

VICTORIA



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MOTION  
AND  
ORDERS  
OF  
THE DAY



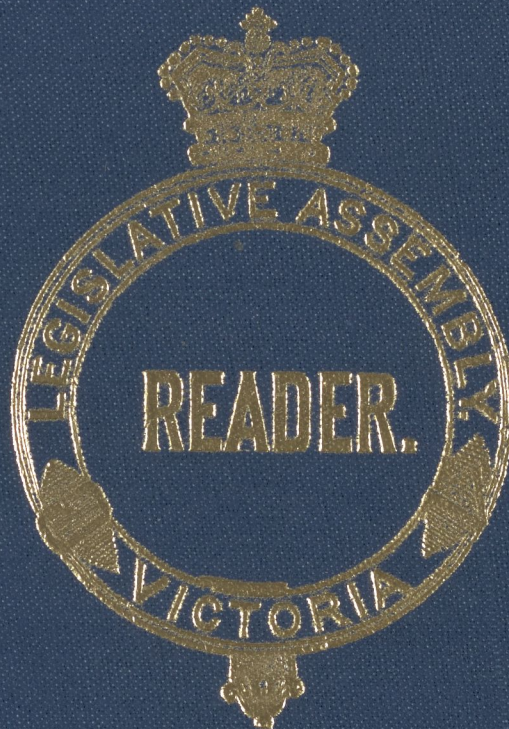
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NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 MR KENNETT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 50 of the *Constitution Act 1975* and for other purposes.
- 2 MR KENNETT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968* and for other purposes
- 3 MR KENNETT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- 4 MR McNAMARA - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the *Dairy Industry Act 1984*, to repeal the *Dairy Industry Act 1984*, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987*, the *Food Act 1984* and the *Stock Diseases Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- 5 MR McNAMARA - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- 6 MR McNAMARA - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Tourism Commission Act 1982* and various other Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 MR HAYWARD - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916* and for other purposes.
- 8 MRS TEHAN - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- 9 MRS TEHAN - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- 10 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the declaration of vital State services and works and to enable the recovery of an amount for loss or damage suffered as the result of a strike or similar interruption or disruption.
- 11 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the law relating to employee relations in Victoria, to repeal the *Industrial Relation Act 1979* and the *Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Act 1978*, to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987* and the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and for other purposes.



## 12 MR GUDE - To move, That -

1. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mr Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.
2. During the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is hereby to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday.
3. Notwithstanding Sessional Order No. 2 -
  - (1) So much of Standing Order No. 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 p.m. each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a member or any other person may take precedence): Provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 p.m. on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) Mr Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and Mr Speaker shall then interrupt such business: Provided that in the event that a Division is in progress at 2.00 p.m. such Division shall be completed and the result announced and if such Division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such Division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 p.m. shall be resumed immediately at the conclusion of the asking of oral questions and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
4. (1) Standing Order No. 59 be suspended and, notwithstanding Sessional Order No. 2, the first Order of the Day on Wednesdays appointed by resolution of the House shall be the question "That grievances be noted", to which question any member may speak for not more than fifteen minutes and the whole discussion on this question shall end at 2.00 p.m.
- (2) On those appointed Wednesdays, business shall be called on in the following order:
  1. Grievances
  2. Oral Questions (*At 2.00 p.m.*)
  3. Government Business
  4. General Business.
5. Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 25 -
  - (1) At 10.00 p.m. on each sitting day Mr Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall



report progress and Mr Speaker shall then interrupt such business: Provided that in the event that a Division is in progress at 10.00 p.m. such Division shall be completed and the result announced and if such Division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such Division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business -
  - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by Mr Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, Mr Speaker notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 24 shall adjourn the House without putting any question until the time of the next meeting.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be 30 minutes and the time limit per member be three minutes.

- 13 MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of land at Sunshine and for other purposes.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* to increase the limit for financial accommodation obtained by the Melbourne Water Corporation and for other purposes.
- 15 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax (Revision) Act 1991* and for other purposes.

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- 2 MR KENNAN - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions.



- 3 **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period.
- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
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- 15 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
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- 17 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
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- 19 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 20 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 21 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - Resumption of debate. (*Mr Gude*).
- 2 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*, the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985* and the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM PROVISION, 1992-93) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).*
- \*2 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM PROVISION, PARLIAMENT 1992-93) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- \*3 **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION (TOURISM VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **CONSTITUTION (MINISTERS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*10 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*11 **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*12 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*13 **MILDURA COLLEGE LAND (RANFURLY) BILL** - Second reading.



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- \*14 **SUNSHINE LAND BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*15 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*16 **LAND TAX (REVISION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSTITUTION (MINISTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Kirner).
- 2 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1992****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*

**THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1992****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
- 2 **VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION (TOURISM VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sheehan).*

**TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1992****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **ANNUAL LEAVE PAYMENTS BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading.
- 4 **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Garbutt).*
- 5 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Garbutt).*
- 6 **SUNSHINE LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
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- 9 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 10 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1992**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
- 2 **VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION (TOURISM VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sheehan).*
- 4 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*

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**TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1992**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

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- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That for the purposes of Sessional Order No. 4(1), Wednesday, 11 November 1992 be appointed a day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may be put.
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- \*1 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
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- \*3 MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
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- \*6 SUPERANNUATION (PUBLIC SECTOR) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES BILL - Second reading.
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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1992**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Kirner).*
- 2 **LAW REFORM COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
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- 3 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
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- 11 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Ms Kirner).
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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1992

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPERANNUATION (PUBLIC SECTOR) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 2 **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson).
- 3 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

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- \*26 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
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### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR GUDE - To move, That for the purposes of Sessional Order No. 4(1), Wednesday, 31 March 1993 and Wednesday, 28 April 1993 be appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lupton).*
- 2 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 3 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

**† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**
**THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1993**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) BILL (No.2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Kirner).*
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**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 3 **LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 4 **CORRECTIONS (MANAGEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 5 **EVIDENCE (UNSWORN EVIDENCE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 6 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 7 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Kirner).*

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

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- \* GRIEVANCES - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**THURSDAY, 1 APRIL 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

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Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 SHOP TRADING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. *(Mr Weideman)*.
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- \*4 BOARD OF STUDIES BILL - Second reading.
- \*5 LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL - Second reading.
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- 2 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
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- 6 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
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**WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 1993**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

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(Mr Hamilton).
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CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Kennan, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

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Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 4 **CORRECTIONS (MANAGEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
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## MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

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Address by Minister for Finance concerning the Financial Situation of the State Superannuation Schemes and the subsequent implications for the State Debt.

