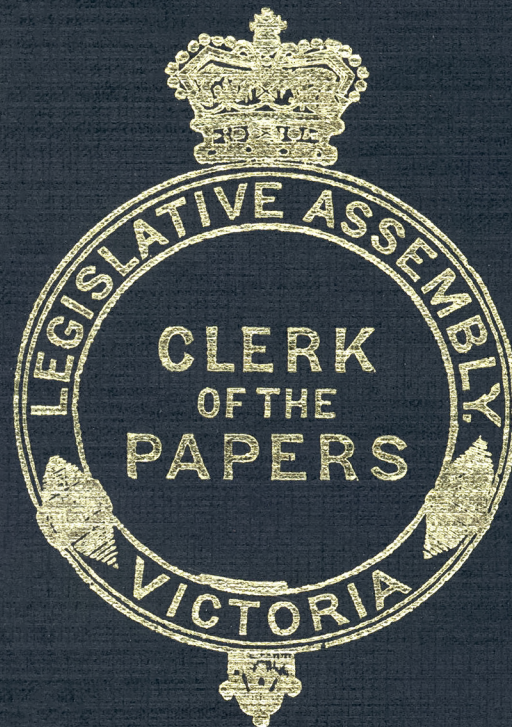


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No. 34.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
 2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
 3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
 4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
 2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
 2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
 2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.

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

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.

694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—

1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.

744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.

763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—

1. What is the total student enrolment.
2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
4. What is the estimated capital value.
5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.

772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were allocated in 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
2. What funds were actually spent in 1973-74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973-74 and is expected to be spent in 1974-75, indicating the amount for each facility.

781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—
(a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act* 1973.
 2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
 3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
807. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What was the source of the \$663,450 paid by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, on 28th June, 1974, to the Cities Commission, as reimbursement of costs of studies and investigations carried out by the Commission.
 2. What are the details of each study and investigation, including the names of the persons or firms carrying out this work.
 3. What was the individual cost of each of these studies and investigations.
808. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the names of all outside consultants employed by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation in the year 1973-74.
 2. For what particular purpose each consultant was engaged.
 3. What individual amounts were paid to each consultant.
 4. What were the names of air charter operators engaged by the Corporation during the year 1973-74.
 5. What total amount was paid to each operator during the year 1973-74.
 6. What was the destination, mileage and cost of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Corporation or their officers.
812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—
(a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.
815. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the answer to question No. 14 asked on the 28th November, 1974—
1. Whether the industries listed in answer to part 5 received any financial assistance from the Government or the Victorian Development Corporation in respect of their establishment in country areas ; if so, what assistance.
 2. Of the companies listed in the answer to part 5, how many employees were employed by such companies at the date of commencement and how many are currently employed.
816. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, what are the names of each person who has travelled on each of these flights.
818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
 2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.

829. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, during the year 1973-74 and since 1st July, 1974, respectively—
1. How many meetings were held by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation with the following local municipal councils :—Rural City of Wodonga, Beechworth, Chiltern, Tallangatta, and Yackandandah.
 2. In respect of each meeting what were—(a) the names of all people present ; (b) the dates of the meetings ; and (c) the items of business discussed.
 3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of each such meeting.
830. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the criteria for selecting participants for the “ Youth Involvement Project ” which was advertised on 16th November, 1974.
 2. Whether the project as advertised, will discriminate against those young people who do not comprise the top 31 per cent. of academic achievers in this State.
 3. Whether young working people are encouraged to participate in this project ; if not, why.
 4. Whether young people, other than those who meet the requirements of the advertisements, will also be allowed to participate in the project ; if not, why.
 5. How many applications have been received as at 2nd December, 1974.
 6. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the level of Commonwealth Government funding ; (b) the level of State Government funding ; and (c) if Commonwealth Government sponsorship is involved in the project why there was no acknowledgment of such sponsorship in the advertisement.
832. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the—(a) salary ; (b) age ; (c) experience ; and (d) previous employment of each member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation and what are the duties and qualifications of each member.
 2. On what days the Corporation met during 1973-74, where the meetings were held and who was present at these meetings.
 3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of each of these meetings.
 4. What—(a) meeting fees ; and (b) travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the Corporation during 1973-74.
 5. What expenses, including travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the staff of the Corporation during 1973-74 and what was the name of each member involved.
 6. What are the details of departmental expenditure of \$25,000 during 1973-74 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
 7. What are the departmental budget details of the allocation of \$130,000 for 1974-75 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, which approved decentralized industries began their operations in the geographic location in which they are now established, indicating the number of such industries.
838. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with regard to the first year of operation of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and ten municipal council retailers of electricity, commonly referred to as the “ cost plus ” scheme—
1. What profit was made by each respective undertaking for the year 1973-74.
 2. What amount was paid to the Commission by each respective council for street lighting.
 3. What is the comparison with the profit made by the council undertakings as compared with the previous three years trading.
 4. What percentage of profit on capital investment was made by each undertaking.
 5. What are the comparable figures of profit, street lighting and percentage profit on capital investment shown by Preston City Council, a non-signatory to the agreement.
 6. What profit accrued to the Commission in 1973-74 through the trading of the eleven municipal retailers.
 7. Whether the 35 hour week has been recognized as a reasonable cost for the purpose of the agreement.
 8. Whether accounting procedures of the undertakings are uniform ; if not, how an equitable figure for finalization of the year's accounts was arrived at.
 9. Whether an investigation has been made into whether municipalities are conducting an efficient business undertaking and not relying on the cost plus provisions for their profitability ; if so, what were the findings.

841. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many exchange positions for teaching overseas in 1975 were awarded to Victorian teachers, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
 2. How many International Teaching Exchange Fellowships were awarded for 1975, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
 3. How many applicants applied for each group of awards, and how many were—(a) successful ; and (b) unsuccessful.
 4. Whether the successful applicants were interviewed by any selection committee ; if so, what was the composition of the committee.
843. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the stress placed by the Ombudsman, the Secretary of the Department of Health and the special committee on the urgent need to establish a hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. When a hospital will be established at the prison.
 2. What steps will be taken to provide this hospital as soon as possible.
844. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school—
1. Whether the Principal wrote to the Secretary of the Education Department on 21st October, 1974, expressing concern at the failure of "operation upgrade" personnel to visit the school and to assess the fire danger to pupils in the two third floor class-rooms.
 2. Whether any officer of the Department or the Department of Public Works has investigated these complaints ; if so, when, and with what results.
 3. When action will be taken to include Coburg West primary school in those schools visited by "operation upgrade" task forces.
 4. When action will be taken to—(a) provide additional accommodation at the school for 1975 ; and (b) remove the fire danger to pupils in third floor class-rooms.
846. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is recognized that Elizabeth-street, Geelong West, and the intersecting streets present a dangerous traffic hazard ; if so—(a) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve safety provisions at each such intersection ; and (b) when such improvements will take place.
 2. What traffic safety provisions are at present in operation at each such intersection.
847. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as the wearing of correctly adjusted seat belts is now compulsory, he will consider the compulsory fitting of laminated windscreens and radial ply tyres to all new cars.
849. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the libraries to be provided under the Victorian Government's "operation upgrade" programme at Croydon North, Heathmont and Park Orchards primary schools—
1. What is the size of the floor area of each proposed library.
 2. When it is expected that tenders will be called in each case.
 3. Whether these libraries will compare with those provided prior to May, 1973, at schools of comparable student enrolment in terms of—(a) size of floor area ; (b) quality of construction, fittings and furniture ; (c) cost ; and (d) method of financing.
851. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, in respect of Albury-Wodonga, the Ministerial Council has agreed that freehold tenure with reserved development rights are suitable conditions to apply in the disposal of land for residential purposes and that leasehold tenure is suitable for non-residential urban land, as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures and referred to in the 1973-74 Department of Urban and Regional Development Report.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
857. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates the Secondary Committee of Classifiers has met since 1st May, 1974.
 2. What was the length of each meeting.
 3. Whether it is a requirement of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 or Regulations that the Secretary of the Committee be present at meetings.
 4. At which meetings since 1st May, 1974, the Secretary was not present and what were the reasons for his absence.
 5. How many positions of responsibility for the 1975 school year have not been filled to date.

861. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware that naturalists agree that the McLeod-road swamp is the most important remnant of the Carrum-Carrum Swamp as a habitat for northern hemisphere waders.
 2. Whether these naturalists have expressed scepticism of the possibility of providing alternative habitats for these waders if the McLeod-road swamp is interfered with.
 3. In view of Australia's obligation to the Japanese Government under the bi-lateral treaty on migratory birds with regard to the protection of habitat, what steps he proposes taking to protect these areas.
863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What time factor has been set for the proposed development of the new maximum security prison that is to be established at Castlemaine.
 2. Whether any officers of Pentridge Prison will be displaced through the development of the new prison at Castlemaine ; if so, what attitude will be shown to displaced officers of Pentridge Prison by the Social Welfare Department concerning employment.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the new maximum security prison, how many inmates it will house, and how many officers will be employed.
864. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure on education in Victoria in 1973-74, indicating expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training colleges and students-in-training allowances ; (c) technical education (not connected with secondary schooling) ; (d) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; and (e) registered schools.
 2. What was the Education Department expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) transportation ; and (f) other costs.
 3. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1973-74 and whether such grants are incorporated in the expenditure referred to.
867. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why there is an undue delay in investigating complaints of prisoners as reported on page 25 of the First Report of the Ombudsman.
 2. What steps were taken to overcome this problem and what additional steps have been taken since the Report.
 3. What consideration has been given to the recommendation of the Ombudsman that medical records of prisoners should be kept by an administrative officer of the Department of Health, indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if so, when.
 4. Whether wider publicity within prisons will be given to the procedures for investigating complaints as referred to on pages 23 and 24 of the Report ; if not, why.
 5. In view of the degrading conditions of observation cells as described on page 76 of the Report, what immediate action to improve these conditions has been instituted by either the Minister for Social Welfare or the Minister of Health as recommended.
 6. What steps have been taken to overcome the problem of making appointments for prisoners to attend hospital as referred to on pages 72 and 73 of the Report.
 7. Whether such appointments are still being cancelled because of a shortage of staff.
 8. Whether the Minister is aware that such cancellations may threaten the health or life of prisoners ; if so, what action is proposed to remedy the problem.
868. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the site works around the arts and crafts building at the Niddrie primary school will be completed.
870. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether an inquiry has been instituted into wards of the State ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) when it is expected that the Inquiry will be completed ; (c) who are the members of the Board of Inquiry and where they may be contacted ; and (d) whether the general public can submit evidence at this Inquiry.
871. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether travel concessions are available to students attending the Melbourne Academy of Hairdressing ; if so—(a) what are the concessions ; and (b) whether these concessions are available for students returning to country districts at week-ends ; if not, why.
872. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the reason for the increase in third-party insurance rates for motor cycles, particularly recreation motor cycles, in view of the undertaking he gave that rates would not rise before February, and then only after discussions with the industry.

873. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the surface of the access road to the Niddrie primary school canteen is breaking up ; if so, what steps are being taken to stop further damage to the road.

874. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. How many professional appointees have been recruited to the Psychology and Guidance Branch since the establishment of this scheme.
2. Whether professional psychology and guidance teachers have taken up appointments in Gippsland ; if so, how many and at which locations ; if not, how many are serving in Gippsland at present and from what location.
3. Whether professional appointees to the Branch are able to elect the location of their posting or are required to accept direction concerning location.

875. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What are the boundaries within the electoral district of Preston for enrolment to Newlands high school.
2. Whether any changes are proposed to these boundaries ; if so, what changes.

877. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What were the terms and conditions of Mr. John Blanch's appointment by the Victorian Council for the Arts as a travelling consultant in European tapestries.
2. Whether the position was advertised.
3. What was the basis of Mr. Blanch's selection and what were his particular qualifications for the position.

878. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' land previously reserved for road construction at the rear of homes in Burbank-drive, Reservoir, what measures have been taken or are proposed to—(a) grade and drain the land to remove the breeding grounds of mosquitos ; (b) remove the fire risk to adjacent homes as a result of the high grass ; and (c) provide regular maintenance and control of weeds and insect pests.

879. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many Ed licences were issued by the Transport Regulation Board last financial year.
2. What total revenue was derived from road maintenance charges and what proportion was contributed by the holders of Ed licences.
3. What was the total expenditure of the Board for the year 1973-74 and what estimated proportion of that expenditure was attributable to the administration of Ed licences.

*881. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 738 asked on 10th December, 1974, in respect of travelling expenses claimed by recruits in 1973 and 1974, respectively—

1. Who paid the air fares of such officers to Australia and what was the average fare cost.
2. In respect of the eleven prison officers, the welfare officer and four social workers who were employed in 1973, what was the total expenditure on fares and travelling expenses and how much has been repaid.
3. In respect of the 31 officers employed in 1974, what was the total expenditure on fares and travelling expenses and how much has been repaid.

*882. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 635 asked on 26th November, 1974—

1. How the figure of 44,537 persons treated at the casualty department was arrived at.
2. What was the figure published in the latest Annual Report of the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.
3. Whether the current Directory of Residency Internships and the Registrar of the Melbourne Medical Post Graduate Committee record the current number of annual casualty department patients treated at the hospital as 63,353.
4. When each of the three social workers referred to as employed as at 1st November was appointed and when each qualified as a social worker.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
15. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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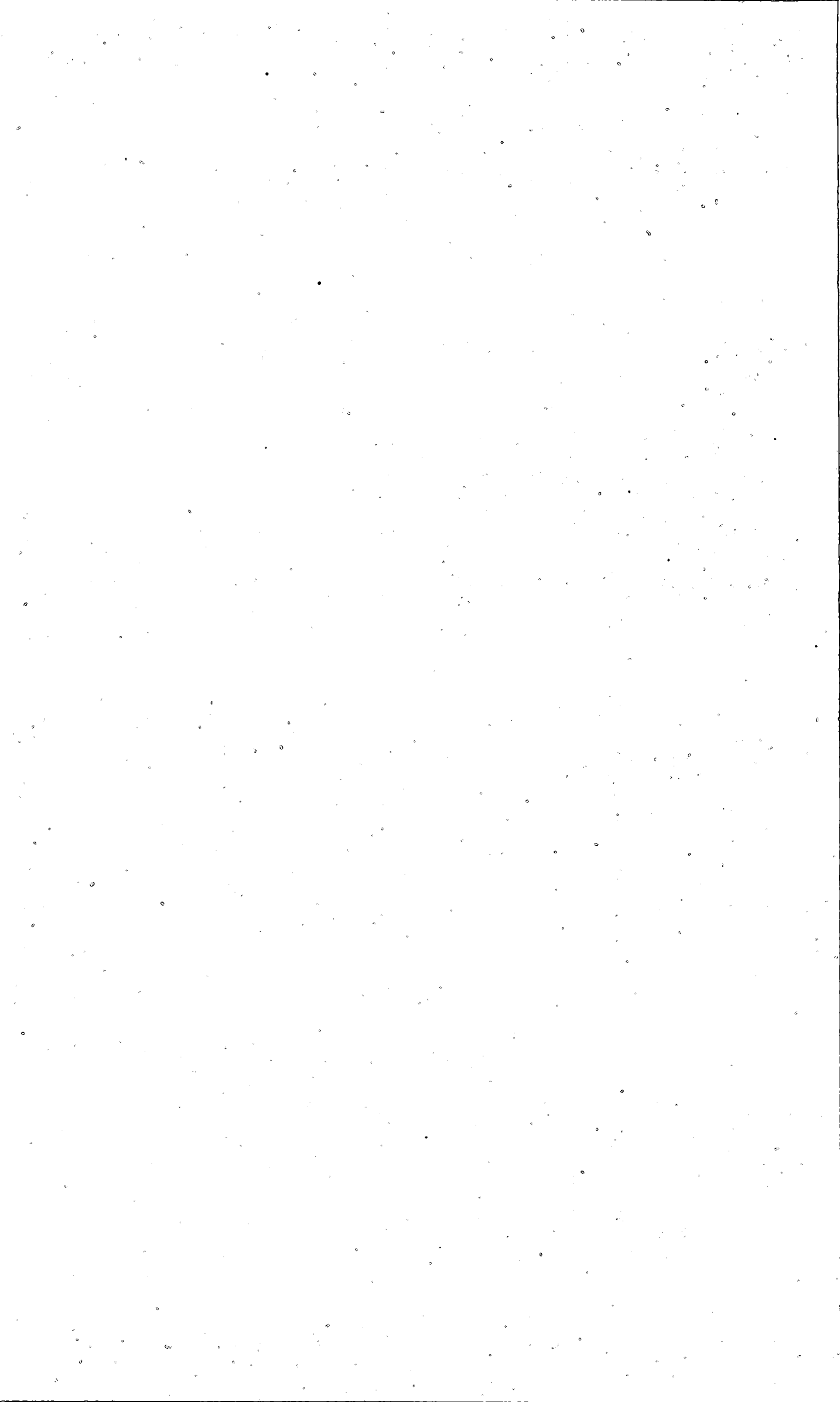
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No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
 2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
 3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
 4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
 2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
861. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware that naturalists agree that the McLeod-road swamp is the most important remnant of the Carrum-Carrum Swamp as a habitat for northern hemisphere waders.
 2. Whether these naturalists have expressed scepticism of the possibility of providing alternative habitats for these waders if the McLeod-road swamp is interfered with.
 3. In view of Australia's obligation to the Japanese Government under the bi-lateral treaty on migratory birds with regard to the protection of habitat, what steps he proposes taking to protect these areas.
871. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether travel concessions are available to students attending the Melbourne Academy of Hairdressing ; if so—(a) what are the concessions ; and (b) whether these concessions are available for students returning to country districts at week-ends ; if not, why.
878. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' land previously reserved for road construction at the rear of homes in Burbank-drive, Reservoir, what measures have been taken or are proposed to—(a) grade and drain the land to remove the breeding grounds of mosquitos ; (b) remove the fire risk to adjacent homes as a result of the high grass ; and (c) provide regular maintenance and control of weeds and insect pests.
879. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Ed licences were issued by the Transport Regulation Board last financial year.
 2. What total revenue was derived from road maintenance charges and what proportion was contributed by the holders of Ed licences.
 3. What was the total expenditure of the Board for the year 1973-74 and what estimated proportion of that expenditure was attributable to the administration of Ed licences.

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

882. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 635 asked on 26th November, 1974—
1. How the figure of 44,537 persons treated at the casualty department was arrived at.
 2. What was the figure published in the latest Annual Report of the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.
 3. Whether the current Directory of Residency Internships and the Registrar of the Melbourne Medical Post Graduate Committee record the current number of annual casualty department patients treated at the hospital as 63,353.
 4. When each of the three social workers referred to as employed as at 1st November was appointed and when each qualified as a social worker.
- *883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
 2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees, what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
 3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
 4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings ; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
 5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
 6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service ; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.
- *884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
- *885. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether there is a sufficient supply of serviced blocks of land on the market at the moment to meet current demand.
 2. What is the proposed market price for blocks of land purchased at Melton and Sunbury and when this land will be marketed.
 3. Whether it is proposed to sell these blocks for between \$5,000 and \$6,000 ; if so, whether the Housing Commission will make a profit or loss ; if not, what is the proposed selling price.
 4. What is the estimated average cost to the Commission of each block at Melton and Sunbury, specifying the following average costs per lot for—(a) land ; (b) legal fees ; (c) subdivisional application ; (d) road construction ; (e) footpaths ; (f) internal, external and sub-soil drainage, respectively ; (g) engineering design and supervision ; (h) survey fees ; (j) water amplification and reticulation, respectively ; (k) sewer facilities ; (l) overhead or underground electricity supply ; (m) P.M.G. underground installations ; (n) lot preparation ; (o) Registrar General and Titles Office fees ; (p) land tax ; (q) council rates ; (r) interest charges on purchase and development ; (s) sales commission ; (t) advertising ; and (u) administrative overheads.
- *886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.
- *887. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the present stock of sewage treatment plants immediately available for developers.
 2. How many houses can be served by each unit and what is the unit cost.
 3. What are the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works priorities with respect to "development sequence" within each of the growth corridors.

- *888. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
- *889. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.
- *890. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What qualification or training is required before—
(a) civilian driving testers ; and (b) police driving testers, can test learner drivers.
 2. What continuing training is available for such testers.
- *891. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the reception held at the National Gallery of Victoria to celebrate International Women's Year 1975, on Monday, 24th February, 1975—
1. On what basis invitations were issued.
 2. How many people were invited and how many accepted.
 3. How many people from—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, were invited and how many accepted from each district.
 4. What was the total cost of the function.
- *892. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken to support International Women's Year 1975, and what further actions are proposed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State Government for involvement in each activity.
- *893. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for supplying sewerage facilities to—(a) Ardeer South primary school ; (b) the technical school annex ; and (c) the surrounding homes in Sunshine West.
- *894. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room program for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
- *895. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
- *896. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any officers or teachers of the Education Department applied for study leave to undertake the interpreters course at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology ; if so, how many and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department was asked by the Institute whether any teachers or officers could participate ; if so, what was the Department's response.
 3. Whether the Department will send officers to the Institute interpreters course ; if not, why.

- *897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department provides educational services to Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children.
 2. Whether any educational services have to be provided by Yooralla.
 3. Whether the State paid per capita educational grants to Yooralla during the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, either on its own, or on the Commonwealth Government's behalf.
- *898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—
(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
- *899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of undertakings given to the Parliament in connexion with the compulsory use of child restraint devices in cars, whether the Australian Transport Advisory Council Meeting in February, 1975, considered a design rule concerning child restraints ; if so, whether the rule was accepted and, in that event, how and when the Government will take action to enforce the compulsory restraint of children in cars.
- *900. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the educational institution which advertises as Keith Hollingsworth, 1 Lois Street, East Ringwood, 3135, is registered as a school ; if so—
1. What are the academic and teacher training qualifications of teachers at the school.
 2. Whether the school is staffed at least to the minimum requirements of the Council of Public Education.
 3. How many pupils under the age of fifteen years attend the school.
 4. How many pupils, other than those under fifteen years, are enrolled for courses which come under the control of the Council of Public Education.
- *901. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
- *902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
- *903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
- *904. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) for vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is extremely dangerous to the health of workers.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plant or undertaking in Victoria in which this process occurs ; if not, whether he will determine whether such processing is conducted in Victoria.
 3. Whether the Department places any restrictions on exposure by workers to VCM ; if not, why.
- *905. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry is aware of reports that the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) for vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is extremely dangerous to the health of workers.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plant or undertaking in Victoria in which this process occurs ; if not, whether he will determine whether such processing is conducted in Victoria.
 3. Whether the Department places any restrictions on exposure by workers to VCM ; if not, why.
- *906. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for learner drivers' permits—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
 2. When such tests will be introduced.
 3. When the publications "Before you Drive" and the "Victorian Road Code" will be available in languages other than English, specifying the languages used or to be used.