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*(Mr Baker).*
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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **MEAT INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (DEBT CENTRALISATION) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **CASINO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
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- 24 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 25 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 26 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act* 1986 including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 28 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 29 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 31 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
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- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- \*37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- \*38 **DR COGHILL**, - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- \*3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).

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† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DEBITS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 2 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 BOARD OF STUDIES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 2 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Ms Marple).

TUESDAY, 20 APRIL 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (1992-93) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1992-93) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 SUPPLY (1993-94, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
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J. G. LITTLE  
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† Pursuant to resolution on 11 March 1993, Wednesday, 28 April 1993 is appointed a day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis, and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR KENNETT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a new Ethnic Affairs Commission, to repeal the *Ethnic Affairs Commission Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR SMITH (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 49 of the *Audit Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR HAYWARD - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Institute of Educational Administration Act 1980*, to make provision concerning the assets, liabilities and staff of the Institute and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR HAYWARD - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better promotion, development and co-ordination of post-secondary education in Victoria, to abolish the Post-Secondary Education Commission, to repeal the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978*, to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR MACLELLAN (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Caravan Parks and Movable Dwellings Act 1988*, to replace the former licencing system with a registration system, to consequentially amend the *Local Government Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify an agreement with S.E.A.S. Sapfor Ltd. and for other purposes.
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- \*8 MR McNAMARA - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and for other purposes.



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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period.
- 2 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria.
- 4 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria.
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- 6 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 7 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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- \*2 AUDIT (TENDER BOARD) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 TERTIARY EDUCATION BILL - Second reading.
- \*5 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 FORESTS (S.E.A.S. SAPFOR LTD. AGREEMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading.
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- 22 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 23 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 25 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act* 1986 including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 27 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 28 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 30 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
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- 34 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

- 37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 38 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- \*4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).



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**† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 1993****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Garbutt).**

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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† Pursuant to resolution on 11 March 1993, Wednesday, 28 April 1993 is appointed a day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).

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## † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Garbutt*).

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- \*1 **CONTINUATION OF SECV** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, notwithstanding the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee in its final report entitled 'Report to the Parliament on the "appropriate model for corporatisation of the State Electricity Commission" June 1992' presented to the Legislative Council on 4 June 1992 and the Legislative Assembly on 11 August 1992, this House resolves, pursuant to section 4P(5)(b) of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968*, that the State Electricity Commission of Victoria shall continue to exist. (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

THURSDAY, 6 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Andrianopoulos*).

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† Pursuant to resolution on 11 March 1993, Wednesday, 28 April 1993 is appointed a day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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- 2 **AUDIT (TENDER BOARD) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennan).
  - 3 **INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
  - 4 **TERTIARY EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Hamilton).
  - 5 **CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
  - 6 **FORESTS (S.E.A.S. SAPFOR LTD. AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
  - 7 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
  - 8 **POLICE REGULATION (DISCIPLINE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sercombe).
  - 9 **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis, and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

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**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.  
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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

- \* GRIEVANCES - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR HAYWARD - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the employment of members of the teaching service, to establish a Standards Council of the Teaching Profession and Merit Protection Boards, to amend the *Education Act 1958* and the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR McGRATH (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to deregulate the egg industry, to repeal the *Egg Industry Act 1989*, to transfer the property, rights and liabilities of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board to the Egg Industry Co-operative Limited and to make various other provisions with respect to the egg industry.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **CRIMES (HIV) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 3 **MEAT INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Hamilton*).
- 4 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).
- \*5 **FUNERALS (PRE-PAID MONEY)** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 6 **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Baker*).
- 7 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **CASINO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 9 **BOARD OF STUDIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Sandon*).
- 10 **EVIDENCE (UNSWORN EVIDENCE) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).
- 11 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).
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- 16 **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 17 **COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Garbutt).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
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THURSDAY, 6 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Andrianopoulos).
- 2 AUDIT (TENDER BOARD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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\*JOINT SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 1993

At 6.00 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Joint Sitting to - (a) choose a person to hold a place in the Senate; (b) choose various Members of Parliament for recommendation for appointment to various Statutory Bodies; and (c) elect a Member of Parliament to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958*, the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*, the *National Parks Act 1975* and the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR MACLELLAN (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Subdivision Act 1988*, the *Sale of Land Act 1962* and the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* and for other purposes.

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- \*2 EDUCATION ACTS (TEACHERS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (WATER AND UTILITIES CHARGES) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- \*4 EGG INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 CRIMES (CRIMINAL TRIALS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER INSURANCE) BILL - Second reading.

- 11 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Garbutt).
- 12 **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 13 **CASINO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 14 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 15 **BOARD OF STUDIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 16 **EVIDENCE (UNSWORN EVIDENCE) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 17 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 18 **COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- #19 **APPROPRIATION (1992-93) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- #20 **SUPPLY (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- 2 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria.

- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.
- 5 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 7 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
- 8 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 10 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 11 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 12 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 13 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 14 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 15 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.

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- 16 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

**THURSDAY, 6 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (HIV) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Cole).*
- 2 **FUNERALS (PRE-PAID MONEY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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- 27 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 28 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 30 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 31 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
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- 34 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
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- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.



- 38 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 39 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry and Employment for abandoning his Jobbank policy.
- 40 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That this House expresses its support for the principle that the Speaker of the House should be able to carry out his duties impartially, and to give proper consideration to arguments put on each side of the House without fear or favour or pressure from the Government of the Day.
- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 42 **MS MARPLE** - That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- \*43 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perion).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).

THURSDAY, 6 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Andrianopoulos*).
- 2 **AUDIT (TENDER BOARD) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 3 **INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 4 **TERTIARY EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hamilton*).
- 5 **CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Wilson*).
- 6 **FORESTS (S.E.A.S. SAPFOR LTD. AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Ms Marple*).
- 7 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 8 **POLICE REGULATION (DISCIPLINE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Sercombe*).

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- 9 MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
  - 10 EGG INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

TUESDAY, 11 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 3 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER INSURANCE) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CRIMES (HIV) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 2 FUNERALS (PRE-PAID MONEY) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*

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THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EDUCATION ACTS (TEACHERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 2 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (WATER AND UTILITIES CHARGES) BILL - (from  
Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 4 CRIMES (CRIMINAL TRIALS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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- 5 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

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- 43 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
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- \*45 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- \*46 **MR ROPER** - To move,
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- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 13 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 BUSINESS FRANCHISE (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 EVIDENCE (UNSWORN EVIDENCE) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 5 COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 6 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 7 **JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).**
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).**
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).**
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM - Resumption of debate on the question - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).**

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 6 MAY 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Andrianopoulos).**
- 2 **AUDIT (TENDER BOARD) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).**

- 3 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 4 TERTIARY EDUCATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 5 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
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- 9 MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
- 10 EGG INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

TUESDAY, 11 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 3 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER INSURANCE) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CRIMES (HIV) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 2 FUNERALS (PRE-PAID MONEY) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

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**THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION ACTS (TEACHERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 2 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (WATER AND UTILITIES CHARGES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 **SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 4 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL TRIALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 5 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

**TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CROWN LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 2 **SUBDIVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Dollis).

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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(Mr Andrianopoulos).
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To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
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- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.
- 5 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 7 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
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- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 11 MAY 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
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WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 1993

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- 1 **CRIMES (HIV) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Cole).*
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- 3 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second  
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THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION ACTS (TEACHERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Sandon).*
- 2 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (WATER AND UTILITIES CHARGES) BILL** - *(from*  
*Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Cole).*
- 4 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL TRIALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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- 5 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CROWN LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **SUBDIVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
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Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
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- 3 VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION BILL - Second reading.
- 4 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
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- 7 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 8 MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 9 EGG INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 10 JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
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- 3 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria.
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  - 5 MR CLARK - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
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  - 7 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
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**TUESDAY, 11 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wilson*).
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**WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 7 **EGG INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 8 **JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- 2 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria.

- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.
- 5 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 7 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
- 8 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 10 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 11 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 12 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 13 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 14 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.

- 15 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 16 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 18 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 19 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Friday, 13 November 1992, that the members of the House not be permitted to have access to the tape of the proceedings of the House and expresses the opinion that in accordance with custom, practice and democratic principles all members of the House should have free access to the *Hansard* tapes and the master tapes of the proceedings of the House and that this access is especially important in circumstances where copies of *Hansard* are not available to the members of the House.
- 20 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship

being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 22 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 23 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 25 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

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- 27 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
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- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
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- 38 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
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- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act* 1975, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 43 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
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**THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993**

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**TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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(Mr Dollis).
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JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 19 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Friday, 13 November 1992, that the members of the House not be permitted to have access to the tape of the proceedings of the House and expresses the opinion that in accordance with custom, practice and democratic principles all members of the House should have free access to the *Hansard* tapes and the master tapes of the proceedings of the House and that this access is especially important in circumstances where copies of *Hansard* are not available to the members of the House.
- 20 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

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- 22 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 23 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 25 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 27 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 28 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 30 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 31 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 32 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.

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- 33 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 34 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 38 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 39 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry and Employment for abandoning his Jobbank policy.
- 40 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That this House expresses its support for the principle that the Speaker of the House should be able to carry out his duties impartially, and to give proper consideration to arguments put on each side of the House without fear or favour or pressure from the Government of the Day.
- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.



- 43 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 44 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 45 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 46 **MR ROPER** - To move,
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
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  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.

- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **CRIMES (HIV) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Cole).*
- 2 **FUNERALS (PRE-PAID MONEY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Cole).*
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (WORKCOVER INSURANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Micallef).*
- 4 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Baker).*
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mrs Wilson).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. *(Mr Perrin).*
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. *(Mr Perton).*
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." *(Ms Marple).*

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION ACTS (TEACHERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Sandon*).
- 2 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (WATER AND UTILITIES CHARGES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).
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TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CROWN LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).
- 2 **SUBDIVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Dollis*).
- 3 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).

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4 VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

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- \*1 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 20A of the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation for the purposes of the superannuation guarantee scheme of the Commonwealth, to amend the *Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989* and for other purposes.

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- \*4 **HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- \*5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- \*6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**TUESDAY, 18 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CROWN LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **SUBDIVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 3 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.



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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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4. General Business

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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Second reading.
- \*2 SUPERANNUATION (COMPLIANCE) BILL - Second reading.
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(Mr Sandon).
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- 5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered  
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- 7 CLUB KENO BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
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*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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*Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

**THURSDAY, 27 MAY 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Roper).*

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

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**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

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Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria.
- 2 MR PERTON - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.

- 3 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 5 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
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- 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 8 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 9 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 10 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 11 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 12 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 13 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.

- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 17 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Friday, 13 November 1992, that the members of the House not be permitted to have access to the tape of the proceedings of the House and expresses the opinion that in accordance with custom, practice and democratic principles all members of the House should have free access to the *Hansard* tapes and the master tapes of the proceedings of the House and that this access is especially important in circumstances where copies of *Hansard* are not available to the members of the House.
- 18 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
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- \*2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* and for other purposes.
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- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

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- 17 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Friday, 13 November 1992, that the members of the House not be permitted to have access to the tape of the proceedings of the House and expresses the opinion that in accordance with custom, practice and democratic principles all members of the House should have free access to the *Hansard* tapes and the master tapes of the proceedings of the House and that this access is especially important in circumstances where copies of *Hansard* are not available to the members of the House.
- 18 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
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- 20 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.

- 21 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 22 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 23 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 24 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 25 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 26 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 28 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 29 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 30 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 31 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.