- *907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of booklets issued on Victorian road law—
1. Whether the publication "Before you Drive" is out of print; if so, when stocks were exhausted, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. Whether the English edition of "Victorian Road Code" is presently out of print; if so, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
- *908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons' flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons' flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats.
 3. What increase in the number of aged persons' flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time for lone-person and low rental flats, respectively, located in the city of Brunswick.
- *909. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what regulations, if any, exist which require locks to be removed from disused refrigerators to prevent them becoming traps for young children.
- *910. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the establishment of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal—(a) how many applications have been dealt with; (b) how many applications are pending at the present time; (c) what total amount of compensation has been paid out in each year of operation; (d) in how many instances the maximum award has been made; (e) in what type of situation the maximum award has been made; and (f) how many applications have failed and on what grounds.
- *911. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether consideration is still being given to the provision of pensioner rate concessions for Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust ratepayers; if so, when a decision can be expected.
- *912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
- *913. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the present allowable income limit for purchase and rental applicants for Housing Commission homes.
- *914. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a request has been received for a review of boundaries relating to children attending the proposed Rollins-road primary school at Geelong; if so, when a decision on a review can be expected.
 2. What are the boundaries proposed at present.
- *915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
- *916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*, and since the answer was supplied to question No. 9 asked on Tuesday, 17th September, 1974—
1. Which Authorities have begun to fluoridate their water supplies since the passage of the Act.
 2. Which Authorities have not begun to fluoridate water supplies, specifying the proposed date of compliance with the Act and the number of water users residing in each district.
- *917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of learner drivers' permits—
1. Whether he has considered submissions requesting the reduction of existing fees charged prior to a licence being issued; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether he has further considered requests that the date until which learner drivers can drive on the basis of their appointment receipt be extended; if so, with what result.
- *918. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has ever introduced European carp into lakes, streams or channels in Victoria; if so, when, where, in what quantities and in what circumstances.
 2. Whether the Commission has introduced European carp into Lake Hawthorn near Mildura and whether this lake, when flooded, has overflowed into the Murray River or its tributaries.

- *919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electorate of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable classrooms there are at each school.
- *920. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which Teacher Housing Authority projects will be proceeded with in the electoral district of Kara Kara, this financial year.
 2. Whether all maintenance has stopped on Authority residences ; if so, whether maintenance will be resumed as a matter of urgency and, if not, why.
- *921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialised staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
- *922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
- *923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
- *924. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What price dairy farmers receive for whole milk supplied under a Milk Board contract.
 2. What price dairy farmers receive for butter-fat and other milk by-products from producers of dairy products.
 3. What price dairy farmers receive for whole milk not under contract supplied to dairies.
- *925. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what tourist facilities have been constructed in each of the past five years on reserves under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, indicating the cost, source of funds, and constructing Authority in each case.
- *926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger, and (b) freight, services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost, of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
- *927. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Castlemaine fire brigade attended a fire at the Castlemaine rubbish tip at any time on 30th January, 1975.
- *928. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will approve the construction of a further ten Housing Commission homes for Maryborough this financial year ; if not, why.
- *929. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the continuing delay in erecting five Housing Commission homes at St. Arnaud.
 2. Whether the Minister will ensure that the houses are completed without further delay.

- *930. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, during September, 1973, the Housing Commission informed all tenants of elderly person units that their rent would not rise for three years ; if so, why rents have risen twice since then.
- *931. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will consider making available maintenance allowances to needy students in forms I. and II. at registered schools ; if not, why.
- *932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
- *933. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the building programme for disadvantaged schools—
1. How many projects have been referred to the Public Works Department by the Education Department.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the projects.
 3. How many projects have been let to tender and what is the estimated cost of such projects.
- *934. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What amounts were derived in timber royalties last financial year, from each Forest District, indicating royalties on hardwood and softwood, respectively.
 2. What was the total cost of funding the operations of each Forest District last financial year.
- *935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
- *936. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission elderly person units, both single and double, there are in Victoria.
 2. What was the rental for each type of unit on 16th September, 1973 and what is the present rental.
 3. Whether the Commission has any vacancies in respect of such units ; if so, where.
- *937. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when tenders will be let for the construction of further lone-person units and Housing Commission homes at Boort.
- *938. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, whether, in view of the improved facilities now provided by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in the picnic area at Laanecoore Reservoir, the Ministry of the Arts will give urgent consideration to providing funds for a sound shell to be erected so that regular entertainment can be given to visitors to the weir on a Sunday.
- *939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
- *940. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have been proclaimed pursuant to section 28A of the *Firearms Act* 1958.
 2. Whether applications are currently being considered ; if so, in respect of which municipalities.
- *941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the decision to permit the Trotting Control Board to negotiate with the Moonee Valley Racing Club concerning the transfer of night trotting to Moonee Valley—
1. Whether the Brunswick City Council was consulted prior to the decision being made ; if not, why.
 2. Whether any studies were carried out on the expected increase in traffic flow in West Brunswick ; if not ; why.
 3. Whether any studies were carried out on the effects of noise on the West Brunswick hill opposite the course ; if so, who carried out these studies and what were the terms of reference.

- *942. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that plastic type food wrappers and containers may be dangerous to health ; if so, what action or research has been undertaken ; if not, whether a study of the problem will be undertaken.
- *943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of warnings given on days of total fire ban what arrangements are made to have the warnings broadcast in languages other than English.
- *944. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government has received submissions from the Radio, Electrical and Television Retailers Association (Vic.) regarding—(a) the licensing of service companies and repairmen ; and (b) the setting of minimum qualifications for repairmen ; if so—(i) when, and (ii) whether the Consumer Affairs Council was asked for its opinion on the proposal.
 2. Whether the Government has refused the request ; if so, why.
- *945. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Raymond Marketing and other persons cited in his press conference of Thursday, 27th February, 1975.
- *946. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. Whether it is proposed that the headquarters will be moved to the Department of Health offices in Queen-street ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when the move will be completed.
 2. Whether any instruction has been issued to officers of the Service forbidding or restricting them from contacting—(a) the Ministerial enquiry into Special Education ; and (b) the Australian Schools Commission ; if so, who issued the order, when and for what reasons.
- *947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. Which advisory committees have been set up by the Education Department.
 2. Who are the members of such committees and how often the committees meet.
 3. What reports or booklets have been issued on migrant education by the Department or the advisory committees since 1970.
- *948. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Ashley-street underpass at Tottenham Gates, whether the plans for the elimination of the Ashley-street-Tottenham Gates bottleneck have been finalized and approved by Government authorities ; if so—(a) when the plans will be available for inspection by the Sunshine and Footscray municipal councils ; (b) what are the expected dates of—(i) the calling of tenders ; (ii) the commencement of work ; and (iii) the completion of the contract.
- *949. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the total cost of hiring the Fokker Friendship aircraft used by the State Electricity Commission to fly the Public Works Committee to the Latrobe Valley area, indicating—(a) who met the cost of sponsoring the visit ; and (b) who supplied the plane that was used.
 2. What company supplied the coach which carried the visiting party back to Melbourne.
 3. Whether an opportunity was given to Gippsland coach operators to quote for this return trip ; if not, why, indicating whether the Commission is conscious of the Government's policy of supporting country industry.
 4. What was the cost of hiring the coach.
 5. What was the total cost met by the Commission for sponsoring the visit.
- *950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.
- *951. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he has been advised of the adverse findings of the Australian Consumers' Association in respect of the effectiveness of baby nappy sterilisers ; if so—(a) what action he has taken or is prepared to take in respect of false and misleading advertising claims associated with the manufacture and sale of this product ; and (b) what investigation has been or will be conducted into the safety and effectiveness of baby nappy treatments.
- *952. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the present attempts to alter saleyard operations, the Minister will guarantee that all possible assistance will continue to be given to existing saleyards which are already heavily supported financially as a result of recommendations from the Saleyards Advisory Committee.

- *953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
- *954. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to improve the school grounds at the Albion North primary school before the onset of winter.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its continuing political confrontation with the Australian Government, preventing the effective operation of the Federal system, and the implementation of policies benefiting the people of Victoria.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
22. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
23. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
- *3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1958’* ”.
- *4. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.

3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *2. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *3. METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

*PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

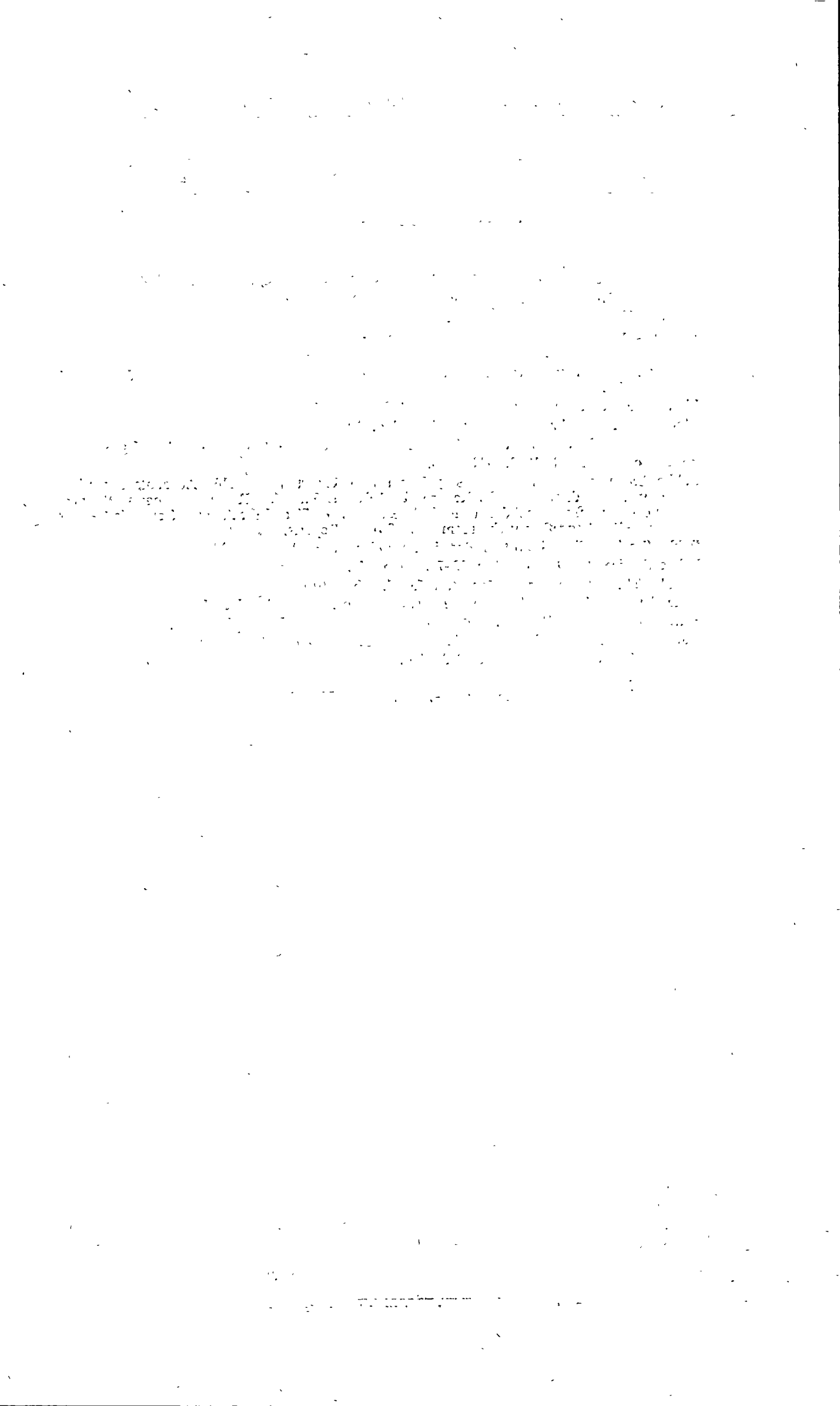
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 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.).
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1973-74. (A.2.).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1973-74. (No. 21.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
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- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
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- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1973-74. (No. 19.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).
- Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
 2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
871. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether travel concessions are available to students attending the Melbourne Academy of Hairdressing ; if so—(a) what are the concessions ; and (b) whether these concessions are available for students returning to country districts at week-ends ; if not, why.
878. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' land previously reserved for road construction at the rear of homes in Burbank-drive, Reservoir, what measures have been taken or are proposed to—(a) grade and drain the land to remove the breeding grounds of mosquitos ; (b) remove the fire risk to adjacent homes as a result of the high grass ; and (c) provide regular maintenance and control of weeds and insect pests.
879. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Ed licences were issued by the Transport Regulation Board last financial year.
 2. What total revenue was derived from road maintenance charges and what proportion was contributed by the holders of Ed licences.
 3. What was the total expenditure of the Board for the year 1973-74 and what estimated proportion of that expenditure was attributable to the administration of Ed licences.
883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
 2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees, what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
 3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
 4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings ; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
 5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
 6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service ; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.

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

884. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
885. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether there is a sufficient supply of serviced blocks of land on the market at the moment to meet current demand.
 2. What is the proposed market price for blocks of land purchased at Melton and Sunbury and when this land will be marketed.
 3. Whether it is proposed to sell these blocks for between \$5,000 and \$6,000 ; if so, whether the Housing Commission will make a profit or loss ; if not, what is the proposed selling price.
 4. What is the estimated average cost to the Commission of each block at Melton and Sunbury, specifying the following average costs per lot for—(a) land ; (b) legal fees ; (c) subdivisional application ; (d) road construction ; (e) footpaths ; (f) internal, external and sub-soil drainage, respectively ; (g) engineering design and supervision ; (h) survey fees ; (i) water amplification and reticulation, respectively ; (j) sewer facilities ; (k) overhead or underground electricity supply ; (l) P.M.G. underground installations ; (m) lot preparation ; (n) Registrar General and Titles Office fees ; (o) land tax ; (p) council rates ; (q) interest charges on purchase and development ; (r) sales commission ; (s) advertising ; and (t) administrative overheads.
886. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.
887. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the present stock of sewage treatment plants immediately available for developers.
 2. How many houses can be served by each unit and what is the unit cost.
 3. What are the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works priorities with respect to "development sequence" within each of the growth corridors.
888. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
889. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.
890. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What qualification or training is required before—(a) civilian driving testers ; and (b) police driving testers, can test learner drivers.
 2. What continuing training is available for such testers.

891. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the reception held at the National Gallery of Victoria to celebrate International Women's Year 1975, on Monday, 24th February, 1975—
1. On what basis invitations were issued.
 2. How many people were invited and how many accepted.
 3. How many people from—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, were invited and how many accepted from each district.
 4. What was the total cost of the function.
892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken to support International Women's Year 1975, and what further actions are proposed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State Government for involvement in each activity.
893. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for supplying sewerage facilities to—(a) Ardeer South primary school ; (b) the technical school annex ; and (c) the surrounding homes in Sunshine West.
894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room programme for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the State paid per capita educational grants to Yooralla during the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, either on its own, or on the Commonwealth Government's behalf.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of undertakings given to the Parliament in connexion with the compulsory use of child restraint devices in cars, whether the Australian Transport Advisory Council Meeting in February, 1975, considered a design rule concerning child restraints ; if so, whether the rule was accepted and, in that event, how and when the Government will take action to enforce the compulsory restraint of children in cars.
900. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the educational institution which advertises as Keith Hollingsworth, 1 Lois Street, East Ringwood, 3135, is registered as a school ; if so—
1. What are the academic and teacher training qualifications of teachers at the school.
 2. Whether the school is staffed at least to the minimum requirements of the Council of Public Education.
 3. How many pupils under the age of fifteen years attend the school.
 4. How many pupils, other than those under fifteen years, are enrolled for courses which come under the control of the Council of Public Education.
901. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.

902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
904. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) for vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is extremely dangerous to the health of workers.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plant or undertaking in Victoria in which this process occurs ; if not, whether he will determine whether such processing is conducted in Victoria.
 3. Whether the Department places any restrictions on exposure by workers to VCM ; if not, why.
905. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry is aware of reports that the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) for vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is extremely dangerous to the health of workers.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plant or undertaking in Victoria in which this process occurs ; if not, whether he will determine whether such processing is conducted in Victoria.
 3. Whether the Department places any restrictions on exposure by workers to VCM ; if not, why.
906. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for learner drivers' permits—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
 2. When such tests will be introduced.
 3. When the publications "Before you Drive" and the "Victorian Road Code" will be available in languages other than English, specifying the languages used or to be used.
907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of booklets issued on Victorian road law—
1. Whether the publication "Before you Drive" is out of print; if so, when stocks were exhausted, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. Whether the English edition of "Victorian Road Code" is presently out of print ; if so, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons' flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons' flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. What increase in the number of aged persons' flats is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time for lone-person and low rental flats, respectively, located in the city of Brunswick.
910. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the establishment of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal—(a) how many applications have been dealt with ; (b) how many applications are pending at the present time ; (c) what total amount of compensation has been paid out in each year of operation ; (d) in how many instances the maximum award has been made ; (e) in what type of situation the maximum award has been made ; and (f) how many applications have failed and on what grounds.
911. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether consideration is still being given to the provision of pensioner rate concessions for Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust ratepayers ; if so, when a decision can be expected.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
913. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the present allowable income limit for purchase and rental applicants for Housing Commission homes.

914. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a request has been received for a review of boundaries relating to children attending the proposed Rollins-road primary school at Geelong ; if so, when a decision on a review can be expected.
 2. What are the boundaries proposed at present.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act* 1973, and since the answer was supplied to question No. 9 asked on Tuesday, 17th September, 1974—
1. Which Authorities have begun to fluoridate their water supplies since the passage of the Act.
 2. Which Authorities have not begun to fluoridate water supplies, specifying the proposed date of compliance with the Act and the number of water users residing in each district.
917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of learner drivers' permits—
1. Whether he has considered submissions requesting the reduction of existing fees charged prior to a licence being issued ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether he has further considered requests that the date until which learner drivers can drive on the basis of their appointment receipt be extended ; if so, with what result.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable class-rooms there are at each school.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
924. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What price dairy farmers receive for whole milk supplied under a Milk Board contract.
 2. What price dairy farmers receive for butter-fat and other milk by-products from producers of dairy products.
 3. What price dairy farmers receive for whole milk not under contract supplied to dairies.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.

927. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Castlemaine fire brigade attended a fire at the Castlemaine rubbish tip at any time on 30th January, 1975.
928. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will approve the construction of a further ten Housing Commission homes for Maryborough this financial year ; if not, why.
929. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the reason for the continuing delay in erecting five Housing Commission homes at St. Arnaud.
 2. Whether the Minister will ensure that the houses are completed without further delay.
930. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, during September, 1973, the Housing Commission informed all tenants of elderly person units that their rent would not rise for three years ; if so, why rents have risen twice since then.
932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
933. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the building programme for disadvantaged schools—
1. How many projects have been referred to the Public Works Department by the Education Department.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the projects.
 3. How many projects have been let to tender and what is the estimated cost of such projects.
934. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What amounts were derived in timber royalties last financial year from each Forest District, indicating royalties on hardwood and softwood, respectively.
 2. What was the total cost of funding the operations of each Forest District last financial year.
935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
936. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission elderly person units, both single and double, there are in Victoria.
 2. What was the rental for each type of unit on 16th September, 1973, and what is the present rental.
 3. Whether the Commission has any vacancies in respect of such units ; if so, where.
937. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when tenders will be let for the construction of further Housing Commission lone-person units and homes at Boort.
938. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, whether, in view of the improved facilities now provided by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in the picnic area at Laanecoorie Reservoir, the Ministry of the Arts will give urgent consideration to providing funds for a sound shell to be erected so that regular entertainment can be given to visitors to the weir on a Sunday.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
940. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have been proclaimed pursuant to section 28A of the *Firearms Act* 1958.
 2. Whether applications are currently being considered ; if so, in respect of which municipalities.

941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the decision to permit the Trotting Control Board to negotiate with the Moonee Valley Racing Club concerning the transfer of night trotting to Moonee Valley—
1. Whether the Brunswick City Council was consulted prior to the decision being made ; if not, why.
 2. Whether any studies were carried out on the expected increase in traffic flow in West Brunswick ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any studies were carried out on the effects of noise on the West Brunswick hill opposite the course ; if so, who carried out these studies and what were the terms of reference.
942. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health is aware of reports that plastic type food wrappers and containers may be dangerous to health ; if so, what action or research has been undertaken ; if not, whether a study of the problem will be undertaken.
943. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of warnings given on days of total fire ban what arrangements are made to have the warnings broadcast in languages other than English.
944. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government has received submissions from the Radio, Electrical and Television Retailers Association (Vic.) regarding—(a) the licensing of service companies and repairmen ; and (b) the setting of minimum qualifications for repairmen ; if so—(i) when, and (ii) whether the Consumer Affairs Council was asked for its opinion on the proposal.
 2. Whether the Government has refused the request ; if so, why.
945. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Raymond Marketing and other persons cited in his press conference of Thursday, 27th February, 1975.
946. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. Whether it is proposed that the headquarters will be moved to the Department of Health offices in Queen-street ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when the move will be completed.
 2. Whether any instruction has been issued to officers of the Service forbidding or restricting them from contacting—(a) the Ministerial enquiry into Special Education ; and (b) the Australian Schools Commission ; if so, who issued the order, when, and for what reasons.
947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. Which advisory committees have been set up by the Education Department.
 2. Who are the members of such committees and how often the committees meet.
 3. What reports or booklets have been issued on migrant education by the Department or the advisory committees since 1970.
948. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Ashley-street underpass at Tottenham Gates, whether the plans for the elimination of the Ashley-street-Tottenham Gates bottleneck have been finalized and approved by Government authorities ; if so—(a) when the plans will be available for inspection by the Sunshine and Footscray municipal councils ; and (b) what are the expected dates of—(i) the calling of tenders ; (ii) the commencement of work ; and (iii) the completion of the contract.
949. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the total cost of hiring the Fokker Friendship aircraft used by the State Electricity Commission to fly the Public Works Committee to the Latrobe Valley area, indicating—(a) who met the cost of sponsoring the visit ; and (b) who supplied the plane that was used.
 2. What company supplied the coach which carried the visiting party back to Melbourne.
 3. Whether an opportunity was given to Gippsland coach operators to quote for this return trip ; if not, why, indicating whether the Commission is conscious of the Government's policy of supporting country industry.
 4. What was the cost of hiring the coach.
 5. What was the total cost met by the Commission for sponsoring the visit.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.

951. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he has been advised of the adverse findings of the Australian Consumers' Association in respect of the effectiveness of baby nappy sterilisers ; if so—(a) what action he has taken or is prepared to take in respect of false and misleading advertising claims associated with the manufacture and sale of this product ; and (b) what investigation has been or will be conducted into the safety and effectiveness of baby nappy treatments.
952. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the present attempts to alter saleyard operations, the Minister will guarantee that all possible assistance will continue to be given to existing saleyards which are already heavily supported financially as a result of recommendations from the Saleyards Advisory Committee.
953. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
954. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to improve the school grounds at the Albion North primary school before the onset of winter.
- *955. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amounts have been or will be spent on the establishment of a Health Planning Agency in Victoria from Special Commonwealth Grants made available in 1973-74 and in this financial year.
- *956. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether processed potatoes equivalent to 20,000 tonnes of fresh potatoes were imported into Australia during the months of July to December, 1974, inclusive ; if so—(a) from which countries these potatoes were imported ; (b) what quantity was imported by McCains (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. ; and (c) whether these imports contributed to the reduction in price of potatoes from approximately \$300 per tonne in October, 1974, to between \$40 and \$50 per tonne in February, 1975.
- *957. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When a regional office of the Housing Commission will be opened in Ballarat.
 2. Whether this office will employ staff to assist with social welfare problems arising between the tenant and the Commission.
- *958. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as the south-eastern corner of the city of Preston contains many of the city's offensive trades which contribute to the problems of the Darebin Creek, the Minister will request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to give urgent consideration to the provision of sewerage facilities for this area.
- *959. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a Health Planning Agency has been established in Victoria ; if not, why.
- *960. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has prepared reports that predict that flood waters will submerge many acres of land in the Werribee area where residential sub-divisions are planned ; if so, what action is proposed by the Minister to prevent sub-division occurring.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide a copy of any reports dealing with flooding of Werribee to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
- *961. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have applied for subsidies for the appointment of supervisors at school crossings.
 2. What school crossings within the city of Essendon are classified as warranting supervision, what crossings are supervised at present and when the remainder will be supervised.
- *962. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as students at Maryborough high school have no manual arts facilities, he will give approval for the immediate erection of a manual arts wing at the school.
- *963. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 523 asked on Wednesday, 30th October, 1974, how many blocks of residential land the Government has sold to the public since February, 1974, and at what locations.

- *964. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to trotting at Moonee Ponds.
- *965. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a manual arts wing will be erected at Boort high school.
- *966. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the invitation of tenders for the erection of a manual arts wing at St. Arnaud high school.
- *967. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased 950 acres on the north shore of Lake Victoria ; if so—(a) how much was paid for the land ; and (b) for what purpose the land was purchased.
- *968. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Town and Country Planning Board has halted all development of housing estates at Maryvale pending the outcome of environmental studies ; if so, why an amendment to a licence was issued to Australian Paper Manufactures Ltd., at Maryvale to increase the amount of mercury which is allowed to flow from Dutson Downs sewerage farm and what effect this will have on the mercury content of the Gippsland Lakes.
- *969. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigation into the occupational hazards of working with the chemical vinyl chloride ; if so, whether any cases of serious illness were discovered that could be attributed to contamination by vinyl chloride.
- *970. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders will be called for the construction of an arts and craft room and library at the Wodonga South primary school.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in calling for tenders.
- *971. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which streams are controlled by the Shire of Tungamah Waterworks Trust, indicating which sections.
 2. When the Trust was constituted.
- *972. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 877 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Whether Mr. John Blanch, Consultant to the Ministry for the Arts, submitted a final report dated 29th October, 1974 on a tapestry project ; if so, whether the report will be published and when.
 2. Whether the report, apart from appendices, consisted of less than five typed pages.
 3. Whether, before Mr. Blanch was sent abroad on his tapestry mission, there was any consultation on his terms of reference with the Victorian Craft Association or representative weavers.
 4. Where the idea of the tapestry project originated.
 5. Whether any steps have been taken to examine weaving in general, of which tapestry is only one aspect.
- *973. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Rotamah Island has been purchased by the State Government ; if so, why and at what price.
 2. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board or the Ministry for Conservation were consulted.
- *974. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Mr. D. J. Little, Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority, Mr. A. D. Butcher, Deputy Director of the Ministry for Conservation, Mr. R. G. Whiting, Director, Oil and Gas Branch of the Mines Department, and himself recently met in Sale and subsequently inspected oil and gas installations in Bass Strait ; if so, for what purpose.
- *975. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Government Authority has carried out intensive noise tests in close proximity to the newly reconstructed railway line at the Francis-street, Yarraville, underpass ; if so, what was the result of those tests.
- *976. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the scheme of subsidizing private bus routes—
1. How many proprietors applied for a subsidy, indicating for how many routes.
 2. How many proprietors received subsidies, specifying for how many routes, the overall amount disbursed to date and the amount disbursed in a full year.
 3. Whether he will make public the names of routes which were the subject of subsidies ; if not, why.

- *977. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of staffing of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs—
1. What was the number and classification of staff on 1st March, 1974 and 1st March, 1975, respectively.
 2. Whether he has requested additional personnel from the Treasurer and the Public Service Board ; if so, when and with what result.
- *978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept " the Victorian Education Council " mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—
1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
 2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *979. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans there are for—(a) improvements to the staff and administration facilities ; and (b) alterations to the art room, at the Tongala Consolidated School.
 2. When tenders will be called and construction commenced on these improvements.
- *980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has a vested interest in the present Milk Board enquiry due to a debtor, namely, Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Ltd., being a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Milk Distributors Association.
- *981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount was owed to the Milk Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. on the payment dates being the 15th day of each month from April to December, 1974, inclusive, and from January to February, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What interest was debited against the outstanding account of Metropolitan Dairies on the 15th day of each month as from and including April, 1974.
 3. What were the terms of agreement between the Milk Board and the company for the discharge of the debt.
 4. How many other milk processing companies are indebted to the Milk Board for a period in excess of six weeks.
- *982. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with reference to the answer to question No. 925 asked on 5th March, 1975, what specific projects were financed from Ministry of Tourism grants in each of the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, inclusive, and what amount was spent from these grants in each case.
- *983. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has accepted a tender for the supply of fluoride and equipment ; if so, who were the successful contractors and what was the tender price in each case.
 2. On what date the Board will add fluoride to Melbourne's water supply system.
- *984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the use of schools by the community—
1. Whether a legal opinion has been sought on the question of who is liable for damages if accidents occur ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether a government run or organized public liability insurance scheme to cover after-hours use of schools has been examined ; if so, with what result.
- *985. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform—(a) how much lead is contained per gallon of petrol sold in Victoria ; (b) how much lead per gallon of petrol is discharged into the atmosphere.
 2. What action he proposes taking to control lead pollution in the atmosphere which could cause brain disorders, including autism as it affects children.
- *986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the collapse of the building company Landall Homes—
1. Whether he has investigated the question of furniture sales and bond money as promised during the adjournment debate on 19th November, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the Law Department has prepared a report on the circumstances in which bond money was not paid into a trust fund ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading.
2. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
20. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
21. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.*"

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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*Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 23.)

*Country Roads Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 33.)

Education—Report of the Minister, 1973-74. (No. 22.)

*Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)

*Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)

Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1973-74. (A.2.)

*Forests Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 16.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1973-74. (No. 21.)

*Healesville Sanctuary—Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary. (C.1.)

*Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1973-74. (No. 28.)

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.)

*Housing Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.)

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)

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*Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 20.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.)

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*Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)

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*Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1972-73. (No. 27.)

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*Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)

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*Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972-73 and Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972-73 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.7.)

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*Road Safety Committee—Thirteenth Progress Report on some aspects of Roadworthiness, Speedometers, Alcohol and Road Accidents and Intersection Management. (D.9.)

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*Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 26.)

*Standing Orders Committee—Report upon a proposal to consolidate and revise the Standing Orders and Rules of Practice of the Legislative Assembly. (D.6.)

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*Report, 1973-74. (No. 31.)

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Town and Country Planning Board—

Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)

*Report, 1973-74. (No. 35.)

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No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal; if not, why.

883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees, what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.

884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years; if so, why.
4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.

886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.

887. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What is the present stock of sewage treatment plants immediately available for developers.
2. How many houses can be served by each unit and what is the unit cost.
3. What are the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works priorities with respect to "development sequence" within each of the growth corridors.

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

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.
890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What qualification or training is required before—(a) civilian driving testers ; and (b) police driving testers, can test learner drivers.
 2. What continuing training is available for such testers.
891. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the reception held at the National Gallery of Victoria to celebrate International Women's Year 1975, on Monday, 24th February, 1975—
1. On what basis invitations were issued.
 2. How many people were invited and how many accepted.
 3. How many people from—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, were invited and how many accepted from each district.
 4. What was the total cost of the function.
892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken to support International Women's Year 1975, and what further actions are proposed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State Government for involvement in each activity.
893. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for supplying sewerage facilities to—(a) Ardeer South primary school ; (b) the technical school annex ; and (c) the surrounding homes in Sunshine West.
894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room programme for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the State paid per capita educational grants to Yooralla during the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, either on its own, or on the Commonwealth Government's behalf.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.

899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of undertakings given to the Parliament in connexion with the compulsory use of child restraint devices in cars, whether the Australian Transport Advisory Council Meeting in February, 1975, considered a design rule concerning child restraints ; if so, whether the rule was accepted and, in that event, how and when the Government will take action to enforce the compulsory restraint of children in cars.
901. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
905. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry is aware of reports that the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) for vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is extremely dangerous to the health of workers.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plant or undertaking in Victoria in which this process occurs ; if not, whether he will determine whether such processing is conducted in Victoria.
 3. Whether the Department places any restrictions on exposure by workers to VCM ; if not, why.
906. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for learner drivers' permits—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
 2. When such tests will be introduced.
 3. When the publications "Before you Drive" and the "Victorian Road Code" will be available in languages other than English, specifying the languages used or to be used.
907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of booklets issued on Victorian road law—
1. Whether the publication "Before you Drive" is out of print; if so, when stocks were exhausted, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. Whether the English edition of "Victorian Road Code" is presently out of print ; if so, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
910. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the establishment of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal—(a) how many applications have been dealt with ; (b) how many applications are pending at the present time ; (c) what total amount of compensation has been paid out in each year of operation ; (d) in how many instances the maximum award has been made ; (e) in what type of situation the maximum award has been made ; and (f) how many applications have failed and on what grounds.
911. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether consideration is still being given to the provision of pensioner rate concessions for Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust ratepayers ; if so, when a decision can be expected.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable class-rooms there are at each school.

921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
933. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the building programme for disadvantaged schools—
1. How many projects have been referred to the Public Works Department by the Education Department.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the projects.
 3. How many projects have been let to tender and what is the estimated cost of such projects.
935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
938. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, whether, in view of the improved facilities now provided by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in the picnic area at Laanecoorie Reservoir, the Ministry of the Arts will give urgent consideration to providing funds for a sound shell to be erected so that regular entertainment can be given to visitors to the weir on a Sunday.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
940. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have been proclaimed pursuant to section 28A of the *Firearms Act* 1958.
 2. Whether applications are currently being considered ; if so, in respect of which municipalities.
941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the decision to permit the Trotting Control Board to negotiate with the Moonee Valley Racing Club concerning the transfer of night trotting to Moonee Valley—
1. Whether the Brunswick City Council was consulted prior to the decision being made ; if not, why.
 2. Whether any studies were carried out on the expected increase in traffic flow in West Brunswick ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any studies were carried out on the effects of noise on the West Brunswick hill opposite the course ; if so, who carried out these studies and what were the terms of reference.

944. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government has received submissions from the Radio, Electrical and Television Retailers Association (Vic.) regarding—(a) the licensing of service companies and repairmen ; and (b) the setting of minimum qualifications for repairmen ; if so—(i) when, and (ii) whether the Consumer Affairs Council was asked for its opinion on the proposal.
 2. Whether the Government has refused the request ; if so, why.
945. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Raymond Marketing and other persons cited in his press conference of Thursday, 27th February, 1975.
947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. Which advisory committees have been set up by the Education Department.
 2. Who are the members of such committees and how often the committees meet.
 3. What reports or booklets have been issued on migrant education by the Department or the advisory committees since 1970.
948. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Ashley-street underpass at Tottenham Gates, whether the plans for the elimination of the Ashley-street-Tottenham Gates bottleneck have been finalized and approved by Government authorities ; if so—(a) when the plans will be available for inspection by the Sunshine and Footscray municipal councils ; and (b) what are the expected dates of—(i) the calling of tenders ; (ii) the commencement of work ; and (iii) the completion of the contract.
949. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the total cost of hiring the Fokker Friendship aircraft used by the State Electricity Commission to fly the Public Works Committee to the Latrobe Valley area, indicating—(a) who met the cost of sponsoring the visit ; and (b) who supplied the plane that was used.
 2. What company supplied the coach which carried the visiting party back to Melbourne.
 3. Whether an opportunity was given to Gippsland coach operators to quote for this return trip ; if not, why, indicating whether the Commission is conscious of the Government's policy of supporting country industry.
 4. What was the cost of hiring the coach.
 5. What was the total cost met by the Commission for sponsoring the visit.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.
951. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he has been advised of the adverse findings of the Australian Consumers' Association in respect of the effectiveness of baby nappy sterilizers ; if so—(a) what action he has taken or is prepared to take in respect of false and misleading advertising claims associated with the manufacture and sale of this product ; and (b) what investigation has been or will be conducted into the safety and effectiveness of baby nappy treatments.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
958. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as the south-eastern corner of the city of Preston contains many of the city's offensive trades which contribute to the problems of the Darebin Creek, the Minister will request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to give urgent consideration to the provision of sewerage facilities for this area.
961. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have applied for subsidies for the appointment of supervisors at school crossings.
 2. What school crossings within the city of Essendon are classified as warranting supervision, what crossings are supervised at present and when the remainder will be supervised.

964. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to trotting at Moonee Ponds.
967. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased 950 acres on the north shore of Lake Victoria ; if so—(a) how much was paid for the land ; and (b) for what purpose the land was purchased.
968. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Town and Country Planning Board has halted all development of housing estates at Maryvale pending the outcome of environmental studies ; if so, why an amendment to a licence was issued to Australian Paper Manufactures Ltd., at Maryvale to increase the amount of mercury which is allowed to flow from Dutson Downs sewerage farm and what effect this will have on the mercury content of the Gippsland Lakes.
969. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigation into the occupational hazards of working with the chemical vinyl chloride ; if so, whether any cases of serious illness were discovered that could be attributed to contamination by vinyl chloride.
970. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders will be called for the construction of an arts and craft room and library at the Wodonga South primary school.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in calling for tenders.
972. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 877 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Whether Mr. John Blanch, Consultant to the Ministry for the Arts, submitted a final report dated 29th October, 1974 on a tapestry project ; if so, whether the report will be published and when.
 2. Whether the report, apart from appendices, consisted of less than five typed pages.
 3. Whether, before Mr. Blanch was sent abroad on his tapestry mission, there was any consultation on his terms of reference with the Victorian Craft Association or representative weavers.
 4. Where the idea of the tapestry project originated.
 5. Whether any steps have been taken to examine weaving in general, of which tapestry is only one aspect.
973. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Rotamah Island has been purchased by the State Government ; if so, why and at what price.
 2. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board or the Ministry for Conservation were consulted.
974. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Mr. D. J. Little, Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority, Mr. A. D. Butcher, Deputy Director of the Ministry for Conservation, Mr. R. G. Whiting, Director, Oil and Gas Branch of the Mines Department, and himself recently met in Sale and subsequently inspected oil and gas installations in Bass Strait ; if so, for what purpose.
975. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Government Authority has carried out intensive noise tests in close proximity to the newly reconstructed railway line at the Francis-street, Yarraville, underpass ; if so, what was the result of those tests.
976. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the scheme of subsidizing private bus routes—
1. How many proprietors applied for a subsidy, indicating for how many routes.
 2. How many proprietors received subsidies, specifying for how many routes, the overall amount disbursed to date and the amount disbursed in a full year.
 3. Whether he will make public the names of routes which were the subject of subsidies ; if not, why.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept " the Victorian Education Council " mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—
1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
 2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.
980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has a vested interest in the present Milk Board enquiry due to a debtor, namely, Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Ltd., being a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Milk Distributors Association.

981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What amount was owed to the Milk Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. on the payment dates being the 15th day of each month from April to December, 1974, inclusive, and from January to February, 1975, inclusive.
2. What interest was debited against the outstanding account of Metropolitan Dairies on the 15th day of each month as from and including April, 1974.
3. What were the terms of agreement between the Milk Board and the company for the discharge of the debt.
4. How many other milk processing companies are indebted to the Milk Board for a period in excess of six weeks.

983. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has accepted a tender for the supply of fluoride and equipment ; if so, who were the successful contractors and what was the tender price in each case.
2. On what date the Board will add fluoride to Melbourne's water supply system.

984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the use of schools by the community—

1. Whether a legal opinion has been sought on the question of who is liable for damages if accidents occur ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether a government run or organized public liability insurance scheme to cover after-hours use of schools has been examined ; if so, with what result.

986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the collapse of the building company Landall Homes—

1. Whether he has investigated the question of furniture sales and bond money as promised during the adjournment debate on 19th November, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
2. Whether the Law Department has prepared a report on the circumstances in which bond money was not paid into a trust fund ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.

*987. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What total amount of fluoride is held in storage at present in—(a) Australia ; and (b) Victoria, and what safety precautions are used in relation to storage.
2. How fluoride is stored and what area of space would be required to store a thousand tonnes.
3. What use is made of fluoride, other than for the purpose of fluoridation of water.
4. How unwanted fluoride is disposed of.

*988. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether Alcoa of Australia Ltd. has one hundred years' supply of open cut black coal for the power house at Anglesea.

*989. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How much electricity was generated at the Alcoa of Australia Ltd. power house at Anglesea in each of the past five years.
2. What proportion of the power generated was used for the production of aluminium in each of the past five years.

*990. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether a grant was made by the State Government to Alcoa of Australia Ltd. for the establishment of the power house at Anglesea ; if so, in what year the grant was made and what was the extent of the grant.

*991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian Official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.

- *992. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Keilor Park primary school—
1. What is—(a) the enrolment ; (b) the number of teachers, including the principal ; (c) the number of permanent class-rooms ; and (d) the number of portable class-rooms.
 2. What plans the Education Department has for the further provision of permanent class-rooms and amenities at this school, including a canteen.
- *993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware that in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.
- *994. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have taken leave without pay so far this year because of dissatisfaction with the location in which they have been asked to teach.
 2. What is being done to help these people obtain teaching positions in suitable locations.
- *995. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether ratepayers can only appeal against their municipal valuations during the year following a new valuation ; if so, what action can be taken by a ratepayer whose property valuation is affected two or three years after a re-valuation.
- *996. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the basis of allocation of milk contracts issued by the Milk Board for the supply of whole milk.
 2. Whether he is aware that a dairy farmer at Berwick can have an 80 gallon contract while running only 65 cows whilst a dairy farmer at Maryborough can obtain only a 40 gallon contract while running 102 cows.
- *997. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the properties in St. Bernards-drive, and Stirling-drive, East Keilor, which abut the State Electricity Commission easement, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will consider locating the reticulation sewers for these properties in the Commission easement rather than in the individual properties.
- *998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.
- *999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act 1958* sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.
- *1000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
 2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties ; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.
- *1001. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a number of old two-car red trains are now fitted with brake blocks of a non-metal composition ; if so, what tests have been carried out by the Railways Department in respect of a safe maximum speed limit for such trains entering Princes Bridge station.
- *1002. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when it is expected that the survey into the growth rate of abalone will be completed and available to the public.
- *1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic—
1. When the Department of Health requested the Department of Public Works to investigate the lease of a Melville-road building.
 2. When proposed floor plans were received by the Department of Health.
 3. Whether leasing arrangements have been finalized ; if so, when.
 4. Whether he is aware of statements made by the officer-in-charge, Dr. Mellsoy, criticizing delays in completing the premises ; if so, what are the reasons for the delay.
 5. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.

- *1004. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he told the Committee of Peshurst Hospital that the hospital could use the unused beds in the Nurses Quarters for general hospital purposes ; if so, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused the hospital's request and, in that event, why.
- *1005. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether structures and transmission lines owned by the State Electricity Commission are causing interference to television reception throughout many parts of Victoria.
 2. Whether any complaints have been registered with the Commission concerning this matter ; if so, what are the areas which are the subject of complaint.
 3. What areas are affected by this interference and what action is being taken by the Commission
 + To eliminate this problem.
- *1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house-breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
- *1007. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles ; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case ; if so, which cases.
- *1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
- *1009. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.
- *1010. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
 2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
 3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
- *1011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the number of licensed drivers in Victoria as at 1st March, 1975.
 2. How many probationary licences were on issue at 1st March, 1975.
 3. How many traffic offences were detected in 1974.
 4. How many probationary drivers were charged with traffic offences in 1974.
 5. How many probationary driver licences were cancelled in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975.
- *1012. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual strength, of the Victoria Police Force as at 1st March, 1975.
 2. How many members left the force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, and for what reason.

- *1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
- *1014. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
- *1015. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any motor vehicle drivers have had their driving licences suspended under the points demerit system provided under the *Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Act 1969* ; if so, how many.
- *1016. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been suspended for disciplinary reasons since 1st January, 1974.
- *1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
- *1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
- *1019. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Albury-Wodonga Financial agreement between the Commonwealth and the States has been signed ; if not, why, and when it will be signed.
 2. How many contracts for land purchase to be finalized on or before 28th February last are outstanding because of failure to sign the agreement, and what is the aggregate sum of money involved.
- *1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

16. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
19. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
20. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.
- *4. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1974, be dissented from.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)

Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)

Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

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Ombudsman—

Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
 2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees; what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
 3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
 4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
 5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
 6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.
884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided; have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused?
887. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the present stock of sewage treatment plants immediately available for developers.
 2. How many houses can be served by each unit and what is the unit cost.
 3. What are the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works priorities with respect to "development sequence" within each of the growth corridors.
888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject; if so—(a) when; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject; if so—(a) when; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.

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889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.
890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What qualification or training is required before—(a) civilian driving testers ; and (b) police driving testers, can test learner drivers.
 2. What continuing training is available for such testers.
891. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the reception held at the National Gallery of Victoria to celebrate International Women's Year 1975, on Monday, 24th February, 1975—
1. On what basis invitations were issued.
 2. How many people were invited and how many accepted.
 3. How many people from—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, were invited and how many accepted from each district.
 4. What was the total cost of the function.
892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken to support International Women's Year 1975, and what further actions are proposed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State Government for involvement in each activity.
894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room programme for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of undertakings given to the Parliament in connexion with the compulsory use of child restraint devices in cars, whether the Australian Transport Advisory Council Meeting in February, 1975, considered a design rule concerning child restraints ; if so, whether the rule was accepted and, in that event, how and when the Government will take action to enforce the compulsory restraint of children in cars.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.

906. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for learner drivers' permits—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
 2. When such tests will be introduced.
 3. When the publications "Before you Drive" and the "Victorian Road Code" will be available in languages other than English, specifying the languages used or to be used.
907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of booklets issued on Victorian road law—
1. Whether the publication "Before you Drive" is out of print; if so, when stocks were exhausted, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. Whether the English edition of "Victorian Road Code" is presently out of print; if so, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
910. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the establishment of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal—(a) how many applications have been dealt with; (b) how many applications are pending at the present time; (c) what total amount of compensation has been paid out in each year of operation; (d) in how many instances the maximum award has been made; (e) in what type of situation the maximum award has been made; and (f) how many applications have failed and on what grounds.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable class-rooms there are at each school.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.