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- 32 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 33 MR ROPER - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 34 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 35 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 36 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 37 MR KENNAN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry and Employment for abandoning his Jobsbank policy.
- 38 MR KENNAN - To move, That this House expresses its support for the principle that the Speaker of the House should be able to carry out his duties impartially, and to give proper consideration to arguments put on each side of the House without fear or favour or pressure from the Government of the Day.
- 39 MR ROPER - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 40 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 42 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 43 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

\*45 DR COGHILL - To move -

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 2 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 **CLUB KENO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
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- 6 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
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- 8 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (SPECIAL PAYMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 9 **SUPERANNUATION (COMPLIANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Roper*).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*



## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

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- \*7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

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3. Government Business
4. General Business

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

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**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

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

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.
- 2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 4 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.

- 5 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
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- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR KENNETT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the confirmation of certain titles to land and the provision of compensation in respect of certain customary titles and for other purposes.
- \*2 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Evidence Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Credit (Administration) Act 1984*, the *Credit Act 1984* and the *Credit (Amendment) Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1966* and the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR HAYWARD - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *La Trobe University Act 1964* to provide for changes to La Trobe University's academic structure and for the merger of the La Trobe University College of Northern Victoria with the University and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR SMITH (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Unclaimed Moneys Act 1962*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR PESCOTT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Annual Leave Payments Act 1992* and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive.
- 2 MR CLARK - To move, That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis.

- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 4 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
- 5 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 7 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 9 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 10 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 11 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 12 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.

- 15 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 16 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 18 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 19 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 20 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 21 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 23 **MRS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 24 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 26 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
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- 28 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
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- 30 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 31 MR ROPER - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 32 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 33 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 34 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 35 MR ROPER - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 36 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 37 MR ROPER - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance

particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

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- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 1 **HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
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(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- \*2 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
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- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
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LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

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PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Water (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- \*1 MR COLEMAN - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider New Clauses allowing for the payment of any fees imposed under a tariff to an Authority to be paid by instalments under certain conditions and for the consequential amendment of the provisions for payment of interest on unpaid money.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*), Mr Roper and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

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Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 3 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
- 4 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 6 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
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- 8 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL** - Second reading.
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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

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Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

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3. Government Business
4. General Business

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
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- 6 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
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- 8 MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
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- 11 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 12 MR JASPER - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 13 MR ROPER - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 14 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 15 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 16 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.



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- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 19 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 20 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 21 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 22 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 24 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
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- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 UNCLAIMED MONEYS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 4 WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 5 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 6 EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 7 SUMMARY OFFENCES (STOLEN CATTLE) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 8 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 9 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for her actions when Premier in directing the Premier's Department to conduct a Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme under which polls were taken for ALP political purposes and results were not made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 2 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.

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- 5 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 6 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 7 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 8 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 9 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 10 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 12 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in

groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 14 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act 1958* and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 15 **DR COGHILL** - To move; That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 16 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 19 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 20 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 21 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 22 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 24 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 25 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 26 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 27 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 28 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.

- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 31 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 32 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 37 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended

if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

**38 MR ROPER - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**39 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to

- report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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- 40 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 41 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).



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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - \*11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Water (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider New Clauses allowing for the payment of any fees imposed under a tariff to an Authority to be paid by instalments under certain conditions and for the consequential amendment of the provisions for payment of interest on unpaid money.

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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

\* 1 MR GUDE - To move, That the Sessional Orders be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 5:

- "6.(1) Standing Orders shall be suspended to allow for the programming of Government Business and the following procedures.
  - (2) Before the House meets for business in any week, the Leader of the House and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or their nominees) may meet as a Government Business Programming Committee with a view to reaching agreement on the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.
  - (3) On the first day of the sitting week the Leader of the House or his nominee before the calling on of Government Business may move without leave a motion setting a date and time by which consideration of specified Bills or items of business have to be completed in that sitting week. Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes.
  - (4) At a change of business and without leave, the Leader of the House or his nominee may move a motion to amend the resolution under sub-paragraph (3). Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes. Any change to the programme cannot come into operation until one hour after the motion is agreed to.
  - (5) Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole to a specified Bill may be circulated in the House during the debate on the question "That this Bill be now read a second time" after an announcement and request of a Minister or a Member (without leave but not when another Member is speaking) foreshadowing such amendments: Provided that these amendments are circulated two hours before the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3). Such announcement and request shall not be debated.
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of the Bill (as the case may be) before the Committee of the Whole or the House. (No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed); and

- (b) in the case of each remaining specified Bill or item of Government Business, Mr Speaker shall -
  - (i) in the case of a Bill, put in a combined question, as required, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
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  - (iii) in the case of a remaining item of business other than a Bill put a combined question (if required) which brings to a conclusion the proceedings.
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- \*2 **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982* to reflect amendments made to the corresponding Commonwealth legislation and for other purposes.

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  - 9 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
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  - 12 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
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Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 15 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 16 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 18 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

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- 19 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
  - 20 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
  - 21 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
  - 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
  - 23 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
  - 24 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
  - 25 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
  - 26 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
  - 27 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
  - 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
  - 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.



- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 31 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the

Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

**37 MR ROPER - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**38 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

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- 39 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 40 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **UNCLAIMED MONEYS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 2 **SUMMARY OFFENCES (STOLEN CATTLE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 3 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*

- 4 **CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 5 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. *(Mr Perrin).*
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. *(Mr Perton).*
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." *(Ms Marple).*
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. *(Ms Marple).*
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(Mr Cole)* - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". *(Mr Roper).*
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. *(Mr Perrin).*
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. *(Mr Baker).*

- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- \*12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).
- \*2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No.1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Roper*).
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

**QUESTION TIME**

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

**GRIEVANCES**

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1992* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* and the *Subdivision Act 1988* to make further provision for the alienation of Crown land, and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 14 of the *Probate Duty Act 1962* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Rural Finance Act 1988* and to repeal the *Victorian Economic Development Corporation Act 1981* and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the employment of staff by Regional Councils of Adult, Community and Further Education, to amend the *Adult, Community and Further Education Act 1991* and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*8 **MR BROWN** - To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Marine Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- \*9 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, that she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* and for other purposes.
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- \*11 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, that she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Physiotherapists Act 1978* and for other purposes.