932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.

935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.

939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—

1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund; what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.

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

1. Which municipalities have been proclaimed pursuant to section 28A of the *Firearms Act* 1958.
2. Whether applications are currently being considered; if so, in respect of which municipalities.

947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the child migrant education programme—

1. Which advisory committees have been set up by the Education Department.
2. Who are the members of such committees and how often the committees meet.
3. What reports or booklets have been issued on migrant education by the Department or the advisory committees since 1970.

948. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Ashley street underpass at Tottenham Gates, whether the plans for the elimination of the Ashley street-Tottenham Gates bottleneck have been finalized and approved by Government authorities; if so—(a) when the plans will be available for inspection by the Sunshine and Footscray municipal councils ; and (b) what are the expected dates of—(i) the calling of tenders; (ii) the commencement of work ; and (iii) the completion of the contract.

950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
2. What was the amount for each year.
3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board, and the Environment Protection Authority, recommending, as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.

958. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as the south-eastern corner of the city of Preston contains many of the city's offensive trades which contribute to the problems of the Darebin Creek, the Minister will request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to give urgent consideration to the provision of sewerage facilities for this area.

961. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which municipalities have applied for subsidies for the appointment of supervisors at school crossings.
2. What school crossings within the city of Essendon are classified as warranting supervision, what crossings are supervised at present and when the remainder will be supervised.

967. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased 950 acres on the north shore of Lake Victoria; if so—(a) how much was paid for the land; and (b) for what purpose, the land was purchased.

969. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigation into the occupational hazards of working with the chemical vinyl chloride ; if so, whether any cases of serious illness were discovered that could be attributed to contamination by vinyl chloride.

972. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 877 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Whether Mr. John Blanch, Consultant to the Ministry for the Arts, submitted a final report dated 29th October, 1974 on a tapestry project; if so, whether the report will be published and when.
 2. Whether the report, apart from appendices, consisted of less than five typed pages.
 3. Whether, before Mr. Blanch was sent abroad on his tapestry mission, there was any consultation on his terms of reference with the Victorian Craft Association or representative weavers.
 4. Where the idea of the tapestry project originated.
 5. Whether any steps have been taken to examine weaving in general, of which tapestry is only one aspect.
973. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Rotamah Island has been purchased by the State Government; if so, why and at what price.
 2. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board or the Ministry for Conservation were consulted.
975. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Government Authority has carried out intensive noise tests in close proximity to the newly reconstructed railway line at the Francis-street, Yarraville, underpass; if so, what was the result of those tests.
976. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the scheme of subsidizing private bus routes—
1. How many proprietors applied for a subsidy, indicating for how many routes.
 2. How many proprietors received subsidies, specifying for how many routes, the overall amount disbursed to date and the amount disbursed in a full year.
 3. Whether he will make public the names of routes which were the subject of subsidies; if not, why.
978. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept "the Victorian Education Council" mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—
1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
 2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.
980. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has a vested interest in the present Milk Board enquiry due to a debtor, namely, Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Ltd., being a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Milk Distributors Association.
981. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount was owed to the Milk Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. on the payment dates being the 15th day of each month from April to December, 1974, inclusive, and from January to February, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What interest was debited against the outstanding account of Metropolitan Dairies on the 15th day of each month as from and including April, 1974.
 3. What were the terms of agreement between the Milk Board and the company for the discharge of the debt.
 4. How many other milk processing companies are indebted to the Milk Board for a period in excess of six weeks.
984. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the use of schools by the community—
1. Whether a legal opinion has been sought on the question of who is liable for damages if accidents occur; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether a government run or organized public liability insurance scheme to cover after-hours use of schools has been examined; if so, with what result.
986. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the collapse of the building company Landall Homes—
1. Whether he has investigated the question of furniture sales and bond money as promised during the adjournment debate on 19th November, 1974; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the Law Department has prepared a report on the circumstances in which bond money was not paid into a trust fund; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.

987. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What total amount of fluoride is held in storage at present in—(a) Australia ; and (b) Victoria, and what safety precautions are used in relation to storage.
 2. How fluoride is stored and what area of space would be required to store a thousand tonnes.
 3. What use is made of fluoride, other than for the purpose of fluoridation of water.
 4. How unwanted fluoride is disposed of.
989. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How much electricity was generated at the Alcoa of Australia Ltd. power house at Anglesea in each of the past five years.
 2. What proportion of the power generated was used for the production of aluminium in each of the past five years.
991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
 2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
 3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
 4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.
992. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Keilor Park primary school—
1. What is—(a) the enrolment ; (b) the number of teachers, including the principal ; (c) the number of permanent class-rooms ; and (d) the number of portable class-rooms.
 2. What plans the Education Department has for the further provision of permanent class-rooms and amenities at this school, including a canteen.
993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware that, in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.
994. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have taken leave without pay so far this year because of dissatisfaction with the location in which they have been asked to teach.
 2. What is being done to help these people obtain teaching positions in suitable locations.
995. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether ratepayers can only appeal against their municipal valuations during the year following a new valuation ; if so, what action can be taken by a ratepayer whose property valuation is affected two or three years after a revaluation.
996. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the basis of allocation of milk contracts issued by the Milk Board for the supply of whole milk.
 2. Whether he is aware that a dairy farmer at Berwick can have an 80 gallon contract while running only 65 cows whilst a dairy farmer at Maryborough can obtain only a 40 gallon contract while running 102 cows.
997. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the properties in St. Bernards-drive, and Stirling-drive, East Keilor, which abut the State Electricity Commission easement, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will consider locating the reticulation sewers for these properties in the Commission easement rather than in the individual properties.
998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.
999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958, sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate, and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.

1000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
 2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties ; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.
1001. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a number of old two-car red trains are now fitted with brake blocks of a non-metal composition ; if so, what tests have been carried out by the Railways Department in respect of a safe maximum speed limit for such trains entering Princes Bridge station.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic—
1. When the Department of Health requested the Department of Public Works to investigate the lease of a Melville-road building.
 2. When proposed floor plans were received by the Department of Health.
 3. Whether leasing arrangements have been finalized ; if so, when.
 4. Whether he is aware of statements made by the officer-in-charge, Dr. Mellsoy, criticizing delays in completing the premises ; if so, what are the reasons for the delay.
 5. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1004. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he told the Committee of Peshurst Hospital that the hospital could use the unused beds in the nurses quarters for general hospital purposes ; if so, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused the hospital's request and, in that event, why.
1005. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether structures and transmission lines owned by the State Electricity Commission are causing interference to television reception throughout many parts of Victoria.
 2. Whether any complaints have been registered with the Commission concerning this matter ; if so, what are the areas which are the subject of complaint.
 3. What areas are affected by this interference and what action is being taken by the Commission to eliminate this problem.
1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
1007. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles ; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case ; if so, in which cases.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1009. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.

1010. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—
(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
 2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
 3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
1011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the number of licensed drivers in Victoria as at 1st March, 1975.
 2. How many probationary licences were on issue at 1st March, 1975.
 3. How many traffic offences were detected in 1974.
 4. How many probationary drivers were charged with traffic offences in 1974.
 5. How many probationary driver licences were cancelled in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975.
1012. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual strength of the Victoria Police Force as at 1st March, 1975.
 2. How many members left the force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, and for what reason.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1014. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1015. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any motor vehicle drivers have had their driving licences suspended under the points demerit system provided under the *Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Act 1969* ; if so, how many.
1016. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been suspended for disciplinary reasons since 1st January, 1974.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1019. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Albury-Wodonga Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States has been signed ; if not, why, and when it will be signed.
 2. How many contracts for land purchase to be finalized on or before 28th February last are outstanding because of failure to sign the agreement, and what is the aggregate sum of money involved.
1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.

- *1021. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers of the Education Department are employed to assist school tourists at "Sovereign Hill", Ballarat.
 2. What are the duties of such officers.
 3. Whether officers of the Department are similarly employed at "Kryll Castle", Ballarat; if so, how many; if not, whether such appointments will be considered.
- *1022. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. What financial assistance has been granted to "Kryll Castle", Ballarat, for development as a tourist attraction.
 2. What plans, if any, are envisaged for further assistance in the future.
 3. What other assistance, apart from financial assistance, has or will be given to foster this tourist attraction.
- *1023. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee; (b) how many vehicles are registered; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
- *1024. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations; (b) television stations; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
- *1025. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Mental Health Authority has decided to locate an outpatients clinic for the Authority at the old Mitcham police station; if so, as the police station is located next to St. John's primary school, whether he is aware of local concern that there could be some danger to children attending the school from patients attending this clinic and, in that event, whether he will indicate what steps he proposes taking to allay fears of parents and local residents.
- *1026. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
- *1027. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 744 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Which studies concerned with the accident records of drivers were referred to.
 2. Whether any studies have been commenced in Victoria; if not, why.
- *1028. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—Whether it is an offence for service stations to display petrol price boards indicating discount only without listing retail prices; if so, how many service stations have been prosecuted for this offence in the Geelong area over the past twelve months.
- *1029. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether an application has been received from the Victorian Darts Council for financial assistance to compete in the Australian Championships in Adelaide; if so, whether any decision has been made on the request.
- *1030. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are classed as disadvantaged.
 2. What are the respective shortcomings of each such school, indicating those which have been improved to remedy disadvantages.
 3. When it is expected that other disadvantaged schools in the electoral district will be improved.
 4. Which disadvantaged schools in the Geelong district have been improved and what improvements have been carried out at such schools.
- *1031. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.

- *1032. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What instructions were issued to Housing Commission officers concerning the rental arrears of tenants occupying homes transferred to the Commission from the former Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, indicating—(a) whether notices to quit have been issued to those delinquent tenants ; (b) whether aboriginal tenants have been requested to complete “ Rental Rebate ” applications ; and (c) whether such completed “ Rental Rebate ” applications will result in the aboriginal tenants being required to pay a higher rental than the rent they are now obliged to pay.
 2. On what basis the rental on the former Aboriginal Affairs houses was calculated, indicating whether the lack of interest repayment on these homes allows for a lower rental.
- *1033. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons holding the office of Secretary, Medical Superintendent, Hospital Administrator, Medical Director, or their deputies, are engaged in any employment outside the duties of their office.
 2. Who are the persons, where they are now employed, and what are the other duties engaged in outside their present employment.
- *1034. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to let contracts for replacement buildings at the Fawkner primary school No. 3590.
 2. What replacements will be provided under the contracts.
 3. What is the estimated time for completion of the proposed works.
- *1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 904 asked in the House on 11th March, 1975—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council notified the Department of Health of its recommendation regarding lowering the concentration limit of vinyl chloride.
 2. When the decision was made to alter the regulations.
 3. When the regulations will be altered.
- *1036. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, have been issued by the Home Finance Trust in each of the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, and in 1975 to date.
 2. What means test is applied to applicants for loans, and what is the upper limit of income and how this is assessed.
 3. What was the source of the total funds provided to the Trust in the above years.
 4. Whether any money provided by the Commonwealth Government under any arrangement for housing is used to provide funds for use by the Trust.
- *1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What proceedings have been brought on behalf of consumers under sections 9A, 9B, and 9C of Part IA. and section 13 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. In respect of each case—(a) when the complaints were made ; (b) what investigation and technical advice was sought ; (c) what costs were involved ; (d) when proceedings were commenced ; (e) when the penalties were imposed ; and (f) what penalties were imposed.
- *1038. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the urgent need for maintenance work on the playground area at the Corio South primary school, No. 4927, to overcome drainage problems prior to the forthcoming winter ; if so, when such work will commence.
- *1039. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Milk Board has had occasion to investigate at farm and factory level the practice of “ standardizing ” milk for home consumption during the past five years ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; and (b) on how many occasions this practice has been found to exist.
 2. What average test is conducted at bottling plants on milk for home consumption.
- *1040. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes were purchased for aboriginal family accommodation in the Geelong area over the past three years.
 2. Whether it is contemplated that further homes will be purchased ; if so, when, and how many houses are involved.

- *1041. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the method of allocation of Milk Board contracts within specified areas is designed to permit an equitable distribution of contracts to agents and depots, taking into consideration the actual overall intake of a particular country manufacturing centre acting as a Milk Board agent.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.
4. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

Order of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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- Country Roads Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 33.)
- Education—Report of the Minister, 1973-74. (No. 22.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)
- Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)
- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

Finance—

- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)
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- Forests Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 16.)
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- Housing Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.)
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- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 20.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.)

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- Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)
- Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
- Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon
 - Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)
 - State Insurance Offices. (D.2.)
 - Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)
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 - Unpaid Accounts 1973-74. (D.8.)

Public Service—Board of Inquiry—

- First Report. (No. 9.)
- Second Report. (No. 34.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Thirteenth Progress Report on some aspects of Roadworthiness, Speedometers, Alcohol and Road Accidents and Intersectional Management. (D.9.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1973-74. (No. 19.)
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- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 32.)
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Report, 1972-73. (No. 14.)

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Town and Country Planning Board—

Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
 2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees, what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
 3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
 4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings ; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
 5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
 6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service ; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.
884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.
887. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the present stock of sewage treatment plants immediately available for developers.
 2. How many houses can be served by each unit and what is the unit cost.
 3. What are the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works priorities with respect to "development sequence" within each of the growth corridors.
888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mällesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.

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

889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.
890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What qualification or training is required before—(a) civilian driving testers ; and (b) police driving testers, can test learner drivers.
 2. What continuing training is available for such testers.
891. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the reception held at the National Gallery of Victoria to celebrate International Women's Year 1975, on Monday, 24th February, 1975—
1. On what basis invitations were issued.
 2. How many people were invited and how many accepted.
 3. How many people from—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, were invited and how many accepted from each district.
 4. What was the total cost of the function.
892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken to support International Women's Year 1975, and what further actions are proposed.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State Government for involvement in each activity.
894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room programme for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of undertakings given to the Parliament in connexion with the compulsory use of child restraint devices in cars, whether the Australian Transport Advisory Council Meeting in February, 1975, considered a design rule concerning child restraints ; if so, whether the rule was accepted and, in that event, how and when the Government will take action to enforce the compulsory restraint of children in cars.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.

906. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for learner drivers' permits—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
 2. When such tests will be introduced.
 3. When the publications "Before you Drive" and the "Victorian Road Code" will be available in languages other than English, specifying the languages used or to be used.
907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of booklets issued on Victorian road law—
1. Whether the publication "Before you Drive" is out of print; if so, when stocks were exhausted, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
 2. Whether the English edition of "Victorian Road Code" is presently out of print; if so, when new stocks will become available and what is the reason for the delay.
910. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the establishment of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal—(a) how many applications have been dealt with; (b) how many applications are pending at the present time; (c) what total amount of compensation has been paid out in each year of operation; (d) in how many instances the maximum award has been made; (e) in what type of situation the maximum award has been made; and (f) how many applications have failed and on what grounds.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable class-rooms there are at each school.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.

932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
940. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have been proclaimed pursuant to section 28A of the *Firearms Act* 1958.
 2. Whether applications are currently being considered ; if so, in respect of which municipalities.
947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the child migrant education programme—
1. Which advisory committees have been set up by the Education Department.
 2. Who are the members of such committees and how often the committees meet.
 3. What reports or booklets have been issued on migrant education by the Department or the advisory committees since 1970.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
958. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as the south-eastern corner of the city of Preston contains many of the city's offensive trades which contribute to the problems of the Darebin Creek, the Minister will request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to give urgent consideration to the provision of sewerage facilities for this area.
961. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have applied for subsidies for the appointment of supervisors at school crossings.
 2. What school crossings within the city of Essendon are classified as warranting supervision, what crossings are supervised at present and when the remainder will be supervised.
967. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased 950 acres on the north shore of Lake Victoria ; if so—(a) how much was paid for the land ; and (b) for what purpose the land was purchased.
972. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 877 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Whether Mr. John Blanch, Consultant to the Ministry for the Arts, submitted a final report dated 29th October, 1974 on a tapestry project ; if so, whether the report will be published and when.
 2. Whether the report, apart from appendices, consisted of less than five typed pages.
 3. Whether, before Mr. Blanch was sent abroad on his tapestry mission, there was any consultation on his terms of reference with the Victorian Craft Association or representative weavers.
 4. Where the idea of the tapestry project originated.
 5. Whether any steps have been taken to examine weaving in general, of which tapestry is only one aspect.

976. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the scheme of subsidizing private bus routes—
1. How many proprietors applied for a subsidy, indicating for how many routes.
 2. How many proprietors received subsidies, specifying for how many routes, the overall amount disbursed to date and the amount disbursed in a full year.
 3. Whether he will make public the names of routes which were the subject of subsidies ; if not, why.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept " the Victorian Education Council " mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—
1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
 2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.
980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Milk Board has a vested interest in the present Milk Board enquiry due to a debtor, namely, Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Ltd., being a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Milk Distributors Association.
981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount was owed to the Milk Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. on the payment dates being the 15th day of each month from April to December, 1974, inclusive, and from January to February, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What interest was debited against the outstanding account of Metropolitan Dairies on the 15th day of each month as from and including April, 1974.
 3. What were the terms of agreement between the Milk Board and the company for the discharge of the debt.
 4. How many other milk processing companies are indebted to the Milk Board for a period in excess of six weeks.
984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the use of schools by the community—
1. Whether a legal opinion has been sought on the question of who is liable for damages if accidents occur ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether a government run or organized public liability insurance scheme to cover after-hours use of schools has been examined ; if so, with what result.
986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the collapse of the building company Landall Homes—
1. Whether he has investigated the question of furniture sales and bond money as promised during the adjournment debate on 19th November, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the Law Department has prepared a report on the circumstances in which bond money was not paid into a trust fund ; if so, whether he will make the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.
987. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What total amount of fluoride is held in storage at present in—(a) Australia ; and (b) Victoria, and what safety precautions are used in relation to storage.
 2. How fluoride is stored and what area of space would be required to store a thousand tonnes.
 3. What use is made of fluoride, other than for the purpose of fluoridation of water.
 4. How unwanted fluoride is disposed of.
991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
 2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
 3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
 4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.
992. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Keilor Park primary school—
1. What is—(a) the enrolment ; (b) the number of teachers, including the principal ; (c) the number of permanent class-rooms ; and (d) the number of portable class-rooms.
 2. What plans the Education Department has for the further provision of permanent class-rooms and amenities at this school, including a canteen.

993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware that, in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.
994. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have taken leave without pay so far this year because of dissatisfaction with the location in which they have been asked to teach.
 2. What is being done to help these people obtain teaching positions in suitable locations.
995. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether ratepayers can only appeal against their municipal valuations during the year following a new valuation ; if so, what action can be taken by a ratepayer whose property valuation is affected two or three years after a revaluation.
996. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the basis of allocation of milk contracts issued by the Milk Board for the supply of whole milk.
 2. Whether he is aware that a dairy farmer at Berwick can have an 80 gallon contract while running only 65 cows whilst a dairy farmer at Maryborough can obtain only a 40 gallon contract while running 102 cows.
997. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the properties in St. Bernards-drive, and Stirling-drive, East Keilor, which abut the State Electricity Commission easement, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will consider locating the reticulation sewers for these properties in the Commission easement rather than in the individual properties.
998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.
999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act 1958*, sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate, and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.
1000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
 2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties ; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.
1001. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a number of old two-car red trains are now fitted with brake blocks of a non-metal composition ; if so, what tests have been carried out by the Railways Department in respect of a safe maximum speed limit for such trains entering Princes Bridge station.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic—
1. When the Department of Health requested the Department of Public Works to investigate the lease of a Melville-road building.
 2. When proposed floor plans were received by the Department of Health.
 3. Whether leasing arrangements have been finalized ; if so, when.
 4. Whether he is aware of statements made by the officer-in-charge, Dr. Mellsoy, criticizing delays in completing the premises ; if so, what are the reasons for the delay.
 5. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1004. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he told the Committee of Peshurst Hospital that the hospital could use the unused beds in the nurses quarters for general hospital purposes ; if so, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused the hospital's request and, in that event, why.

1005. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether structures and transmission lines owned by the State Electricity Commission are causing interference to television reception throughout many parts of Victoria.
2. Whether any complaints have been registered with the Commission concerning this matter ; if so, what are the areas which are the subject of complaint.
3. What areas are affected by this interference and what action is being taken by the Commission to eliminate this problem.

1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—

1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
5. What was the location in each case.

1007. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—

1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles ; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
3. Whether litigation is pending in any case ; if so, in which cases.

1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
2. Where the road blocks were located.
3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.

1009. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.

1010. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in— (a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.

1011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the number of licensed drivers in Victoria as at 1st March, 1975.
2. How many probationary licences were on issue at 1st March, 1975.
3. How many traffic offences were detected in 1974.
4. How many probationary drivers were charged with traffic offences in 1974.
5. How many probationary driver licences were cancelled in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975.

1012. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual strength of the Victoria Police Force as at 1st March, 1975.
2. How many members left the force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, and for what reason.

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1014. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1015. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any motor vehicle drivers have had their driving licences suspended under the points demerit system provided under the *Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Act* 1969 ; if so, how many.
1016. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been suspended for disciplinary reasons since 1st January, 1974.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1019. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Albury-Wodonga Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States has been signed ; if not, why, and when it will be signed.
 2. How many contracts for land purchase to be finalized on or before 28th February last are outstanding because of failure to sign the agreement, and what is the aggregate sum of money involved.
1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.
1021. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers of the Education Department are employed to assist school tourists at "Sovereign Hill", Ballarat.
 2. What are the duties of such officers.
 3. Whether officers of the Department are similarly employed at "Kryll Castle", Ballarat ; if so, how many ; if not, whether such appointments will be considered.
1022. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. What financial assistance has been granted to "Kryll Castle", Ballarat, for development as a tourist attraction.
 2. What plans, if any, are envisaged for further assistance in the future.
 3. What other assistance, apart from financial assistance, has or will be given to foster this tourist attraction.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.

1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1025. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Mental Health Authority has decided to locate an outpatients clinic for the Authority at the old Mitcham police station ; if so, as the police station is located next to St. Johns primary school, whether he is aware of local concern that there could be some danger to children attending the school from patients attending this clinic and, in that event, whether he will indicate what steps he proposes taking to allay fears of parents and local residents.
1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1027. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 744 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Which studies concerned with the accident records of drivers were referred to.
 2. Whether any studies have been commenced in Victoria ; if not, why.
1028. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is an offence for service stations to display petrol price boards indicating discount only without listing retail prices ; if so, how many service stations have been prosecuted for this offence in the Geelong area over the past twelve months.
1029. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether an application has been received from the Victorian Darts Council for financial assistance to compete in the Australian Championships in Adelaide ; if so, whether any decision has been made on the request.
1030. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are classed as disadvantaged.
 2. What are the respective shortcomings of each such school, indicating those which have been improved to remedy disadvantages.
 3. When it is expected that other disadvantaged schools in the electoral district will be improved.
 4. Which disadvantaged schools in the Geelong district have been improved and what improvements have been carried out at such schools.
1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1032. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What instructions were issued to Housing Commission officers concerning the rental arrears of tenants occupying homes transferred to the Commission from the former Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, indicating—(a) whether notices to quit have been issued to those delinquent tenants ; (b) whether aboriginal tenants have been requested to complete "Rental Rebate" applications ; and (c) whether such completed "Rental Rebate" applications will result in the aboriginal tenants being required to pay a higher rental than the rent they are now obliged to pay.
 2. On what basis the rental on the former Aboriginal Affairs houses was calculated, indicating whether the lack of interest repayment on these homes allows for a lower rental.
1033. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons holding the office of Secretary, Medical Superintendent, Hospital Administrator, Medical Director, or their deputies, are engaged in any employment outside the duties of their office.
 2. Who are the persons, where they are now employed, and what are the other duties engaged in outside their present employment

1034. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to let contracts for replacement buildings at the Fawkner primary school No. 3590.
 2. What replacements will be provided under the contracts.
 3. What is the estimated time for completion of the proposed works.
1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 904 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council notified the Department of Health of its recommendation regarding lowering the concentration limit of vinyl chloride.
 2. When the decision was made to alter the regulations.
 3. When the regulations will be altered.
1036. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, have been issued by the Home Finance Trust in each of the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, and in 1975 to date.
 2. What means test is applied to applicants for loans, what is the upper limit of income and how this is assessed.
 3. What was the source of the total funds provided to the Trust in the above years.
 4. Whether any money provided by the Commonwealth Government under any arrangement for housing is used to provide funds for use by the Trust.
1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What proceedings have been brought on behalf of consumers under sections 9A, 9B, and 9C of Part IA. and section 13 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. In respect of each case—(a) when the complaints were made ; (b) what investigation and technical advice was sought ; (c) what costs were involved ; (d) when proceedings were commenced ; (e) when the penalties were imposed ; and (f) what penalties were imposed.
1038. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the urgent need for maintenance work on the playground area at the Corio South primary school, No. 4927, to overcome drainage problems prior to the forthcoming winter ; if so, when such work will commence.
1039. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Milk Board has had occasion to investigate at farm and factory level the practice of "standardizing" milk for home consumption during the past five years ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; and (b) on how many occasions this practice has been found to exist.
 2. What is the average test at bottling plants on milk for home consumption.
1040. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes were purchased for aboriginal family accommodation in the Geelong area over the past three years.
 2. Whether it is contemplated that further homes will be purchased ; if so, when, and how many houses are involved.
1041. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the method of allocation of Milk Board contracts within specified areas is designed to permit an equitable distribution of contracts to agents and depots, taking into consideration the actual overall intake of a particular country manufacturing centre acting as a Milk Board agent.
- *1042. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the conversion of the Savoy Plaza Hotel for the use of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when it is expected that the work will be undertaken and the building occupied.
- *1043. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of persons suffering from muscular dystrophy or from any terminal illness, it is the intention of the Government to make provision for facilities to allow couples to spend their remaining days together should they have to be hospitalized.
- *1044. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Russell Report on Religious Education was published.
 2. When the report ceased to be available.
 3. Whether it is proposed to publish a further edition ; if so, when it will be made available to interested parties, particularly Members of Parliament.

*1045. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the property belonging to the Commercial Travellers' Association was offered to the Government during 1974 for use by the Victoria Police Force.
2. Whether senior officers of the Victoria Police Force inspected these premises on a number of occasions.
3. What was the asking price for a cash or terms sale, respectively.
4. What was the price paid for the Savoy Plaza Hotel and whether this amount was for the whole of such property.
5. What was the price per square foot for—(a) the Savoy Plaza Hotel ; and (b) the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria building.
6. Whether the Association building is still on offer for \$2,800,000 on terms of one-third deposit, balance payable over two years, interest free ; if so, whether the Government is interested in this offer.

*1046. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many notices to quit were served by the Housing Commission on its tenants in 1974.
2. What were the specific breaches of the tenancy agreement for which notices were served.
3. How many tenants were actually evicted from Commission premises during 1974.

*1047. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many managers of Housing Commission estates are fluent in languages other than English.
2. Whether the Minister has received representations for the appointment of multi-lingual estate managers.

*1048. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether amended plans and specifications concerning alterations and additions submitted by the architect on behalf of the South Kingsville Senior Citizens' Club have been approved ; if so, when the approval of a grant can be expected to enable this project to proceed.

*1049. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the cost of the Victorian Milk Board enquiries into certain aspects of the Milk Industry which were completed in March 1973, March, 1974, July 1974, and November 1974, and what is the cost of the 1975 enquiry to date.

*1050. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what powers or statutory exemption the Melbourne City Council uses motor vehicles on footpaths for street cleaning purposes.

*1051. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the official E. Coli counts for Ruffey's Creek at the Municipal Gardens in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were approximately—(a) 4,000,000 during December, 1974 ; and (b) 575,000 during January, 1975.
2. When employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works visited the area north of Feathertop-avenue, Lower Templestowe, indicating—(a) how many fire-hydrants were turned on ; (b) how much water was used to flush Ruffey's Creek ; (c) the estimated cost of the operation ; and (d) whether the reason given for the operation was the presence of rusty water in the mains.

*1052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of traffic studies carried out by officers of the Victoria Police Force in connection with Moonee Valley Racecourse—

1. Whether traffic counts were conducted in Brunswick ; if so, when and where.
2. Whether traffic will be diverted from Essendon into Brunswick ; if so, into which streets.
3. Whether the Brunswick City Council has been consulted ; if so, when, and with what result.

*1053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 901 asked on 12th March, 1975, concerning the Australian Scholarship Trust—

1. Why the complaint was referred to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.
2. When the complaint was referred and when it is expected that a report on the complaint will be completed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
13. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
14. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.
4. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.*"

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
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 - Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)
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No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

883. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees, what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings ; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service ; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.

884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past 5 years ; if so, why.
4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.

886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office,—

1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan, of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.

889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school ; if so, when.

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

894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the migrant demountable class-room programme for the 1974-75 financial year—
1. What sum has been made available by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. When the first offer was made.
 3. When confirmation of the amount for this year was received.
 4. Which schools are on the current priority list for migrant demountables, indicating which of these schools will receive demountables in this financial year and when they will be delivered and in operation in the schools.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
903. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers of the Law Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school within the electoral district of Brunswick East—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. When each school was established.
 3. What is the area of the school grounds.
 4. What are the staff shortages.
 5. What proportion of the students of each school were born outside Australia.
 6. How many specialist migrant teachers have been appointed.
 7. How many portable class-rooms there are at each school.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
922. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when grants in respect of flood damage to roads, caused after 24th July, 1974, will be made to the Shires of Korong and Gordon, respectively.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.

926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
976. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the scheme of subsidizing private bus routes—
1. How many proprietors applied for a subsidy, indicating for how many routes.
 2. How many proprietors received subsidies, specifying for how many routes, the overall amount disbursed to date and the amount disbursed in a full year.
 3. Whether he will make public the names of routes which were the subject of subsidies ; if not, why.
978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept " the Victorian Education Council " mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—
1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
 2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.
991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
 2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
 3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
 4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.

993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware that, in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.
998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.
999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958, sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate, and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.
1000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
 2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties ; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.
1001. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a number of old two-car red trains are now fitted with brake blocks of a non-metal composition ; if so, what tests have been carried out by the Railways Department in respect of a safe maximum speed limit for such trains entering Princes Bridge station.
1005. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether structures and transmission lines owned by the State Electricity Commission are causing interference to television reception throughout many parts of Victoria.
 2. Whether any complaints have been registered with the Commission concerning this matter ; if so, what are the areas which are the subject of complaint.
 3. What areas are affected by this interference and what action is being taken by the Commission to eliminate this problem.
1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
1007. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles ; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case ; if so, in which cases.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1009. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1014. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1027. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 744 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Which studies concerned with the accident records of drivers were referred to.
 2. Whether any studies have been commenced in Victoria ; if not, why.
1028. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is an offence for service stations to display petrol price boards indicating discount only without listing retail prices ; if so, how many service stations have been prosecuted for this offence in the Geelong area over the past twelve months.
1030. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are classed as disadvantaged.
 2. What are the respective shortcomings of each such school, indicating those which have been improved to remedy disadvantages.
 3. When it is expected that other disadvantaged schools in the electoral district will be improved.
 4. Which disadvantaged schools in the Geelong district have been improved and what improvements have been carried out at such schools.

1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1034. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to let contracts for replacement buildings at the Fawkner primary school No. 3590.
 2. What replacements will be provided under the contracts.
 3. What is the estimated time for completion of the proposed works.
1035. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 904 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council notified the Department of Health of its recommendation regarding lowering the concentration limit of vinyl chloride.
 2. When the decision was made to alter the regulations.
 3. When the regulations will be altered.
1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What proceedings have been brought on behalf of consumers under sections 9A, 9B, and 9C of Part IA. and section 13 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. In respect of each case—(a) when the complaints were made ; (b) what investigation and technical advice was sought ; (c) what costs were involved ; (d) when proceedings were commenced ; (e) when the penalties were imposed ; and (f) what penalties were imposed.
1038. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the urgent need for maintenance work on the playground area at the Corio South primary school, No. 4927, to overcome drainage problems prior to the forthcoming winter ; if so, when such work will commence.
1042. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the conversion of the Savoy Plaza Hotel for the use of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when it is expected that the work will be undertaken and the building occupied.
1045. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the property belonging to the Commercial Travellers' Association was offered to the Government during 1974 for use by the Victoria Police Force.
 2. Whether senior officers of the Victoria Police Force inspected these premises on a number of occasions.
 3. What was the asking price for a cash or terms sale, respectively.
 4. What was the price paid for the Savoy Plaza Hotel and whether this amount was for the whole of such property.
 5. What was the price per square foot for—(a) the Savoy Plaza Hotel ; and (b) the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria building.
 6. Whether the Association building is still on offer for \$2,800,000 on terms of one-third deposit, balance payable over two years, interest free ; if so, whether the Government is interested in this offer.
1048. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether amended plans and specifications concerning alterations and additions submitted by the architect on behalf of the South Kingsville Senior Citizens' Club have been approved ; if so, when the approval of a grant can be expected to enable this project to proceed.
1050. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what powers or statutory exemption the Melbourne City Council uses motor vehicles on footpaths for street cleaning purposes.
1051. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the official E. Coli counts for Ruffey's Creek at the Municipal Gardens in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were approximately—(a) 4,000,000 during December, 1974 ; and (b) 575,000 during January, 1975.
 2. When employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works visited the area north of Feathertop-avenue, Lower Templestowe, indicating—(a) how many fire-hydrants were turned on ; (b) how much water was used to flush Ruffey's Creek ; (c) the estimated cost of the operation ; and (d) whether the reason given for the operation was the presence of rusty water in the mains.

1052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of traffic studies carried out by officers of the Victoria Police Force in connection with Moonee Valley Racecourse—
1. Whether traffic counts were conducted in Brunswick ; if so, when and where.
 2. Whether traffic will be diverted from Essendon into Brunswick ; if so, into which streets.
 3. Whether the Brunswick City Council has been consulted ; if so, when, and with what result.
1053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 901 asked on 12th March, 1975, concerning the Australian Scholarship Trust—
1. Why the complaint was referred to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.
 2. When the complaint was referred and when it is expected that a report on the complaint will be completed.
- *1054. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, following the Government's decision to hold trotting meetings at the Moonee Valley Racecourse, he has made representations or requests for traffic studies and reports regarding traffic flow to and from the racecourse ; if so—(a) what representations or requests ; (b) to whom they were made ; and (c) what was the result in each case.
- *1055. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the report in *The Age* newspaper of 12th March, 1975, that the organization known as " Urban Issues Consultants " is not registered as a firm or a company, he will investigate the matter to see whether there has been a breach of the *Business Names Act* 1962 or the *Companies Act* 1961.
- *1056. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many licensed diverters draw water from the Broken creek between Casey's and Reilly's weirs.
 2. When the first licence was issued and when the last licence was issued.
- *1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposed to test the validity of the Australia Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so,—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
- *1058. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
- *1059. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when it is expected that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide reticulated sewerage facilities to the residential properties in the vicinity of Riviera-road, Avondale Heights.
- *1060. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been made to date for dependent relative units and how many persons have been approved.
 2. How many persons have been rejected and for what reasons.
- *1061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether additional science facilities will be provided at Wedderburn high school without further delay ; if not, why.
- *1062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
- *1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
- *1064. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Charlton primary school—
1. When library shelves promised twelve months ago will be delivered.
 2. Whether gas heaters will be installed before this winter ; if not, why.
- *1065. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossings there are in the Metropolitan transportation area.
 2. How many manually operated crossings remain in this area, indicating where they are located, and the total cost of employing personnel to man these gates.
 3. How many level crossings have been eliminated since 1970, indicating at which locations.

- *1066. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
- *1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.
1068. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the proposed F9 Freeway will impinge on the proposed site for the Victorian College of the Arts ; if so, how.
- *1069. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the proposed Melbourne Underground Railway Loop Authority construction to allow for additional ventilation will interfere with the Mint property in William-street, if so, how.
- *1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has given consideration to the construction of an underground subway below Brunton-avenue linking the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Richmond Station ; if so, what plans have been made, when it is expected that work will commence and be completed, and what is the estimated cost.
- *1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
- *1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that bingo equipment and stationery is being freely advertised in a Melbourne daily newspaper and that clubs and people are buying such equipment ; if so, whether the question of legality has been investigated and, if so, with what result.
 2. As bingo will not now be legalized, what compensation or help will be given to the unsuspecting clubs and people that have brought expensive equipment.
- *1073. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 11th December, 1974, regarding long service leave for railway employees, whether it is the intention of the Government to seek the reduction of the qualifying period for long service leave from fifteen years to ten years during this session of Parliament ; if so, when.
- *1074. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled " Are you still in the dark "—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was approached with a view to carrying the advertisement in their vehicles ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Board refused to carry the advertisement ; if so, why.
 3. Whether discussions have taken place between the Board and himself on the question of the advertisement ; if so, when and whether he supported the Board's refusal to carry the advertisement.
- *1075. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled " Are you still in the dark "—
1. Whether it was submitted to officers of the Department of Health, as specified in the *Health (Contraceptives) Act 1974*.
 2. Whether it was approved ; if so, when.
 3. Whether discussions were held between himself or officers of the Department and the Minister of Transport or officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board concerning this advertisement ; if so, when and with what result.
 4. Whether he is aware that the Board rejected a proposal to have the advertisement placed in its vehicles ; if so, whether he took any action on the matter.

*1076. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether it is intended to move the offices of the Department of Health ; if so, when and to what location.
2. Whether it is intended to move the School Medical Service from its present premises ; if so, when and whether it will be located in the same premises as the Department, and, if not, where the service will be located.

*1077. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning the proposed social impact study on the F19 Freeway in the Mullum Mullum Creek area—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board was aware of the involvement of Urban Issues Consultants as sub-contractors to Clarke Gazzard Voorhees Pty. Ltd., prior to the contract being signed.
2. When the contract was signed.
3. Whether Urban Issues Consultant's services are to be dispensed with ; if so, what sums the Board will be obliged to pay such organization.

*1078. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How much money has been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Aboriginal housing and housing maintenance this financial year.
2. When this money was made available.
3. Since the money was made available—(a) how many houses have been purchased ; and (b) how many houses are in the process of being purchased.
4. Whether the money made available will have to be used or committed before the end of this financial year ; if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that these funds are committed by that date.
5. How many Aborigines have applied for housing since the transfer of Aboriginal housing to the Housing Commission, indicating how many Aborigines had applied for housing at the date of the transfer.
6. Of the houses transferred from the former Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs—(a) how many are currently vacant ; (b) what steps are being taken to move other families into those vacant houses ; and (c) how many notices to quit have been issued and how many evictions have taken place since the transfer.

*1079. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, as meat inspection costs at killing centres in Victoria have increased and pig meat costs have risen substantially, he has given consideration to the reduction of these costs ; if so, whether they will be reduced and, in that event, by what amount and when the new scale of charges will become operative.

*1080. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 897 asked on Wednesday, 12th March, 1975, relating to Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—

1. Whether the State Government, during the period 1970–1974 advised the Commonwealth Government that all educational services were provided by the State Government at Yooralla ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2. Whether the matching agreement for 1973 required the State Government to make per capita payments where the Education Department already met educational costs.
3. Whether the Auditor-General raised the question of the grant with the Minister of Education ; if so, when and with what result.
4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file on per capita grants to Yooralla.

*1081. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many clubs, associations, or sporting and recreational bodies located in the City of Preston are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
2. What grants have been made available this financial year to such bodies within the City of Preston.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RACING BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—Second reading.
- *5. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
- *6. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading.
- *7. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

- *9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *10. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) BILL—~~Second reading~~—*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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the current inquiry into public transport reveals the amount and type of financial assistance required to be given to private bus operators”.*
13. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
21. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
22. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
25. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
26. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
27. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House capital punishment should be abolished in the State of Victoria.
4. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1958’* ”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
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- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)
- Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)
- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

Finance—

- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)
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- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1973-74. (No. 21.)
- Healesville Sanctuary—Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary. (C.1.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1973-74. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.)
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 20.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.)

Ombudsman—

- Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)
- Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1972-73. (No. 27.)
- Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon
 - Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)
 - State Insurance Offices. (D.2.)
 - Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)
 - Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972-73 and Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972-73 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.7.)
 - Unpaid Accounts 1973-74. (D.8.)

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- First Report. (No. 9.)
- Second Report. (No. 34.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Thirteenth Progress Report on some aspects of Roadworthiness, Speedometers, Alcohol and Road Accidents and Intersectional Management. (D.9.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1973-74. (No. 19.)
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- Report, 1972-73. (No. 14.)
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 - Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions:

883. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the State Government Committees of Inquiry established since 1st December, 1974.
 2. What are the names of the members of the respective Committees; what are their credentials and what organizations they represent.
 3. How many times each Committee has met and on what dates.
 4. Whether members receive remuneration for attendance at Committee meetings; if so, what is the remuneration laid down in each case.
 5. To whom the Committees will report and whether the reports will become public documents.
 6. Whether the Committees receive assistance from the Public Service; if so, what is the name and status of each public servant servicing each Committee.
884. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past five years; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
886. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.
888. MR. RÖPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject; if so—(a) when; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject; if so—(a) when; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
889. MR. RÖPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new works are proposed as part of operation upgrade, specifying the estimated date of calling tenders in respect of Moreland high, Moreland primary, Brunswick girls' high and Brunswick primary schools, respectively.
 2. Whether it is proposed to re-build Moreland high school; if so, when?

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

895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
915. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the passenger carriages normally servicing the Geelong-Melbourne railway service were constructed.
 2. What plans there are to operate more modern carriages on such route and when they will be implemented.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
923. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether further ordinary funds will be made available to municipal councils for road works this financial year as a result of the recent Premier's Conference.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
935. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a request from the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority early in November asking that he receive a deputation ; if so, when he will receive the deputation and why the matter has been delayed so long.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.

950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
2. What was the amount for each year.
3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.

978. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the concept " the Victorian Education Council " mentioned on page 9 of the 1973-74 report of the Council of Public Education—

1. Whether the President, Dr. Shears' proposal has the support of the Government.
2. Whether consultations have been held with the teachers' unions and parent organizations ; if so, with what result.
3. Whether he will make a copy of the proposal available to the Member for Brunswick West.

991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.

993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
2. Whether he is aware that, in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.

998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.

999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act 1958*, sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate, and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.

1000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties ; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.

1001. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a number of old two-car red trains are now fitted with brake blocks of a non-metal composition ; if so, what tests have been carried out by the Railways Department in respect of a safe maximum speed limit for such trains entering Princes Bridge station.

1005. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether structures and transmission lines owned by the State Electricity Commission are causing interference to television reception throughout many parts of Victoria.
2. Whether any complaints have been registered with the Commission concerning this matter ; if so, what are the areas which are the subject of complaint.
3. What areas are affected by this interference and what action is being taken by the Commission to eliminate this problem.

1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
1007. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case; if so, in which cases.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1009. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates; and (b) ordinary rates; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1014. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria; if so, why.
1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee; (b) how many vehicles are registered; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.

1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1027. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 744 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Which studies concerned with the accident records of drivers were referred to.
 2. Whether any studies have been commenced in Victoria ; if not, why.
1028. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is an offence for service stations to display petrol price boards indicating discount only without listing retail prices ; if so, how many service stations have been prosecuted for this offence in the Geelong area over the past twelve months.
1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What proceedings have been brought on behalf of consumers under sections 9A, 9B, and 9C of Part IA, and section 13 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. In respect of each case—(a) when the complaints were made ; (b) what investigation and technical advice was sought ; (c) what costs were involved ; (d) when proceedings were commenced ; (e) when the penalties were imposed ; and (f) what penalties were imposed.
1042. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the conversion of the Savoy Plaza Hotel for the use of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when it is expected that the work will be undertaken and the building occupied.
1045. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the property belonging to the Commercial Travellers' Association was offered to the Government during 1974 for use by the Victoria Police Force.
 2. Whether senior officers of the Victoria Police Force inspected these premises on a number of occasions.
 3. What was the asking price for a cash or terms sale, respectively.
 4. What was the price paid for the Savoy Plaza Hotel and whether this amount was for the whole of such property.
 5. What was the price per square foot for—(a) the Savoy Plaza Hotel ; and (b) the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria building.
 6. Whether the Association building is still on offer for \$2,800,000 on terms of one-third deposit, balance payable over two years, interest free ; if so, whether the Government is interested in this offer.
1050. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what powers or statutory exemption the Melbourne City Council uses motor vehicles on footpaths for street cleaning purposes.
1051. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the official E. Coli count for Ruffey's Creek at the Municipal Gardens in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe were approximately—(a) 4,000,000 during December, 1974 ; and (b) 575,000 during January, 1975.
 2. When employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works visited the area north of Feathertop-avenue, Lower Templestowe, indicating—(a) how many fire-hydrants were turned on ; (b) how much water was used to flush Ruffey's Creek ; (c) the estimated cost of the operation ; and (d) whether the reason given for the operation was the presence of rusty water in the mains.