- \*12 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, that she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the Sessional Orders be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 5:
- "6.(1) Standing Orders shall be suspended to allow for the programming of Government Business and the following procedures.
- (2) Before the House meets for business in any week, the Leader of the House and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or their nominees) may meet as a Government Business Programming Committee with a view to reaching agreement on the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.
  - (3) On the first day of the sitting week the Leader of the House or his nominee before the calling on of Government Business may move without leave a motion setting a date and time by which consideration of specified Bills or items of business have to be completed in that sitting week. Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes.
  - (4) At a change of business and without leave, the Leader of the House or his nominee may move a motion to amend the resolution under sub-paragraph (3). Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes. Any change to the programme cannot come into operation until one hour after the motion is agreed to.
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      - (i) in the case of a Bill, put in a combined question, as required, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, the Committee stage being dispensed with; and

- (ii) in the case of a Bill that requires the second reading and third reading to be passed with an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, shall be put separately, the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
  - (iii) in the case of a remaining item of business other than a Bill put a combined question (if required) which brings to a conclusion the proceedings.
- (7) Standing and/or Sessional Orders relating to closure of debate or guillotine shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of a specified Bill or item of business."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - To be considered.
- \*2 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) - Second reading.
- 3 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
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- 10 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 11 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 13 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being

Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 14 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 16 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 18 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

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- 19 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
  - 20 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
  - 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
  - 22 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
  - 23 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
  - 24 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
  - 25 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
  - 26 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
  - 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
  - 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
  - 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 30 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 32 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.

- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

37 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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  - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 38 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 39 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- \*40 MR ROPER - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).



- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

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- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - \*13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - \*14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

### † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Roper*).
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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† Pursuant to resolution on 11 March 1993, Wednesday, 15 September 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

- \* **GRIEVANCES** - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire into and report upon the opportunity for Private Members Business and Opposition Business by 31 December 1993.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Sessional Orders be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 5:
  - "6.(1) Standing Orders shall be suspended to allow for the programming of Government Business and the following procedures.
  - (2) Before the House meets for business in any week, the Leader of the House and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or their nominees) may meet as a Government Business Programming Committee with a view to reaching agreement on the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.
  - (3) On the first day of the sitting week the Leader of the House or his nominee before the calling on of Government Business may move without leave a motion setting a date and time by which consideration of specified Bills or items of business have to be completed in that sitting week. Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes.

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- (4) At a change of business and without leave, the Leader of the House or his nominee may move a motion to amend the resolution under sub-paragraph (3). Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes. Any change to the programme cannot come into operation until one hour after the motion is agreed to.
  - (5) Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole to a specified Bill may be circulated in the House during the debate on the question "That this Bill be now read a second time" after an announcement and request of a Minister or a Member (without leave but not when another Member is speaking) foreshadowing such amendments: Provided that these amendments are circulated two hours before the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3). Such announcement and request shall not be debated.
  - (6) On the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a motion or a Bill and -
    - (a) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee of the Whole or on any of the remaining stages at that time, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated in the House pursuant to sub-paragraph (5) - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill (as the case may be) before the Committee of the Whole or the House. (No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed); and
    - (b) in the case of each remaining specified Bill or item of Government Business, Mr Speaker shall -
      - (i) in the case of a Bill, put in a combined question, as required, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
      - (ii) in the case of a Bill that requires the second reading and third reading to be passed with an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, shall be put separately, the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
      - (iii) in the case of a remaining item of business other than a Bill put a combined question (if required) which brings to a conclusion the proceedings.
  - (7) Standing and/or Sessional Orders relating to closure of debate or guillotine shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of a specified Bill or item of business."

*- and on the amendment -* That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the proposed new Sessional Order together with the issue of matters of public importance and private members business be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 1993." (*Mrs Peulich*).

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- \*2 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*3 LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*4 PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*5 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*6 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*7 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*8 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*9 TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - 10 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) - Second reading.
  - 11 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - To be considered.
  - \*12 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*13 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - \*14 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading.
  - 15 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sercombe).
  - 16 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
  - 17 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 3 MR HONEYWOOD - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.

- 4 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
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Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No.1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Roper*).
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

**GRIEVANCES**

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- \*3 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading
- 4 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - To be considered.
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(Mr Sercombe).
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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 32 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
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Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

**36 MR ROPER - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**37 DR COGHILL - To move -**

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- 38 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 39 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- \*15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Roper*).

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- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1993

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 2 **LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 **PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 7 **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 8 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993\*

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **\*GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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(Mr Baker).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 4 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised  
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on  
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 5 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sercombe).
- 6 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second  
reading.
- 7 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading.
- 8 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly  
elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the  
administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the  
reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to  
implement.



- 3 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 4 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 6 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 7 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 8 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 9 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 10 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 11 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

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- 13 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 14 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
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- 16 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
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Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
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- 38 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 39 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.

- \*41 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin). To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).

- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- \*16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).



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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1993****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 2 **LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 **PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 7 **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 8 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

**THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1993****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 3 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That for the purposes of Sessional Order No. 4(1), Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 be appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may be put.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 3 **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria.
- 4 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 6 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 7 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 8 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.

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- 9 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 10 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 11 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 13 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting

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hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 14 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
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- 20 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.



- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
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- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.

- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

37 **DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 38 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 39 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 41 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Ryan).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second  
reading.
- 4 **LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 5 **PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).

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- 6 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
  - 7 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 8 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 9 **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 10 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
  - 11 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
  - 12 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
  - 13 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 14 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 15 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
  - 16 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 17 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
  - \*18 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. *(Mr Perrin).*
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. *(Mr Perton).*

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*). To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That there be presented to this House a copy of the Report to the Minister for Corrections on allegations of maladministration, corruption and drug trafficking within the Victorian Prison System.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 3 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

**TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*



## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That there be presented to this House a copy of the Report to the Minister for Corrections on allegations of maladministration, corruption and drug trafficking within the Victorian Prison System.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
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- 4 **APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 5 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 7 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 8 **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 10 **LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 11 **PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 12 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

- 13 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 14 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 15 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 16 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 18 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 19 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 6 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.

- 7 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 8 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 10 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 11 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters

before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 13 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 15 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 17 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 18 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.

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- 19 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 22 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 23 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 24 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 25 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
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- 29 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.



- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 31 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.

- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

36 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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- 37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 38 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 40 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*). To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- \*17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

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† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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



**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Casino Control Act 1991* and the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify the management agreement for the Melbourne Casino, to amend the *Casino Control Act 1991* and the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No.1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 4 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 6 PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 7 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 8 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 9 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 10 TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

- 11 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 12 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 13 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 14 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 17 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 6 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 7 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.

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- 8 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 10 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 11 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting

hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 13 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 15 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 17 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
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- 19 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

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- 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 22 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
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- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 40 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*). To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill
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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
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- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
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  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

## † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967* and the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*.
- \*2 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1981* to create a Principal Class within the teaching service, to remove the requirements for employment registers and to revise procedures for inquiring into the conduct of members of the teaching service, and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of certain pipelines in connection with the transfer and operation of the Heatane gas business of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pharmacists Act 1974* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Owned Enterprises Act 1992* and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police.
- 2 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.



- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 6 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 7 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 8 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 10 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 11 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

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- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
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- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**36 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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  - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 37 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 38 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 40 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 APPROPRIATION (1993-94, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr McArthur).
- 4 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No.1) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 5 LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 6 PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 7 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 8 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 9 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 10 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 11 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 12 TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 13 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 14 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sercombe).
- 15 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 16 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 17 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 18 EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 19 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - (Mr Cole)** - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).



- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and

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- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -

To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).

### † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).

**WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Sandon*).

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### \*JOINT SITTING

**WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to elect two Members of Parliament to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992  
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

**QUESTION TIME**

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

**GRIEVANCES**

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 PHARMACISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1993-94, No.1) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Baker).*
- 7 PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Baker).*
- 8 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*11 GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (HEATANE GAS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*12 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 13 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 14 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 15 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 16 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Roper).*

- 17 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 18 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 19 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sercombe).
- 20 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 21 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 22 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 23 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised  
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on  
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.



- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting

hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 18 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 20 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 22 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 23 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 24 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 25 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 26 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.

- 30 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act* 1975, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

35 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
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- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
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- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
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  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- \*18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).



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† BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 2 CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mrs Wilson).*

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JOINT SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to elect two Members of Parliament to the Victorian Health Promotion  
Foundation.

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992  
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

**QUESTION TIME**

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

**GRIEVANCES**

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 5 TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 7 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 8 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 11 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 12 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 13 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.



- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 18 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
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- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
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- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**35 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**36 DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

**37 MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

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- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
  - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
    - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
    - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

### † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson)*.
- 2 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson)*.

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton)*.

† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 20 October 1993 and Wednesday, 17 November 1993 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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- 2 PHARMACISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Ms Garbutt).
  - 3 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
  - 4 STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
  - 5 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Batchelor).
  - 6 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
  - 7 GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (HEATANE GAS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
  - 8 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Leighton).
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#### JOINT SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993

At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Joint Sitting to elect two Members of Parliament to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

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#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

- \* **GRIEVANCES** - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to impose certain minimum conditions on the sale of stock and to establish a system of seller declarations as to the state of stock to be sold and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Limitation of Actions Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to limitation periods for choice of law purposes.
- \*4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974*, the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982*, the *Land Tax Act 1958*, the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration of nurses, investigation into the professional conduct and fitness to practise of registered nurses, to establish the Nurses Board of Victoria and the Nurses Board Fund of Victoria, to repeal the *Nurses Act 1958* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.

- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 3 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 5 **TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 7 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 8 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 9 **EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 10 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 12 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 13 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 14 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.

- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible

with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service

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Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 18 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 20 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 22 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 23 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 24 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 25 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 26 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with



the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 30 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

**34 MR ROPER - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**35 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.

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  - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 36 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 37 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Pertou).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
  - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

### † BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 2 **PHARMACISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 3 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 4 **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
- 6 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 7 **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (HEATANE GAS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 8 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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**JOINT SITTING****WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1993**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to elect two Members of Parliament to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Racing (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- \*2 **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and a New Clause to provide that - (a) the amount of advances payable by the Totalizator Agency Board in accordance with section 116I(7) of the *Racing Act 1958* for the year ended 31 July 1993 be a specified amount; and (b) in the event that the Board is unable to pay that full amount, the balance be provided from the Development Reserve kept under section 116O(3)(bc) of that Act.
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**J. G. LITTLE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**JOHNE E. DELZOPPO**  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.



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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992  
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

**QUESTION TIME**

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

**GRIEVANCES**

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR JOHN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR JOHN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Classification of Films and Publications Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR MACLELLAN (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of building and building standards, to amend various Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 4 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 6 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 7 RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 8 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 9 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 10 EVIDENCE (PROOF OF OFFENCES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- \*11 **ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY) BILL -**  
*(from Council) - Second reading.*
  - \*12 **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL -** *(from Council) - Second reading.*
  - \*13 **CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL -** *Second reading.*
  - \*14 **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading.*
  - \*15 **NURSES BILL -** *Second reading.*
  - \*16 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL -** *Second reading.*
  - 17 **CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading -*  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
  - 18 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
  - 19 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL -**  
*Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
  - 20 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second*  
*reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
  - 21 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised*  
*Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on*  
*Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).*
  - 22 **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading -*  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
  - 23 **PHARMACISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
*(Ms Garbutt).*
  - 24 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Baker).*
  - 25 **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading -*  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
  - 26 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Batchelor).*
  - 27 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Sandon).*
  - 28 **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (HEATANE GAS) BILL -** *Second reading -*  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
  - 29 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Leighton).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act* 1986 including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 18 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 20 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 22 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 23 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 24 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 25 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.

- 26 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
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- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 30 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.