1052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of traffic studies carried out by officers of the Victoria Police Force in connection with Moonee Valley Racecourse—
1. Whether traffic counts were conducted in Brunswick ; if so, when and where.
 2. Whether traffic will be diverted from Essendon into Brunswick ; if so, into which streets.
 3. Whether the Brunswick City Council has been consulted ; if so, when, and with what result.
1053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 901 asked on 12th March, 1975, concerning the Australian Scholarship Trust—
1. Why the complaint was referred to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.
 2. When the complaint was referred and when it is expected that a report on the complaint will be completed.
1054. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, following the Government's decision to hold trotting meetings at the Moonee Valley Racecourse, he has made representations or requests for traffic studies and reports regarding traffic flow to and from the racecourse ; if so—(a) what representations or requests ; (b) to whom they were made ; and (c) what was the result in each case.
1055. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the report in *The Age* newspaper of 12th March, 1975, that the organization known as "Urban Issues Consultants" is not registered as a firm or a company, he will investigate the matter to see whether there has been a breach of the *Business Names Act* 1962 or the *Companies Act* 1961.
1056. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many licensed diverters draw water from the Broken creek between Casey's and Reilly's weirs.
 2. When the first licence was issued and when the last licence was issued.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so,—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1058. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
1059. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when it is expected that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide reticulated sewerage facilities to the residential properties in the vicinity of Riviera-road, Avondale Heights.
1060. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been made to date for dependent relative units and how many persons have been approved.
 2. How many persons have been rejected and for what reasons.
1061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether additional science facilities will be provided at Wedderburn high school without further delay ; if not, why.
1062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1064. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Charlton primary school—
1. When library shelves promised twelve months ago will be delivered.
 2. Whether gas heaters will be installed before this winter ; if not, why.
1065. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossings there are in the Metropolitan transportation area.
 2. How many manually operated crossings remain in this area, indicating where they are located, and the total cost of employing personnel to man these gates.
 3. How many level crossings have been eliminated since 1970, indicating at which locations.

1066. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and; if not, why.
1068. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the proposed F9 Freeway will impinge on the proposed site for the Victorian College of the Arts ; if so, how.
1069. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the proposed Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority construction to allow for additional ventilation will interfere with the Mint property in William-street; if so, how.
1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has given consideration to the construction of an underground subway below Brunton-avenue linking the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Richmond Station ; if so, what plans have been made, when it is expected that work will commence and be completed, and what is the estimated cost.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that bingo equipment and stationery is being freely advertised in a Melbourne daily newspaper and that clubs and people are buying such equipment ; if so, whether the question of legality has been investigated and, if so, with what result.
 2. As bingo will not now be legalized, what compensation or help will be given to the unsuspecting clubs and people that have bought expensive equipment.
1073. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 11th December, 1974, regarding long service leave for railway employees, whether it is the intention of the Government to seek the reduction of the qualifying period for long service leave from fifteen years to ten years during this session of Parliament ; if so, when.
1074. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled "Are you still in the dark"—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was approached with a view to carrying the advertisement in their vehicles ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Board refused to carry the advertisement ; if so, why.
 3. Whether discussions have taken place between the Board and himself on the question of the advertisement; if so, when, and whether he supported the Board's refusal to carry the advertisement.
1075. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled "Are you still in the dark"—
1. Whether it was submitted to officers of the Department of Health, as specified in the *Health (Contraceptives) Act 1974*.
 2. Whether it was approved ; if so, when.
 3. Whether discussions were held between himself or officers of the Department and the Minister of Transport or officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board concerning this advertisement ; if so, when, and with what result.
 4. Whether he is aware that the Board rejected a proposal to have the advertisement placed in its vehicles ; if so, whether he took any action on the matter.

1076. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether it is intended to move the offices of the Department of Health; if so, when, and to what location.
2. Whether it is intended to move the School Medical Service from its present premises; if so, when and whether it will be located in the same premises as the Department, and, if not, where the service will be located.

1077. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning the proposed social impact study on the F19 Freeway in the Mullum Mullum Creek area—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board was aware of the involvement of Urban Issues Consultants as sub-contractors to Clarke Gazzard Voorhees Pty. Ltd., prior to the contract being signed.
2. When the contract was signed.
3. Whether Urban Issues Consultant's services are to be dispensed with; if so, what sums the Board will be obliged to pay such organization.

1078. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How much money has been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Aboriginal housing and housing maintenance this financial year.
2. When this money was made available.
3. Since the money was made available—(a) how many houses have been purchased; and (b) how many houses are in the process of being purchased.
4. Whether the money made available will have to be used or committed before the end of this financial year; if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that these funds are committed by that date.
5. How many Aborigines have applied for housing since the transfer of Aboriginal housing to the Housing Commission, indicating how many Aborigines had applied for housing at the date of the transfer.
6. Of the houses transferred from the former Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs—(a) how many are currently vacant; (b) what steps are being taken to move other families into those vacant houses; and (c) how many notices to quit have been issued and how many evictions have taken place since the transfer.

1080. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 897 asked on Wednesday, 12th March, 1975, relating to Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—

1. Whether the State Government, during the period 1970–1974, advised the Commonwealth Government that all educational services were provided by the State Government at Yooralla; if so, when; if not, why.
2. Whether the matching agreement for 1973 required the State Government to make per capita payments where the Education Department already met educational costs.
3. Whether the Auditor-General raised the question of the grant with the Minister of Education; if so, when and with what result.
4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file on per capita grants to Yooralla.

1081. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many clubs, associations, or sporting and recreational bodies located in the City of Preston are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
2. What grants have been made available this financial year to such bodies within the City of Preston.

*1082. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid; (c) the name of the recipient; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.

*1083. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has retrenched any employees during the current financial year; if so, how many in each forest district, and what were the reasons for retrenchment.

*1084. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with reference to the report of the Committee of Inquiry into religious instruction in schools, whether he has received representations from organizations indicating support for, or opposition to, the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee; if so, which organizations have so indicated support or opposition.

- *1085. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 981 asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning moneys owing to the Milk Board—
1. What is the amount owing for 30 days or over for each of the months listed.
 2. What debt was incurred during each month listed.
 3. Whether the amount of \$99,266.48 shown as being debited to Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. is part of the monthly debts or whether this is an additional amount.
 4. What is the cause of the delay in making arrangements for finalizing the debt of Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., and when it is expected that this matter will be finalized.
- *1086. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Milk Board has been forced to obtain temporary financial assistance as a result of the large debt owing to the Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd.; if so, from whom the Board obtained the assistance and at what cost.
- *1087. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade apprentices travel daily from the Maribyrnong Migrant Hostel to Geelong and return for schooling.
 2. What is the average daily travel time.
 3. What is the cost of transport for such purposes.
- *1088. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings occurred in Victoria between 1st October, 1974, and 28th February, 1975.
 2. What is the classification of each such drowning, indicating how many victims could be classified as non-swimmers and swimmers, respectively.
- *1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
- *1090. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health since 10th December, 1974, which water supply authorities in Victoria have fluoridated the domestic water supply, indicating—(a) under what provisions fluoridation is controlled in each case; (b) the names and appropriate qualifications of each person in charge of the fluoridation plant or equipment; and (c) the tests for fluoride level taken and the place where the records of these tests can be inspected by the public.
- *1091. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 858 asked on 10th December, 1974, what are the names of the persons who have been licensed, or applied for a licence from the Commission of Public Health under Regulation 2 (2) of the Health (Fluoridation) Regulations 1974.
- *1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.

- *1093. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 858, relating to fluoridation of water supplies and asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. What conditions will determine the term "hot climate".
 2. Whether the so-called "hot climate" would continue throughout the year so that the fluoride level would be lower during winter; if not, how the period of "hot climate" will be determined and whether the public will be advised of these variations.
 3. When the Commission of Public Health will adopt a method of determining the average concentration of fluoride.
 4. What the relationship will be between the method of use in Victoria and the "established practice throughout the world".
 5. What the amount of "small fluctuation" referred to would represent as PPM or a percentage.
- *1094. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 19th March, 1975, relating to correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister concerning the Medibank scheme, if he will lay the file of such correspondence on the table of the Library.
- *1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
- *1096. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has agreed to a request by the Country Roads Board for funds to be allocated to municipal councils which suffered flood damage to their roads on and after 24th July, 1974; if not, when a decision will be made and, if approved, when such funds will be available.
- *1097. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the reason for the delay in the transfer of the Migrant Hostel at North Geelong to the Shire of Corio for recreation purposes and to the Education Department for apprenticeship accommodation.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and deploras the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) 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 the proposals in the Bill referred to a specialist committee comprising a Supreme Court Judge, a welfare officer engaged in penal work, and a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in criminal law who shall consider the abolition of capital punishment in all cases except where murder is committed—
 - (a) in the course or furtherance of kidnapping or hi-jacking ; or
 - (b) in circumstances involving exceptional cruelty or sadism—
 and shall prepare a report thereon to be laid before Parliament.”
2. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the current inquiry into public transport reveals the amount and type of financial assistance required to be given to private bus operators ”.
4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
17. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
19. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
20. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

- *1. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

884. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acres of land within the metropolitan area zoned reserved living but which are not in the process of being subdivided, have mains sewerage potentially available.
 2. What is the current stock of serviced blocks of land in the metropolitan area and how many have sewerage and water services provided.
 3. Whether the number of serviced blocks has increased or diminished over the past five years; if so, why.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware of any blocks being held for speculative purposes.
 5. What steps the Government is taking to prevent speculation in serviced land.
886. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What proportion of the permit applications submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for subdivision in the areas designated for immediate development have been approved over the past year.
 2. What are the major reasons applications for subdivision have been refused.
888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
902. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether officers of the Chief Secretary's Department have investigated the Australian Scholarship Trust scheme ; if so, what were the findings of the investigation and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file on the subject.

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

912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
932. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools have sub-standard libraries.
 2. Whether reconstruction has commenced on any sub-standard primary school libraries ; if so, at which schools.
 3. When the library at the Tongala consolidated school will be upgraded.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
950. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On how many occasions the Treasurer has waived the interest charges applying to the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What was the amount for each year.
 3. What was the cost to the State as a result of waiving the above interest charges, giving the total cost and the account used to meet the cost.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
991. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Victorian Government Departments and statutory bodies now produce publications.
 2. Whether any of these bodies produce regular or annual lists of their publications ; if so, which bodies and where these lists are published in each case.
 3. Which of these bodies produce infrequent lists of publications and where these lists are published.
 4. Whether he has given consideration to the production of a complete list of Victorian official publications each year, whether printed by the Government Printer or elsewhere, as is the practice in several other Australian States.
993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When steps will be taken to construct the Glengala Park primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware that, in view of the large number of Housing Commission homes becoming available for occupation at Glengala, accommodation at the Glengala primary school is grossly over-taxed.
998. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what priorities have been submitted by the City of Essendon for the development of sporting and recreation facilities within the city and when consideration will be given to these projects, indicating in what order of priority.

999. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities or municipal health officers have referred matters, in the past twelve months, to the Commission of Public Health requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958, sold in a municipality but manufactured interstate, and what action the Commission has taken in respect of these referrals.
1000. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Under what conditions cashiers in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps will accept company cheques for the payment of stamp duties.
 2. Whether the cashiers have recently refused company cheques as payment for stamp duties; if so, why and which companies have been so refused during February and in this month to date.
1006. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
1007. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case; if so, in which cases.
1008. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1009. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1974.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1974.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.
1013. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates; and (b) ordinary rates; and what overtime was satisfied by time-off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1014. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st January, 1974, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1017. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched; if not, why.

1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1020. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1971 and 1972.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1027. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 744 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. Which studies concerned with the accident records of drivers were referred to.
 2. Whether any studies have been commenced in Victoria ; if not, why.
1028. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is an offence for service stations to display petrol price boards indicating discount only without listing retail prices ; if so, how many service stations have been prosecuted for this offence in the Geelong area over the past twelve months.
1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What proceedings have been brought on behalf of consumers under sections 9A, 9B, and 9C of Part IA. and section 13 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. In respect of each case—(a) when the complaints were made ; (b) what investigation and technical advice was sought ; (c) what costs were involved ; (d) when proceedings were commenced ; (e) when the penalties were imposed ; and (f) what penalties were imposed.
1042. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the conversion of the Savoy Plaza Hotel for the use of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when it is expected that the work will be undertaken and the building occupied.
1045. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the property belonging to the Commercial Travellers' Association was offered to the Government during 1974 for use by the Victoria Police Force.
 2. Whether senior officers of the Victoria Police Force inspected these premises on a number of occasions.
 3. What was the asking price for a cash or terms sale, respectively.
 4. What was the price paid for the Savoy Plaza Hotel and whether this amount was for the whole of such property.
 5. What was the price per square foot for—(a) the Savoy Plaza Hotel ; and (b) the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria building.
 6. Whether the Association building is still on offer for \$2,800,000 on terms of one-third deposit, balance payable over two years, interest free ; if so, whether the Government is interested in this offer.
1050. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what powers or statutory exemption the Melbourne City Council uses motor vehicles on footpaths for street cleaning purposes.

1052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of traffic studies carried out by officers of the Victoria Police Force in connection with Moonee Valley Racecourse—
1. Whether traffic counts were conducted in Brunswick ; if so, when and where.
 2. Whether traffic will be diverted from Essendon into Brunswick ; if so, into which streets.
 3. Whether the Brunswick City Council has been consulted ; if so, when, and with what result.
1053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 901 asked on 12th March, 1975, concerning the Australian Scholarship Trust—
1. Why the complaint was referred to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.
 2. When the complaint was referred and when it is expected that a report on the complaint will be completed.
1054. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, following the Government's decision to hold trotting meetings at the Moonee Valley Racecourse, he has made representations or requests for traffic studies and reports regarding traffic flow to and from the racecourse ; if so—(a) what representations or requests ; (b) to whom they were made ; and (c) what was the result in each case.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1058. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
1059. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when it is expected that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide reticulated sewerage facilities to the residential properties in the vicinity of Riviera-road, Avondale Heights.
1060. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been made to date for dependent relative units and how many persons have been approved.
 2. How many persons have been rejected and for what reasons.
1061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether additional science facilities will be provided at Wedderburn high school without further delay ; if not, why.
1062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1065. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossings there are in the Metropolitan transportation area.
 2. How many manually operated crossings remain in this area, indicating where they are located, and the total cost of employing personnel to man these gates.
 3. How many level crossings have been eliminated since 1970, indicating at which locations.
1066. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.
1068. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the proposed F9 Freeway will impinge on the proposed site for the Victorian College of the Arts ; if so, how.

1070. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has given consideration to the construction of an underground subway below Brunton-avenue linking the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Richmond Station ; if so, what plans have been made, when it is expected that work will commence and be completed, and what is the estimated cost.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that bingo equipment and stationery is being freely advertised in a Melbourne, daily newspaper and that clubs and people are buying such equipment ; if so, whether the question of legality has been investigated and, if so, with what result.
 2. As bingo will not now be legalized, what compensation or help will be given to the unsuspecting clubs and people that have bought expensive equipment.
1073. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 11th December, 1974, regarding long service leave for railway employees, whether it is the intention of the Government to seek the reduction of the qualifying period for long service leave from fifteen years to ten years during this session of Parliament ; if so, when.
1074. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled " Are you still in the dark "—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was approached with a view to carrying the advertisement in their vehicles ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Board refused to carry the advertisement ; if so, why.
 3. Whether discussions have taken place between the Board and himself on the question of the advertisement ; if so, when, and whether he supported the Board's refusal to carry the advertisement.
1076. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether it is intended to move the offices of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and to what location.
 2. Whether it is intended to move the School Medical Service from its present premises ; if so, when and whether it will be located in the same premises as the Department, and, if not, where the service will be located.
1077. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning the proposed social impact study on the F19 Freeway in the Mullum Mullum Creek area—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board was aware of the involvement of Urban Issues Consultants as sub-contractors to Clarke Gazzard Voorhees Pty. Ltd., prior to the contract being signed.
 2. When the contract was signed.
 3. Whether Urban Issues Consultant's services are to be dispensed with ; if so, what sums the Board will be obliged to pay such organization.
1078. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How much money has been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Aboriginal housing and housing maintenance this financial year.
 2. When this money was made available.
 3. Since the money was made available—(a) how many houses have been purchased ; and (b) how many houses are in the process of being purchased.
 4. Whether the money made available will have to be used or committed before the end of this financial year ; if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that these funds are committed by that date.
 5. How many Aborigines have applied for housing since the transfer of Aboriginal housing to the Housing Commission, indicating how many Aborigines had applied for housing at the date of the transfer.
 6. Of the houses transferred from the former Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs—(a) how many are currently vacant ; (b) what steps are being taken to move other families into those vacant houses ; and (c) how many notices to quit have been issued and how many evictions have taken place since the transfer.

1080. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 897 asked on Wednesday, 12th March, 1975, relating to Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the State Government, during the period 1970–1974, advised the Commonwealth Government that all educational services were provided by the State Government at Yooralla; if so, when; if not, why.
 2. Whether the matching agreement for 1973 required the State Government to make per capita payments where the Education Department already met educational costs.
 3. Whether the Auditor-General raised the question of the grant with the Minister of Education; if so, when and with what result.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file on per capita grants to Yooralla.
1081. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many clubs, associations, or sporting and recreational bodies located in the City of Preston are eligible for grants from State and Commonwealth Government sources.
 2. What grants have been made available this financial year to such bodies within the City of Preston.
1082. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid; (c) the name of the recipient; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.
1083. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission has retrenched any employees during the current financial year; if so, how many in each forest district, and what were the reasons for retrenchment.
1084. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with reference to the report of the Committee of Inquiry into religious instruction in schools, whether he has received representations from organizations indicating support for, or opposition to, the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee; if so, which organizations have so indicated support or opposition.
1085. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 981 asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning moneys owing to the Milk Board—
1. What is the amount owing for 30 days or over for each of the months listed.
 2. What debt was incurred during each month listed.
 3. Whether the amount of \$99,266.48 shown as being debited to Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. is part of the monthly debts or whether this is an additional amount.
 4. What is the cause of the delay in making arrangements for finalizing the debt of Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., and when it is expected that this matter will be finalized.
1086. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Milk Board has been forced to obtain temporary financial assistance as a result of the large debt owing to the Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd.; if so, from whom the Board obtained the assistance and at what cost.
1087. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade apprentices travel daily from the Maribyrnong Migrant Hostel to Geelong and return for schooling.
 2. What is the average daily travel time.
 3. What is the cost of transport for such purposes.
1088. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings occurred in Victoria between 1st October, 1974, and 28th February, 1975.
 2. What is the classification of each such drowning, indicating how many victims could be classified as non-swimmers and swimmers, respectively.
1089. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1090. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 10th December, 1974, which water supply authorities in Victoria have fluoridated the domestic water supply, indicating—(a) under what provisions fluoridation is controlled in each case; (b) the names and appropriate qualifications of each person in charge of the fluoridation plant or equipment; and (c) the tests for fluoride level taken and the place where the records of these tests can be inspected by the public.

1091. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 858 asked on 10th December, 1974, what are the names of the persons who have been licensed, or applied for a licence from the Commission of Public Health under Regulation 2 (2) of the Health (Fluoridation) Regulations 1974.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.
1093. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 858, relating to fluoridation of water supplies and asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. What conditions will determine the term "hot climate".
 2. Whether the so-called "hot climate" would continue throughout the year so that the fluoride level would be lower during winter ; if not, how the period of "hot climate" will be determined and whether the public will be advised of these variations.
 3. When the Commission of Public Health will adopt a method of determining the average concentration of fluoride.
 4. What the relationship will be between the method of use in Victoria and the "established practice throughout the world".
 5. What the amount of "small fluctuation" referred to would represent as ppm or a percentage.
1094. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 19th March, 1975, relating to correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister concerning the Medibank scheme, if he will lay the file of such correspondence on the table of the Library.
1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male ; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
1096. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has agreed to a request by the Country Roads Board for funds to be allocated to municipal councils which suffered flood damage to their roads on and after 24th July, 1974 ; if not, when a decision will be made and, if approved, when such funds will be available.
1097. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the reason for the delay in the transfer of the Migrant Hostel at North Geelong to the Shire of Corio for recreation purposes and to the Education Department for apprenticeship accommodation.
- *1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.

- *1099. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
 2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
 4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
 5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
 6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences ; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.
- *1100. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many villa units were built by the Housing Commission during 1973-74.
 2. What percentage of these homes was equipped principally with gas appliances and what percentage was equipped mainly with electrical appliances.
 3. Whether there is an agreement between the Commission, the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission regarding the fuel to be used in new Commission homes ; if so, what is the agreement.
- *1101. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of one-parent family applications for Housing Commission tenancies—
1. How many metropolitan applications are currently outstanding.
 2. What is the current waiting time for metropolitan applicants with one, two, three, four or more children, respectively.
- *1102. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the construction of school assembly halls—
1. What are the amounts and terms and conditions of the current subsidy.
 2. Which assembly halls are under construction at the present time.
 3. Which assembly halls are in the planning stage.
 4. What is the building programme for the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
 5. What is the current priority list for school assembly halls.
 6. When assembly halls will be constructed at Kyabram, Echuca, Rochester and Cohuna high schools, respectively.
- *1103. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any plans to reconstruct fencing on the section of the Altona railway line which passes through the built up area of the city of Altona.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. **CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) 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 the proposals in the Bill referred to a specialist committee comprising a Supreme Court Judge, a welfare officer engaged in penal work, and a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in criminal law who shall consider the abolition of capital punishment in all cases except where murder is committed—
 (a) in the course or furtherance of kidnapping or hi-jacking ; or
 (b) in circumstances involving exceptional cruelty or sadism—
 and shall prepare a report thereon to be laid before Parliament”.
2. **BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading.**
3. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the current inquiry into public transport reveals the amount and type of financial assistance required to be given to private bus operators”.
4. **HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
5. **FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.**
6. **WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.**
7. **HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
8. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
9. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
10. **RACING BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**

11. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
19. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
22. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
23. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled, " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.*"

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme":
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1975–76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)

Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)

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Forests Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 16.)

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Housing Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)

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Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)

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 Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.)

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1972-73. (No. 27.)

Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15.)

Public Accounts Committee—Reports upon—

Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)

State Insurance Offices. (D.2.)

Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)

Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972-73 and Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972-73 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.7.)

Unpaid Accounts 1973-74. (D.8.)

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Road Safety Committee—Thirteenth Progress Report on some aspects of Roadworthiness, Speedometers, Alcohol and Road Accidents and Intersectional Management. (D.9.)

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Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 26.)

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State Electricity Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 32.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1975.

Questions.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions of migrant consultant teacher have been established, indicating when they were created.
 2. Whether all these positions have been filled ; if not—(a) how many are vacant ; (b) when they will be filled ; and (c) what is the reason for the delay.
 3. What is the—(a) present cost of staffing these positions ; and (b) estimated cost of staffing all positions created.
 4. Who meets the cost of this service.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the qualifications required of a person seeking appointment as a Justice of the Peace.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.

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

939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1006. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
 5. What was the location in each case.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.

1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1042. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the conversion of the Savoy Plaza Hotel for the use of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when it is expected that the work will be undertaken and the building occupied.
1045. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the property belonging to the Commercial Travellers' Association was offered to the Government during 1974 for use by the Victoria Police Force.
 2. Whether senior officers of the Victoria Police Force inspected these premises on a number of occasions.
 3. What was the asking price for a cash or terms sale, respectively.
 4. What was the price paid for the Savoy Plaza Hotel and whether this amount was for the whole of such property.
 5. What was the price per square foot for—(a) the Savoy Plaza Hotel ; and (b) the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria building.
 6. Whether the Association building is still on offer for \$2,800,000 on terms of one-third deposit, balance payable over two years, interest free ; if so, whether the Government is interested in this offer.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1058. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
1062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1065. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossings there are in the Metropolitan transportation area.
 2. How many manually operated crossings remain in this area, indicating where they are located, and the total cost of employing personnel to man these gates.
 3. How many level crossings have been eliminated since 1970, indicating at which locations.
1066. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.