33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

34 **MR ROPER** - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**35 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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**36 DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

**37 MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

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- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

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- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
    - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
    - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
    - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  
  - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
  
  - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Racing (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and a New Clause to provide that - (a) the amount of advances payable by the Totalizator Agency Board in accordance with section 116I(7) of the *Racing Act* 1958 for the year ended 31 July 1993 be a specified amount; and (b) in the event that the Board is unable to pay that full amount, the balance be provided from the Development Reserve kept under section 116O(3)(bc) of that Act.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.



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## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 2 CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 3 PHARMACISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.  
(Ms Garbutt).*
- 4 GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (HEATANE GAS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 5 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION (EMPLOYMENT) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 6 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 7 STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 8 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 9 CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 10 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 11 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.  
(Mr Batchelor).*
- 12 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.  
(Mr Leighton).*
- \*13 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) - Second reading.

- \*14 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- \*16 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous

occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
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- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 20 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
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- 30 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
  - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
  - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.

- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

35 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

36 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

37 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's



invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.

- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -

- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;  
2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and  
3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).  
2 **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

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- 3 STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
  - 4 ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY) BILL -  
(from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
  - 5 CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
  - 6 CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Baker).
  - 7 STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Baker).
  - 8 NURSES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 9 STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading of the Casino Control (Further Amendment) Bill and the Casino (Management Agreement) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.
- \*2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Telecommunications (Interception) (State Provisions) Act 1988* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991* and the *Racing Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a university to be known as the University of Ballarat, to amend the *Tertiary Education Act 1993* and the *Administrative Law Act 1978* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Victorian Superannuation Board, to constitute the Victorian Superannuation Fund, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987*, the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *State Casual Employees Superannuation Act 1989*, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*, the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Local Authorities Superannuation Acts 1988*, the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986*, the *Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979* and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989*, the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*, the *Health Services Act 1988*, the *Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986*, the *Mental Health Act 1986* and the *Psychologists Registration Act 1987*, to repeal the *Dietitians Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*8 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Services Act 1988* and the *Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1987* and for other purposes.



- \*9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make new provision with respect to public holidays in Victoria, to repeal the *Bank Holidays Act 1958*, to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1992*, the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and the *Shop Trading Act 1987*, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*10 **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983*, the *Road Safety Act 1986*, the *Limitation of Actions Act 1958*, the *Crimes Act 1958* and the *Transport (Amendment) Act 1992* and for other purposes.
- \*11 **MR PLOWMAN (Evelyn)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the restructuring of the electricity supply industry, to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 5 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 6 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 7 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.

- 9 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 12 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 14 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 16 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 17 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 18 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 20 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 21 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.

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- 22 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 23 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 24 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 25 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 26 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 30 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 34 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.

- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

35 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

36 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 37 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 39 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 3 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 5 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 6 **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 7 **ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 8 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2)** - Second reading.

- 9 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
- 10 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 12 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading.
- \*13 **CHattel SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (From Council) - Second reading.
- 14 **CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 15 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.



- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -

- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1993

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

### THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1993

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 2 **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

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- 3 **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).
  - 4 **CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL** - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).
  - 5 **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).
  - 6 **NURSES BILL** - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
  - 7 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).
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### CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Casino Control (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- \*2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for linked jackpot arrangements in casinos and a new clause relating to the application of the *Liquor Control Act 1987* to casino operators.
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J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

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## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - Second reading.
- 2 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 4 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 6 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 7 LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 8 ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY) BILL - *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 9 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) - Second reading.
- 10 CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(From Council) - Second reading.*
- \*11 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- \*12 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*13 UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL - Second reading.
- \*14 PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL - Second reading.
- \*15 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*16 HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

- \*17 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*18 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
- ø19 **CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- ø20 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 21 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 22 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading.
- 23 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 6 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.



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- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
  - 8 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
  - 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
  - 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning

and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 11 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 12 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 13 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 14 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 15 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 16 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 17 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

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  - 26 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
  - 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
  - 29 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
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- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
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  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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35 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 36 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 37 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 38 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).

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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
  - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
  - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

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- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- \*19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper)



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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

**THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 2 **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 3 **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 4 **CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Casino Control (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for linked jackpot arrangements in casinos and a new clause relating to the application of the *Liquor Control Act 1987* to casino operators.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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*Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.*

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## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- ø1 CASINO CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- ø2 CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 3 CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
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- 10 STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 11 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 12 BUILDING BILL - Second reading.
- 13 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 6 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 8 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

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- 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
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- 11 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
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- 13 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 14 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 15 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
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- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

33 **MR ROPER** - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 **DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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35 **DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

36 **MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 37 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 38 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- \*39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for

health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).

- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central

Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -

To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 4 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

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- 5 **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
  - 6 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
  - 7 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 8 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
  - 9 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
  - 10 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
  - 11 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 12 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
  - 13 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Casino Control (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for linked jackpot arrangements in casinos and a new clause relating to the application of the *Liquor Control Act 1987* to casino operators.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* to improve the administration and enforcement of that Act and of planning schemes under that Act and for other purposes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 4 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 5 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 6 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.

- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 8 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning

and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 11 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
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- 13 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
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- 17 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

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- 29 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

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- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 33 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.



- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.-
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

35 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 36 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 37 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 38 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 3 **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 5 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*

- 6 **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 7 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 8 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
- 10 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 11 **NURSES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 12 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple):
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.

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- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
  - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
  - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
    - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 4 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

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- 5 **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
  - 6 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
  - 7 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 8 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
  - 9 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
  - 10 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
  - 11 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 12 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
  - 13 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.



**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Baker).
- 2 STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 3 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 4 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- \*6 MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST  
(AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 7 BUILDING BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 11 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Leighton).
- 12 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 13 NURSES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 14 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised  
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on  
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

- 15 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 16 **CHattel SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 17 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 18 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 19 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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- *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 21 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 22 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 23 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Batchelor).
- 24 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.

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- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
  - 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
  - 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
  - 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
  - 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting

hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
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- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment,

notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act* 1975, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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- 34 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

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- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- \*20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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† Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 NURSES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 5 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 6 PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 7 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 8 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 9 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 10 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
- 11 HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 12 TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 13 UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 14 CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*



- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.**
- 2 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.**
- 3 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.**
- 4 **MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.**
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.**
- 6 **MR JASPER - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.**
- 7 **MR ROPER - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.**

- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
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- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
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- 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
  - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
  - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
  - 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
  - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**33 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**34 DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

**35 MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- \*40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).



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- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

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- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 2 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

† Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

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*Pursuant to resolution on 29 September 1993, Wednesday, 17 November 1993 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.*

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

- \* **GRIEVANCES** - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to financial management, to repeal the *Public Account Act 1958* and the *Annual Reporting Act 1983*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the office of Auditor-General and the audit of public accounts, to amend, and repeal, the *Audit Act 1958*, to repeal or amend certain other Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NURSES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 6 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 7 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 8 **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*

- 9 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 10 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 11 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Leighton).
- 12 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 13 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 14 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.

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- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the



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observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 19 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.

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- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 21 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 23 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance

particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
  - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.

- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

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- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Pertou).
  - 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
  - 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
  - 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
  - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
  - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoorra, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
  - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
  - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
  - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1993

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 2 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 6 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 7 **NURSES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 9 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sandon).*
- 10 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 11 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 12 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 13 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
- 14 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).*
- \*16 **AUDIT BILL -** Second reading.
- \*17 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT -** Second reading.
- 18 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 19 **BUILDING BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 20 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- \*21 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -** *(from Council)*  
- Second reading.
- \*22 **TT-LINE GAMING BILL -** *(from Council)* - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER -** To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER -** To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER -** To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON -** To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN -** To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.

- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning

- and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
  - 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
  - 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
  - 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
  - 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
  - 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
  - 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
  - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 19 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 21 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 23 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.



- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.

- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
  - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
  - 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
  - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 DR COGHILL - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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  - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 34 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
  - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- \*2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and new clause to provide for a summary offence of loitering by a sexual offender.

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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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



**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation (Discipline) Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That the amendment to be substituted for Government Amendment No. 53 to the Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Bill be now circulated in lieu of the amendment which was circulated pursuant to Sessional Order 6(5) on 16 November 1993 and that Sessional Order 6(6)(a) be applied to the proceedings on the Bill in respect to that amendment.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).
- 2 **UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Hamilton*).
- 3 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Batchelor*).
- 4 **NURSES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
- 6 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 10 **TT-LINE GAMING BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.

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- 11 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
  - 12 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
  - 13 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
  - 14 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
  - 15 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
  - 16 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
  - 17 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
  - 18 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 19 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
  - 20 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
  - \*21 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*22 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*23 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*24 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.

- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being

Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

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- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
  - 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
  - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
  - 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
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  - 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.

- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
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- 34 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.

- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).

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- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered. (Mr Roper).

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- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and new clause to provide for a summary offence of loitering by a sexual offender.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
- 2 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Leighton).
- 4 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 5 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 6 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 7 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 8 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 9 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 11 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 12 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 13 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.



- \*14 **POLICE REGULATION (DISCIPLINE) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of

Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act 1958* and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
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- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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  - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

**33 DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
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**35 MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perion).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).

- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).



- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME -** Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS -** Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - *(from Council)*  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 2 TT-LINE GAMING BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Roper).*

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 AUDIT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 2 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Baker).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

*Upon the Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- 2 MRS WADE - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and new clause to provide for a summary offence of loitering by a sexual offender.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employment and Training Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments the *Agent-General's Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Economic Development Act 1981* and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.

- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
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- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
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  - 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.

- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 **DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 **DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.**

- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

- 2 **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Leighton).
- 3 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Sandon).
- 4 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 5 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 6 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 7 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 8 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 9 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 10 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 11 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 12 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 13 **POLICE REGULATION (DISCIPLINE) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sercombe).
- 14 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 15 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 16 **TT-LINE GAMING BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 17 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Pertou).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
  - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
  - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker



## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That Sessional Order 6(6)(a) be applied to the proceedings on the Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No.2) in respect to the Government amendment and new clause providing for a summary offence of loitering by a sexual offender which have been circulated in the Committee of the Whole.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Sandon).
- 2 **TT-LINE GAMING BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 3 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 4 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 6 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 7 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 8 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 9 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 10 **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 11 **RURAL FINANCE (VEDC ABOLITION) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 12 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 13 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.**
- 14 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL - Resumption of debate on the question - That this Bill be now read a second time - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted so as to provide guarantees that actions taken under this Bill will not abandon the uniform tariff or discriminate in any other way against country electricity consumers."(Mr Tanner).**
- \*15 **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.**
- \*16 **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL - Second reading.**
- \*17 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading.**
- 18 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.**
- 2 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.**
- 3 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.**
- 4 **MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.**
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.**

- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning

and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

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- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.



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- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
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- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
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34 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

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- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (*a*) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (*b*) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
  - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
    - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
    - 2 Praying that - (*a*) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (*b*) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (*c*) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
    - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (*a*) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (*b*) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
    - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
    - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
  - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
  - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

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- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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### COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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



**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
- 2 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 3 **BUILDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 4 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted so as to provide guarantees that actions taken under this Bill will not abandon the uniform tariff or discriminate in any other way against country electricity consumers." *(Mr Tanner).*
- 6 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 7 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.

- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
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Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
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- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
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- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
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- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.

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- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.



- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- \*41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.

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- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
  - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
  - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
    - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

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- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).

17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).

20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

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**THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1993**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 2 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Baker).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.



- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

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observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
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- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
  - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
  - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
  - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
  - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
  - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
  - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
  - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
  - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.

- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 **DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

- 34 **DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- \*42 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.

- \*43 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).

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- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
  - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
  - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
  - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
  - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
  - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
    - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
    - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -  
To be considered. (Mr Roper).



- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
  - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
  - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -  
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).
- 2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Baker*).

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THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Baker).*

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1993

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.*

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Roper and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), Mr Mildenhall and Mr Richardson.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Roper, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

#### QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

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

#### GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

#### ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

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