1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—

1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
4. What is the maximum grant available.
5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

1072. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that bingo equipment and stationery is being freely advertised in a Melbourne daily newspaper and that clubs and people are buying such equipment ; if so, whether the question of legality has been investigated and, if so, with what result.
2. As bingo will not now be legalized, what compensation or help will be given to the unsuspecting clubs and people that have bought expensive equipment.

1073. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 11th December, 1974, regarding long service leave for railway employees, whether it is the intention of the Government to seek the reduction of the qualifying period for long service leave from fifteen years to ten years during this session of Parliament ; if so, when.

1082. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount ; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid ; (c) the name of the recipient ; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.

1085. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 981 asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning moneys owing to the Milk Board—

1. What is the amount owing for 30 days or over for each of the months listed.
2. What debt was incurred during each month listed.
3. Whether the amount of \$99,266.48 shown as being debited to Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. is part of the monthly debts or whether this is an additional amount.
4. What is the cause of the delay in making arrangements for finalizing the debt of Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., and when it is expected that this matter will be finalized.

1086. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Milk Board has been forced to obtain temporary financial assistance as a result of the large debt owing to the Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd.; if so, from whom the Board obtained the assistance and at what cost.

1088. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many drownings occurred in Victoria between 1st October, 1974, and 28th February, 1975.
2. What is the classification of each such drowning, indicating how many victims could be classified as non-swimmers and swimmers, respectively.

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.

1090. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 10th December, 1974, which water supply authorities in Victoria have fluoridated the domestic water supply, indicating—(a) under what provisions fluoridation is controlled in each case ; (b) the names and appropriate qualifications of each person in charge of the fluoridation plant or equipment ; and (c) the tests for fluoride level taken and the place where the records of these tests can be inspected by the public.

1091. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 858 asked on 10th December, 1974, what are the names of the persons who have been licensed, or applied for a licence from the Commission of Public Health under Regulation 2 (2) of the Health (Fluoridation) Regulations 1974.

1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.
1093. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 858, relating to fluoridation of water supplies and asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. What conditions will determine the term "hot climate".
 2. Whether the so-called "hot climate" would continue throughout the year so that the fluoride level would be lower during winter ; if not, how the period of "hot climate" will be determined and whether the public will be advised of these variations.
 3. When the Commission of Public Health will adopt a method of determining the average concentration of fluoride.
 4. What the relationship will be between the method of use in Victoria and the "established practice throughout the world".
 5. What the amount of "small fluctuation" referred to would represent as ppm or a percentage.
1094. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 19th March, 1975, relating to correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister concerning the Medibank scheme, if he will lay the file of such correspondence on the table of the Library.
1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male ; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
1096. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has agreed to a request by the Country Roads Board for funds to be allocated to municipal councils which suffered flood damage to their roads on and after 24th July, 1974 ; if not, when a decision will be made and, if approved, when such funds will be available.
1097. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the reason for the delay in the transfer of the Migrant Hostel at North Geelong to the Shire of Corio for recreation purposes and to the Education Department for apprenticeship accommodation.
1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.

1099. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
 2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
 4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
 5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
 6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences ; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.
1103. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any plans to reconstruct fencing on the section of the Altona railway line which passes through the built up area of the city of Altona.
- *1104. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What arrangements have been made for the appointment of traffic wardens for the protection of State school children and how many wardens have been appointed to date.
 2. How school authorities can secure the appointment of such wardens.
- *1105. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Errol-street primary school, North Melbourne—
1. What provision has been made for new toilets at the school, indicating how many will be installed and when.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the proposed plan for the internal reorganization of the class-room area.
- *1106. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 19th March, 1975, concerning the proposed pipelines to be constructed on Railways Department land from Altona to Somerton and Somerton to Tullamarine, as advertised in *The Sun* newspaper of 8th March, 1975—
1. What financial reward, if any, the Victorian Railways Board will gain from the proposed pipelines.
 2. What financial or other arrangements have been made between the Board and Bechtel Pacific Corporation Limited.
- *1107. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the question without notice asked on 20th March, 1975, concerning the decentralization of the Department of Labour and Industry—
1. What steps have been taken to establish offices in—(a) all country regions so adopted for such purposes by the Government ; and (b) those areas chosen by the Government for accelerated development.
 2. Whether Inspectors of Factories and Shops will be stationed in all industrial areas of the State and, in particular, the Latrobe Valley.
- *1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under 16, indicating in respect of each list—(i) the period elapsing in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case ; and (ii) how many cases were dealt with between 1st December, 1974, and 21st March, 1975.
- *1109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were charged with armed holdup offences in Victoria in 1973, 1974 and to 25th March, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
- *1110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the library facilities at Merrilands high school are not being utilized effectively due to the lack of trained staff ; if so, what action he is prepared to take to rectify this position.
- *1111. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What areas of land are owned or leased by the Trotting Control Board, indicating the location, size and value in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has any options to purchase land ; if so, where, and for what price.
 3. Whether the Board has considered developing its own headquarters north of the Yarra ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.

- *1112. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans exist for grade separation at the intersection of the railway track and High-street at Reservoir.
 2. When these plans were finalized.
 3. Whether the Railways Department has approved these plans.
 4. What priority this work has been given.
 5. What funds have been allocated.
 6. When work will be commenced.
 7. Who is the constructing authority for this work.
- *1113. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the period to 1st January, 1975—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons, have been hanged in Victoria.
 2. What are the classifications of crimes committed by such persons.
 3. What were the respective ages of such persons.
 4. Where the hangings were carried out.
- *1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualification are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which authority assesses such appointments.
- *1115. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 935 asked on 20th March, 1975, whether, as the financial problems of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional planning Authority have still not been resolved, he will agree to meet a deputation as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
- *1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
- *1117. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many stipendiary magistrates were employed in 1950, 1960, and 1975, respectively.
- *1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
- *1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the heavy workload and the unsatisfactory facilities at the Footscray Courthouse, when it is expected that—(a) an additional magistrate will be appointed ; and (b) necessary renovations and extensions will be undertaken.
- *1120. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of medical examinations of children attending pre-schools—
1. Whether all pre-schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg were visited in 1974 ; if so, whether examinations were carried out on all pupils ; if not, which pre-schools were not visited and for what reason.
 2. Whether the Department of Health visits pre-schools annually and conducts examinations of all pupils as normal practice.
- *1121. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the narrow type pantographs fitted on the stainless steel electric trains have been responsible for bringing down overhead wiring on the Pakenham railway line ; if so, what steps are being taken to correct this situation.

*1122. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Railways Department has extended its suburban electrified rail service to Berwick ; if so—(a) when the service was so extended ; (b) what is the frequency of the service ; and (c) whether the new “ silver trains ” are in use on this line.
2. Whether Gippsland-bound trains or Melbourne-bound Gippsland trains still stop at this station ; if so—(a) whether such trains have an air-conditioned carriage available for first-class passengers ; and (b) whether Berwick-bound passengers are still permitted to use this facility and, in that event, whether the provision of this air-conditioned carriage was a factor in the decision to continue the practice of this train stopping at Berwick and, if not, why this train still stops at Berwick.
3. Whether train travellers on the St. Albans or other suburban lines will be offered similar air-conditioned carriages as that offered to Berwick passengers ; if not, why.

*1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has not been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.

*1124. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled “ Are you still in the dark ”—

1. Whether he has discussed this matter with the Minister of Health ; if so, with what result.
2. Whether he has been approached by the Association concerning the decision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board ; if so, with what result.

*1125. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.

*1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to Housing Commission “ granny flats ” being placed on private property—

1. Whether these flats are rated by municipalities as a separate occupancy.
2. Whether such a ratepayer can—(a) seek a remission of rates under Section 298 of the *Local Government Act 1958* in respect of any rate paid ; or (b) pay the minimum amount of rate referred to in Section 266 (3) of the Act.

*1127. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What safety measures have been taken by the State Savings Bank of Victoria to protect bank employees and the public in the case of an armed hold-up and what action he has taken to ensure that proper safety devices have been installed.
2. Whether any recommendations have been made to him by the Police Department for security measures to be implemented by all banks in Victoria since 1st January, 1975 ; if so, what are these measures.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) 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 the proposals in the Bill referred to a specialist committee comprising a Supreme Court Judge, a welfare officer engaged in penal work, and a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in criminal law who shall consider the abolition of capital punishment in all cases except where murder is committed—
 - (a) in the course or furtherance of kidnapping or hi-jacking ; or
 - (b) in circumstances involving exceptional cruelty or sadism—
 and shall prepare a report thereon to be laid before Parliament”—*and on the further amendment*—That all the words after “referred to a” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “referendum of the enrolled electors of the State of Victoria” in the proposed amendment.
2. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *4. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. WILLIAM E. DORLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NORTHCOTE TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PENSIONERS’ RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCE FEES) 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the current inquiry into public transport reveals the amount and type of financial assistance required to be given to private bus operators”.
11. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
28. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
29. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
30. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker’s ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
898. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he wrote to Mr. Colin Campbell, the National Safety Week Chairman of the Australian Lions Club, indicating that the Victorian Government was anxious to have restraints made compulsory for children in all cars ; if so—(a) whether he indicated that the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was examining how such a law could be brought into force ; and (b) whether the Authority has reported to either the Premier or the Chief Secretary, and, in that event, when either legislation or regulations will be introduced.
921. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government Departments offer scholarships or other assistance in attempts to attract specialized staff.
 2. What are the scholarships, how much they are worth and what numbers are involved.
 3. What type of assistance is given, other than scholarships, by Government Departments and by which Departments.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend-Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.

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

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943, asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent regulations gazetted concerning the return of unwrapped bread—
1. When the Commission of Public Health formally notified him of its recommendation.
 2. Whether he had discussions with bread industry interests following receipt of the recommendation ; if so, with whom and with what result.
 3. Whether he discussed the proposal with any of his Ministerial colleagues ; if so, which Ministers and with what result.
1031. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in providing traffic assistance works required at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West.
 2. What are the traffic volume figures for such intersection.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.

1058. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.

1062. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the long person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter; if not, why.

1063. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment; (b) base staffing figures; and (c) staff count, of each school.

1065. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many level crossings there are in the Metropolitan transportation area.
2. How many manually operated crossings remain in this area, indicating where they are located, and the total cost of employing personnel to man these gates.
3. How many level crossings have been eliminated since 1970, indicating at which locations.

1066. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—

1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.

1067. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position; if so—(a) at what remuneration; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.

1071. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—

1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants; if so, what conditions.
4. What is the maximum grant available.
5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

1072. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that bingo equipment and stationery is being freely advertised in a Melbourne daily newspaper and that clubs and people are buying such equipment; if so, whether the question of legality has been investigated and, if so, with what result.
2. As bingo will not now be legalized, what compensation or help will be given to the unsuspecting clubs and people that have bought expensive equipment.

1073. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 11th December, 1974, regarding long service leave for railway employees, whether it is the intention of the Government to seek the reduction of the qualifying period for long service leave from fifteen years to ten years during this session of Parliament; if so, when.

1082. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid; (c) the name of the recipient; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.

1085. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 981 asked on 18th March, 1975, concerning moneys owing to the Milk Board—
1. What is the amount owing for 30 days or over for each of the months listed.
 2. What debt was incurred during each month listed.
 3. Whether the amount of \$99,266.48 shown as being debited to Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd. is part of the monthly debts or whether this is an additional amount.
 4. What is the cause of the delay in making arrangements for finalizing the debt of Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd., and when it is expected that this matter will be finalized.
1086. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Milk Board has been forced to obtain temporary financial assistance as a result of the large debt owing to the Board by Metropolitan Dairies Pty. Ltd.; if so, from whom the Board obtained the assistance and at what cost.
1088. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings occurred in Victoria between 1st October, 1974, and 28th February, 1975.
 2. What is the classification of each such drowning, indicating how many victims could be classified as non-swimmers and swimmers, respectively.
1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1090. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 10th December, 1974, which water supply authorities in Victoria have fluoridated the domestic water supply, indicating—(a) under what provisions fluoridation is controlled in each case ; (b) the names and appropriate qualifications of each person in charge of the fluoridation plant or equipment ; and (c) the tests for fluoride level taken and the place where the records of these tests can be inspected by the public.
1091. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 858 asked on 10th December, 1974, what are the names of the persons who have been licensed, or applied for a licence from the Commission of Public Health under Regulation 2 (2) of the Health (Fluoridation) Regulations 1974.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted; indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.

1093. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 858, relating to fluoridation of water supplies and asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. What conditions will determine the term "hot climate".
 2. Whether the so-called "hot climate" would continue throughout the year so that the fluoride level would be lower during winter; if not, how the period of "hot climate" will be determined and whether the public will be advised of these variations.
 3. When the Commission of Public Health will adopt a method of determining the average concentration of fluoride.
 4. What the relationship will be between the method of use in Victoria and the "established practice throughout the world".
 5. What the amount of "small fluctuation" referred to would represent as ppm or a percentage.
1095. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
1096. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has agreed to a request by the Country Roads Board for funds to be allocated to municipal councils which suffered flood damage to their roads on and after 24th July, 1974; if not, when a decision will be made and, if approved, when such funds will be available.
1097. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the reason for the delay in the transfer of the Migrant Hostel at North Geelong to the Shire of Corio for recreation purposes and to the Education Department for apprenticeship accommodation.
1098. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.
1099. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
 2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
 4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
 5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
 6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.
1103. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has any plans to reconstruct fencing on the section of the Altona railway line which passes through the built up area of the city of Altona.
1104. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What arrangements have been made for the appointment of traffic wardens for the protection of State school children and how many wardens have been appointed to date.
 2. How school authorities can secure the appointment of such wardens.
1105. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Errol-street primary school, North Melbourne—
1. What provision has been made for new toilets at the school, indicating how many will be installed and when.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the proposed plan for the internal reorganization of the class-room area.
1106. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the question without notice asked on 19th March, 1975, concerning the proposed pipelines to be constructed on Railways Department land from Altona to Somerton and Somerton to Tullamarine, as advertised in *The Sun* newspaper of 8th March, 1975—
1. What financial reward, if any, the Victorian Railways Board will gain from the proposed pipelines.
 2. What financial or other arrangements have been made between the Board and Bechtel Pacific Corporation Limited.

1107. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the question without notice asked on 20th March, 1975, concerning the decentralization of the Department of Labour and Industry—
1. What steps have been taken to establish offices in—(a) all country regions so adopted for such purposes by the Government; and (b) those areas chosen by the Government for accelerated development.
 2. Whether Inspectors of Factories and Shops will be stationed in all industrial areas of the State and, in particular, the Latrobe Valley.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; (b) undefended cases with no children; and (c) undefended cases with children under 16, indicating in respect of each list—(i) the period elapsing in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case; and (ii) how many cases were dealt with between 1st December, 1974, and 21st March, 1975.
1109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were charged with armed hold-up offences in Victoria in 1973, 1974 and to 25th March, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the library facilities at Merrilands high school are not being utilized effectively due to the lack of trained staff; if so, what action he is prepared to take to rectify this position.
1111. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What areas of land are owned or leased by the Trotting Control Board, indicating the location, size and value in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has any options to purchase land; if so, where, and for what price.
 3. Whether the Board has considered developing its own headquarters north of the Yarra; if so, with what results; if not, why.
1112. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans exist for grade separation at the intersection of the railway track and High-street at Reservoir.
 2. When these plans were finalized.
 3. Whether the Railways Department has approved these plans.
 4. What priority this work has been given.
 5. What funds have been allocated.
 6. When work will be commenced.
 7. Who is the constructing authority for this work.
1113. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the period to 1st January, 1975—
1. How many—(a) male; and (b) female persons, have been hanged in Victoria.
 2. What are the classifications of crimes committed by such persons.
 3. What were the respective ages of such persons.
 4. Where the hangings were carried out.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1115. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 935 asked on 20th March, 1975, whether, as the financial problems of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority have still not been resolved, he will agree to meet a deputation as a matter of urgency; if not, why.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.

1117. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many stipendiary magistrates were employed in 1950, 1960, and 1975, respectively.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the heavy workload and the unsatisfactory facilities at the Footscray courthouse, when it is expected that—(a) an additional magistrate will be appointed ; and (b) necessary renovations and extensions will be undertaken.
1120. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of medical examinations of children attending pre-schools—
1. Whether all pre-schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg were visited in 1974 ; if so, whether examinations were carried out on all pupils ; if not, which pre-schools were not visited and for what reason.
 2. Whether the Department of Health visits pre-schools annually and conducts examinations of all pupils as normal practice.
1121. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the narrow type pantographs fitted on the stainless steel electric trains have been responsible for bringing down overhead wiring on the Pakenham railway line ; if so, what steps are being taken to correct this situation.
1122. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Railways Department has extended its suburban electrified rail service to Berwick ; if so—(a) when the service was so extended ; (b) what is the frequency of the service ; and (c) whether the new “ silver trains ” are in use on this line.
 2. Whether Gippsland-bound trains or Melbourne-bound Gippsland trains still stop at this station ; if so—(a) whether such trains have an air-conditioned carriage available for first-class passengers ; and (b) whether Berwick-bound passengers are still permitted to use this facility and, in that event, whether the provision of this air-conditioned carriage was a factor in the decision to continue the practice of this train stopping at Berwick and, if not, why this train still stops at Berwick.
 3. Whether train travellers on the St. Albans or other suburban lines will be offered similar air-conditioned carriages as that offered to Berwick passengers ; if not, why.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1124. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of an advertisement prepared by the Family Planning Association of Victoria entitled “ Are you still in the dark ”—
1. Whether he has discussed this matter with the Minister of Health ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether he has been approached by the Association concerning the decision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board ; if so, with what result.
1125. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
 3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent, what was the amount in each case.
 4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejectment have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
 5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
 6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.
1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to Housing Commission “ granny flats ” being placed on private property—
1. Whether these flats are rated by municipalities as a separate occupancy.
 2. Whether such a ratepayer can—(a) seek a remission of rates under Section 298 of the *Local Government Act 1958* in respect of any rate paid ; or (b) pay the minimum amount of rate referred to in Section 266 (3) of the Act.

1127. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What safety measures have been taken by the State Savings Bank of Victoria to protect bank employees and the public in the case of an armed hold-up and what action he has taken to ensure that proper safety devices have been installed.
2. Whether any recommendations have been made to him by the Police Department for security measures to be implemented by all banks in Victoria since 1st January, 1975 ; if so, what are these measures.

*1128. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in negotiations to close Dare-street adjacent to the Wendouree primary school.

*1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.

*1130. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the enrolment in each school in the electoral district of Dundas in the first term of 1975.
2. How many teachers were assigned to each school.

*1131. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What is the minimum charge for rating purposes adopted by the Cities of Brunswick, Broadmeadows, and Coburg and the Shires of Alexandra, Whittlesea, and Werribee, respectively.
2. Whether the Minister is aware that many people owning land in these areas will be forced to sell due to the hardship brought about by the effects of the minimum charge.
3. Whether the Minister will make an investigation into the financial hardships caused by the adoption of the minimum charge by municipalities.

*1132. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What legal fees are charged by the Housing Commission in respect of rent arrears, evictions and other matters related to arrears and tenancy agreements.
2. How these fees are assessed.
3. Whether legally qualified persons are used for legal duties in this connection, both within the Commission and in courts ; if not, why.

*1133. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many diagnostic veterinary research centres are located in Victoria.
2. Where each centre is located and what area, numbers of stock and classes of stock, respectively, are serviced by each centre.
3. What was the cost of establishing each centre and what was the source of funds for this purpose.
4. How many—(a) qualified veterinary and research staff ; and (b) additional staff, are located at each centre.
5. What criteria are used in considering whether a diagnostic centre should be established.
6. What involvement the Department of Health has in these centres, particularly in relation to the transmission of animal health problems to humans.

*1134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, concerning the decentralization of the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department—

1. What changes in the administration of this Branch have taken place since the Government's decision to decentralize State Government Departments.
2. In view of his assurance that the Moe special school will be the regional office of the Psychology and Guidance Branch for the Central Gippsland area, what steps have been taken to implement this policy so that Moe, Morwell and Traralgon psychology and guidance services are administered by the same administrative office.

- *1135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether an undertaking was given at the opening of Custom Carpets Manufacturers Pty. Ltd. plant at Eildon that the company would have first priority regarding Housing Commission homes at Eildon.
 2. Whether a number of suitable sites are available for the Commission at Eildon.
 3. Whether the Commission insists that the only site to be considered is a public park, in spite of 380 written objections.
 4. Whether this public park site comes under the control of the Land Conservation Council.
- *1136. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether tests were carried out by the Environment Protection Authority on the Yarra River above and below the Reefton Spur Ridge on 22nd March, 1975 ; if so—(a) why these tests were necessary ; and (b) what was the outcome of these tests and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the findings and recommendations following these tests.
- *1137. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with reference to the increase in the amount of Commonwealth roads grants to the States by \$30 million—
1. What is Victoria's share of the increased grant.
 2. Whether the State is required to match the grant ; if so, on what basis.
 3. What portion of the increase will be allocated to each Country Roads Board division throughout Victoria.
- *1138. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1100 asked on 25th March, 1975—
1. Who makes the decision on whether gas or electrical appliances are installed in new Housing Commission units.
 2. How that decision is reached.
 3. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power is consulted on which type of appliance should be installed before a decision is reached ; if not, whether the Minister can indicate whether the Commission is aware of the Government's white paper on Victoria's energy requirements and whether it is intended to consult the Ministry of Fuel and Power on this question so that a rational usage of fuel can be planned, and, if not, why.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (CAPITAL OFFENCES) 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 the proposals in the Bill referred to a specialist committee comprising a Supreme Court Judge, a welfare officer engaged in penal work, and a barrister of not less than ten years standing who has practised extensively in criminal law who shall consider the abolition of capital punishment in all cases except where murder is committed—
(a) in the course or furtherance of kidnapping or hi-jacking ; or
(b) in circumstances involving exceptional cruelty or sadism—
and shall prepare a report thereon to be laid before Parliament".
3. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *16. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
22. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled: "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme "
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board is planning to close the Woodend–Daylesford line before winter ; if so, when.
 2. What total revenue was derived from—(a) passenger ; and (b) freight services on this line in each of the past five financial years.
 3. What was the—(a) operating cost ; and (b) maintenance cost of this line in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What was the average quantity of goods carried on each goods train on this line, both up and down, in the past twelve months and what was the average revenue derived from each such trip.
 5. What was the average cost of the operation and maintenance of a goods train to Daylesford in the past twelve months.
939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—
1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
 2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
 3. When the figures will be available for 1973–74.
953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.

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

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.

1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.

1018. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.

1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.

1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—

1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.

1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.

1058. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.

1062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.

1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.

1066. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—

1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.

1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.

1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1082. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount ; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid ; (c) the name of the recipient ; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.
1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.
1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male ; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.
1099. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
 2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
 4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
 5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
 6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences ; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.

1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under 16, indicating in respect of each list—(i) the period elapsing in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case ; and (ii) how many cases were dealt with between 1st December, 1974, and 21st March, 1975.
1109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were charged with armed hold-up offences in Victoria in 1973, 1974 and to 25th March, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1111. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What areas of land are owned or leased by the Trotting Control Board, indicating the location, size and value in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has any options to purchase land ; if so, where, and for what price.
 3. Whether the Board has considered developing its own headquarters north of the Yarra ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
1113. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the period to 1st January, 1975—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons, have been hanged in Victoria.
 2. What are the classifications of crimes committed by such persons.
 3. What were the respective ages of such persons.
 4. Where the hangings were carried out.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1115. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 935 asked on 20th March, 1975, whether, as the financial problems of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority have still not been resolved, he will agree to meet a deputation as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the heavy workload and the unsatisfactory facilities at the Footscray courthouse, when it is expected that—(a) an additional magistrate will be appointed ; and (b) necessary renovations and extensions will be undertaken.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to Housing Commission "granny flats" being placed on private property—
1. Whether these flats are rated by municipalities as a separate occupancy.
 2. Whether such a ratepayer can—(a) seek a remission of rates under Section 298 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in respect of any rate paid ; or (b) pay the minimum amount of rate referred to in Section 266 (3) of the Act.

1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1131. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the minimum charge for rating purposes adopted by the Cities of Brunswick, Broadmeadows, and Coburg and the Shires of Alexandra, Whittlesea, and Werribee, respectively.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that many people owning land in these areas will be forced to sell due to the hardship brought about by the effects of the minimum charge.
 3. Whether the Minister will make an investigation into the financial hardships caused by the adoption of the minimum charge by municipalities.
1133. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many diagnostic veterinary research centres are located in Victoria.
 2. Where each centre is located and what area, numbers of stock and classes of stock, respectively, are serviced by each centre.
 3. What was the cost of establishing each centre and what was the source of funds for this purpose.
 4. How many—(a) qualified veterinary and research staff ; and (b) additional staff, are located at each centre.
 5. What criteria are used in considering whether a diagnostic centre should be established.
 6. What involvement the Department of Health has in these centres, particularly in relation to the transmission of animal health problems to humans.
1136. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether tests were carried out by the Environment Protection Authority on the Yarra River above and below the Reefton Spur Ridge on 22nd March, 1975 ; if so—(a) why these tests were necessary ; and (b) what was the outcome of these tests and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the findings and recommendations following these tests.
- *1139. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which metropolitan railway stations are closed and/or unmanned at one side during the day.
 2. What are the specific periods each station is closed and/or unmanned.
- *1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
- *1141. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total revenue was received from fares in the years 1972-73, and 1973-74 and what is the expected total for 1974-75 by—(a) the Victorian Railways Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How much revenue in each case was derived from short distance journeys in—(a) the central business district ; and (b) the suburbs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, immediately surrounding the central business district.
- *1142. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What properties remaining within the site originally planned to be occupied by the Collingwood Education Centre, have not yet been acquired.
 2. What arrangements are now being made to finalize acquisition, and when he expects acquisition of all properties to be completed.
- *1143. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what arrangements and plans have been developed in regard to land on the southern portion of Vere-street and Hoddle-street, for the combined use of the Housing Commission estate and the Collingwood Education Centre.

*1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
5. What amount of money has been made available, for the purpose of the erection of signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

*1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to them for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

*1146. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has any plans to relieve the traffic congestion during peak periods at the Wodonga fruit fly road-block ; if so, what plans.

*1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
2. How many prosecutions were successful.

*1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.

*1149. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.

*1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.

*1151. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the delay in providing art and crafts and improved staff facilities at Maryborough East primary school and when tenders are now expected to be called.
2. When gas heating will be installed in all rooms at the school.

*1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.

- *1153. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water, Supply, in respect of Woolshed Lake at Boort—
1. Whether the planning for a water storage at the lake has progressed any further ; if so, what stage has now been reached.
 2. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware that the level of the lake has fallen dramatically since last year ; if so, what is the cause of the drop in the water level.
 3. Whether the Commission has carried out tests on the ability of the lake to hold water ; if so, what are the results of the tests.
- *1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
- *1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
- *1156. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.
- *1157. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Avondale primary school—
1. What plans the Education Department has to provide—(a) art and crafts room facilities ; (b) improved staff-room facilities ; (c) an improved principal's office ; (d) re-surfacing of the asphalt areas ; and (e) sealed path to the Robson-avenue exit gate.
 2. Whether, in view of poor water pressure in the bubble taps requiring children to drink the water with their mouths touching the taps, he will take steps to have this unhygienic practice rectified by providing an improved water supply.
 3. What plans the Department has to rectify damage to the gateway and fences on the Sydney-street boundary caused by the contractors undertaking site work and/or removing portable class-rooms.
- *1158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. When was the last comprehensive inspection by the service at the Sacred Heart School, St. Albans.
 2. Whether yearly visits were made until 1972 to examine the grade I. children at the school ; if so, why these visits have ceased.
 3. Whether, as approximately 200 children in grades II. and III. have not had a full medical examination, he will arrange a visit to this school during 1975.
- *1159. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.
- *1160. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Maryborough high school, whether he will investigate if a contract can be let for an art and crafts wing at the school whilst a suitable and willing contractor is presently building the library.
- *1161. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the order of priority for the construction of assembly halls at schools throughout the State.
 2. How many schools it is expected will be provided with funds for the construction of assembly halls in each year.
 3. Whether the provision of assembly halls has a lower priority than previously.
- *1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

- *1163. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Wedderburn high school, whether he will investigate if additional science facilities can be provided at the school while present major additions are being made to the school and while a suitable contractor is available.
- *1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.
- *1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and by whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
- *1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
 2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
 3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.
- *1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
- *1168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What youth or sporting organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir are eligible for grants or subsidies.
 2. What applications have been received from such organizations for grants or subsidies.
 3. What amount was sought and approved in each case.
- *1169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—
1. Where each level crossing is located.
 2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
 3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
 4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.
- *1170. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of chemical groups declared by the National Health and Medical Research Council to be dangerous as residues in food—
1. How many of such chemical groups have been notified by the Council to the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these notifications have been acted upon by setting limits of—(a) usage ; or (b) residue in food.
 3. Which notifications have not been so acted upon, specifying the chemical group and the reason for inaction.

- *1171. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of testing fruit, vegetables, meat and fish respectively, for dangerous pesticide residue—
1. How many samples were taken for testing by the Department of Health laboratories in each of the past three financial years and in the period 1st July, 1974 to 31st March, 1975, indicating how many were tested and with what result.
 2. Which officers of the Department are concerned with—(a) obtaining ; and (b) testing such samples.
- *1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finances ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) Who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.
- *1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
- *1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
 2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
 3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
 4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
 5. Whether the Government agrees that many municipalities are running out of tipping space and that garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
 6. Whether the Government agrees that ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.
- *1175. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1026 asked on 8th April, 1975 which persons or companies in the bread industry made submissions to him regarding the return of unwrapped bread prior to the publication of the regulation.
- *1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
 2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.
- *1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging, if so, when.
 2. Whether the Government agrees with the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and cause litter.
 3. Whether the Government agrees that such taxes would provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

- *1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
 3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.
- *1179. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 816 asked on 4th March, 1975—
1. What was the cost of each flight.
 2. Since 4th March, 1975, what was the destination, the cost and the name of each passenger carried on each flight operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
- *1180. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether printers are to be refused supplies of printing ink unless they hold an industrial licence from the Department of Health ; if so, whether this situation applies to organizations, such as schools, that produce their own printing requirements.
- *1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road, intersection at Moe—
1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
 2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes Highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
 3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
 4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
- *1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—
1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
 2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
 3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
 4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick ; if not, why.
- *1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners, convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
- *1184. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What money has been collected from amateur fishing licences in Victoria in the years, 1972 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 2. How much of this money has been spent in each of the years on research into the problem of European Carp in Victorian inland waters.
 3. Whether co-operation into research on this problem has been achieved with the South Australian or New South Wales Governments.
 4. Whether any approach has been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance either with money or technical research into the eradication and control of European Carp.
 5. Whether any overseas experts have been consulted with regard to either control or eradication of European Carp.

- *1185. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he caused an investigation to be made into the disappearance of a large quantity of wheat from the Grain Elevators Board terminal at Geelong ; if so—(a) what was the result of the inquiry ; (b) whether legal action will be taken against any person or persons, and, in that event, which person ; and (c) whether he has received a report on this matter and, if so, whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Broadmeadows.
- *1186. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has acted on correspondence dated 25th February, and 3rd March, 1975, requesting restoration of the service previously operated by the Reservoir Bus Co. Pty. Ltd. in Spring-street, Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street, Reservoir.
 2. Whether the matters relating to this service raised in this House on 13th March, 1975 and reported on page 4156 of *Hansard* have been drawn to his attention.
 3. Whether 400 persons have expressed their disapproval of the changes in the original service.
 4. Whether he has read the 50 letters forwarded by the Member for Reservoir protesting at the elimination of the service.
 5. Whether Preston City Council supports restoration of the service along the Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street route to serve the area which has had a service for 28 years.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has given approval for a new route to commence from 21st April, 1975 ; if so—(a) whether the Preston City Council was consulted and indicated approval of the route ; and (b) whether he will review the approval to provide for a complete restoration of the service previously available.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
- *6. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading.
7. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *9. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *10. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
31. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
32. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
34. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 ' "*.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—

1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.

939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—

1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.

1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
2. Where the road blocks were located.
3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.

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

1017. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1023. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1057. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1058. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
1062. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
1063. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1066. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
1067. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.
1071. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1082. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount ; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid ; (c) the name of the recipient ; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act* 1973 have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.
1095. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, how many—(a) male ; and (b) female long-term prisoners have served more than ten years of their current sentences, specifying the length in each case.
1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.
1099. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
 2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
 3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
 4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
 5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
 6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences ; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.
1109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary—
1. How many people were charged with armed hold-up offences in Victoria in 1973, 1974 and to 25th March, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1111. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What areas of land are owned or leased by the Trotting Control Board, indicating the location, size and value in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has any options to purchase land ; if so, where, and for what price.
 3. Whether the Board has considered developing its own headquarters north of the Yarra ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
1113. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the period to 1st January, 1975—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons, have been hanged in Victoria.
 2. What are the classifications of crimes committed by such persons.
 3. What were the respective ages of such persons.
 4. Where the hangings were carried out.

1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1115. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 935 asked on 20th March, 1975, whether, as the financial problems of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority have still not been resolved, he will agree to meet a deputation as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the heavy workload and the unsatisfactory facilities at the Footscray courthouse, when it is expected that—(a) an additional magistrate will be appointed ; and (b) necessary renovations and extensions will be undertaken.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to Housing Commission "granny flats" being placed on private property—
1. Whether these flats are rated by municipalities as a separate occupancy.
 2. Whether such a ratepayer can—(a) seek a remission of rates under Section 298 of the *Local Government Act 1958* in respect of any rate paid ; or (b) pay the minimum amount of rate referred to in Section 266 (3) of the Act.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1136. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether tests were carried out by the Environment Protection Authority on the Yarra River above and below the Reefton Spur Ridge on 22nd March, 1975 ; if so—(a) why these tests were necessary ; and (b) what was the outcome of these tests and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the findings and recommendations following these tests.
1139. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which metropolitan railway stations are closed and/or unmanned at one side during the day.
 2. What are the specific periods each station is closed and/or unmanned.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.

1141. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What total revenue was received from fares in the years 1972-73, and 1973-74 and what is the expected total for 1974-75 by—(a) the Victorian Railways Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2. How much revenue in each case was derived from short distance journeys in—(a) the central business district ; and (b) the suburbs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, immediately surrounding the central business district.

1142. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What properties remaining within the site originally planned to be occupied by the Collingwood Education Centre, have not yet been acquired.
2. What arrangements are now being made to finalize acquisition, and when he expects acquisition of all properties to be completed.

1143. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what arrangements and plans have been developed in regard to land on the southern portion of Vere-street and Hoddle-street, for the combined use of the Housing Commission estate and the Collingwood Education Centre.

1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1146. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has any plans to relieve the traffic congestion during peak periods at the Wodonga fruit fly road-block ; if so, what plans.

1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
2. How many prosecutions were successful.

1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.

1149. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.

1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1151. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the delay in providing art and crafts and improved staff facilities at Maryborough East primary school and when tenders are now expected to be called.
 2. When gas heating will be installed in all rooms at the school.
1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1156. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.
1157. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Avondale primary school—
1. What plans the Education Department has to provide—(a) art and crafts room facilities ; (b) improved staff-room facilities ; (c) an improved principal's office ; (d) re-surfacing of the asphalt areas ; and (e) a sealed path to the Robson-avenue exit gate.
 2. Whether, in view of poor water pressure in the bubble taps requiring children to drink the water with their mouths touching the taps, he will take steps to have this unhygienic practice rectified by providing an improved water supply.
 3. What plans the Department has to rectify damage to the gateway and fences on the Sydney-street boundary caused by the contractors undertaking site work and/or removing portable class-rooms.
1158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. When was the last comprehensive inspection by the service at the Sacred Heart School, St. Albans.
 2. Whether yearly visits were made until 1972 to examine the grade I. children at the school ; if so, why these visits have ceased.
 3. Whether, as approximately 200 children in grades II. and III. have not had a full medical examination, he will arrange a visit to this school during 1975.
1159. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.
1160. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Maryborough high school, whether he will investigate if a contract can be let for an art and crafts wing at the school whilst a suitable and willing contractor is presently building the library.
1161. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the order of priority for the construction of assembly halls at schools throughout the State.
 2. How many schools it is expected will be provided with funds for the construction of assembly halls in each year.
 3. Whether the provision of assembly halls has a lower priority than previously.

1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

1163. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Wedderburn high school, whether he will investigate if additional science facilities can be provided at the school while present major additions are being made to the school and while a suitable contractor is available.

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—

1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to the recent duck season opening—

1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the "Hunters Handbook" issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What youth or sporting organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir are eligible for grants or subsidies.
2. What applications have been received from such organizations for grants or subsidies.
3. What amount was sought and approved in each case.

1169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—

1. Where each level crossing is located.
2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.

1170. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of chemical groups declared by the National Health and Medical Research Council to be dangerous as residues in food—
1. How many of such chemical groups have been notified by the Council to the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these notifications have been acted upon by setting limits of—(a) usage ; or (b) residue in food.
 3. Which notifications have not been so acted upon, specifying the chemical group and the reason for inaction.
1171. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of testing fruit, vegetables, meat and fish respectively, for dangerous pesticide residue—
1. How many samples were taken for testing by the Department of Health laboratories in each of the past three financial years and in the period 1st July, 1974 to 31st March, 1975, indicating how many were tested and with what result.
 2. Which officers of the Department are concerned with—(a) obtaining ; and (b) testing such samples.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.
1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
 2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
 3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
 4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
 5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and that garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
 6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.
1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
 2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.

1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—

1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes Highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—

1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains, and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick ; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1184. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What money has been collected from amateur fishing licences in Victoria in the years 1972 to 1974, inclusive; and in this year to date.
2. How much of this money has been spent in each of the years on research into the problem of European Carp in Victorian inland waters.
3. Whether co-operation into research on this problem has been achieved with the South Australian or New South Wales Governments.
4. Whether any approach has been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance either with money or technical research into the eradication and control of European Carp.
5. Whether any overseas experts have been consulted with regard to either control or eradication of European Carp.

1185. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he caused an investigation to be made into the disappearance of a large quantity of wheat from the Grain Elevators Board terminal at Geelong ; if so—(a) what was the result of the inquiry ; (b) whether legal action will be taken against any person or persons, and, in that event, which person ; and (c) whether he has received a report on this matter and, if so, whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Broadmeadows.
1186. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has acted on correspondence dated 25th February, and 3rd March, 1975, requesting restoration of the service previously operated by the Reservoir Bus Co. Pty. Ltd. in Spring-street, Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street, Reservoir.
 2. Whether the matters relating to this service raised in this House on 13th March, 1975, and reported on page 4156 of *Hansard* have been drawn to his attention.
 3. Whether 400 persons have expressed their disapproval of the changes in the original service.
 4. Whether he has read the 50 letters forwarded by the Member for Reservoir protesting at the elimination of the service.
 5. Whether Preston City Council supports restoration of the service along the Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street route to serve the area which has had a service for 28 years.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has given approval for a new route to commence from 21st April, 1975 ; if so—(a) whether the Preston City Council was consulted and indicated approval of the route ; and (b) whether he will review the approval to provide for a complete restoration of the service previously available.
- *1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
- *1188. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of pre-school dental services—
1. What services are provided directly by the Department of Health.
 2. What subsidies are available to municipal councils.
 3. Which municipal councils are operating clinics at present.
- *1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.
- *1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
- *1191. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to ensure that the combined library project at Heyfield primary school will proceed as soon as possible.
- *1192. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the development of the existing Bairnsdale racecourse for education purposes.
 2. When it is expected that the existing sub-standard technical school at Bairnsdale will be replaced.

- *1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974*.
- *1194. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What plans the Public Works Department has for accommodating State public servants in the Rural City of Wodonga.
 2. Which Departments are represented in the city.
 3. Why the lease of the Martin building in Lawrence-street was not taken up.
- *1195. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers of the Department of Agriculture are located in Wodonga.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide improved office accommodation in Wodonga.
- *1196. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many officers of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey are stationed in Wodonga.
 2. Whether the office accommodation used by the Department is adequate ; if not, what steps are in train to upgrade the accommodation.
- *1197. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the money allocated for the Public Works Department plan to site a proposed 20-foot roadway and car parking facilities for Kealba high school is dependent on the acceptance of the plan by the Advisory Council and school administration ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to reserving these funds for any alternative development plan.
- *1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has recommended that powers vested in the Authority should be transferred to the Minister for Conservation.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.*"

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
4. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *21. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
22. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
23. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
24. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Report of the Council of Public Education, 1973-74. (No. 45.)

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- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)
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- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)
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- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 20.)
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- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 38.)
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- State Insurance Offices. (D.2.)
- Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)
- Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972-73 and Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972-73 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.7.)
- Unpaid Accounts 1973-74. (D.8.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Australian Legal Aid Office—

1. Whether he has had correspondence with the Law Institute of Victoria on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether he has had correspondence or formal discussions with Mr. Charles McMillan of the legal firm of Mallesons on the subject ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he advised Mr. McMillan that a fiat would be issued if requested by the Law Institute in order to challenge in the High Court the establishment of the office.

939. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 478 asked on Tuesday, 4th March, 1975—

1. What is the unearned premiums reserve fund, what is the total amount held in that fund and for what purpose the funds are used.
2. What is the total amount held in the outstanding claims reserve.
3. When the figures will be available for 1973-74.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.

1008. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the crime blitzes in 1974.
2. Where the road blocks were located.
3. How many motorists were charged with offences detected at each road block and for what offences in each case.

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.

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

1017. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1018. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government opposed the establishment by the Commonwealth Government of Australian Legal Aid offices in Victoria ; if so, why.
1023. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1057. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1058. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds are at present in the State Superannuation Fund for retired State employees.
 2. Following the example set by the Commonwealth Government for some years past whether the Government will refund to contributors excess payments to this Fund.
1062. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the age and dangerous condition of heaters in the lone person and Darby and Joan units at St. Arnaud, whether such heaters will be replaced with heat banks before this winter ; if not, why.
1063. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1066. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Victorian Arts complex in St. Kilda-road, and taking into account the various modifications in design—
1. Whether the architect, Sir Roy Grounds, is being paid on a fixed fee or on a percentage of the total cost.
 2. How and when the mode of remuneration was determined.
 3. What sum has been paid in architect fees to date.
1067. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.
1071. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1082. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from funds available to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the amount ; (b) the fund from which each amount was paid ; (c) the name of the recipient ; and (d) the municipality in which the recipient organization is situated.

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.

1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—

1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.

1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.

1099. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the details of special initiatives undertaken by the Victoria Police Force in 1974 to combat the incidence of armed holdups in banks.
2. How many such holdups were reported in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
3. How many of such crimes have been solved.
4. What total amounts were stolen in each of the above-mentioned years.
5. What conjoint conferences, if any, have been held between the Force and bank officials to initiate plans to combat holdups.
6. Whether the construction and design of banks have been discussed in any such conjoint conferences ; if so, what recommendations for reform have been initiated.

1109. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary—

1. How many people were charged with armed hold-up offences in Victoria in 1973, 1974 and to 25th March, 1975.
2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.

1111. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What areas of land are owned or leased by the Trotting Control Board, indicating the location, size and value in each case.
2. Whether the Board has any options to purchase land ; if so, where, and for what price.
3. Whether the Board has considered developing its own headquarters north of the Yarra ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.

1115. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 935 asked on 20th March, 1975, whether, as the financial problems of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority have still not been resolved, he will agree to meet a deputation as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.

1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to Housing Commission "granny flats" being placed on private property—
1. Whether these flats are rated by municipalities as a separate occupancy.
 2. Whether such a ratepayer can—(a) seek a remission of rates under Section 298 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in respect of any rate paid ; or (b) pay the minimum amount of rate referred to in Section 266 (3) of the Act.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1136. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether tests were carried out by the Environment Protection Authority on the Yarra River above and below the Reefton Spur Ridge on 22nd March, 1975 ; if so—(a) why these tests were necessary ; and (b) what was the outcome of these tests and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the findings and recommendations following these tests.
1139. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which metropolitan railway stations are closed and/or unmanned at one side during the day.
 2. What are the specific periods each station is closed and/or unmanned.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1141. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total revenue was received from fares in the years 1972-73, and 1973-74 and what is the expected total for 1974-75 by—(a) the Victorian Railways Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How much revenue in each case was derived from short distance journeys in—(a) the central business district ; and (b) the suburbs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, immediately surrounding the central business district.
1142. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What properties remaining within the site originally planned to be occupied by the Collingwood Education Centre, have not yet been acquired.
 2. What arrangements are now being made to finalize acquisition, and when he expects acquisition of all properties to be completed.
1143. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what arrangements and plans have been developed in regard to land on the southern portion of Vere-street and Hoddle-street, for the combined use of the Housing Commission estate and the Collingwood Education Centre.

1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1146. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has any plans to relieve the traffic congestion during peak periods at the Wodonga fruit fly road-block ; if so, what plans.

1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
2. How many prosecutions were successful.

1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.

1149. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.

1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.

1151. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the delay in providing art and crafts and improved staff facilities at Maryborough East primary school and when tenders are now expected to be called.
2. When gas heating will be installed in all rooms at the school.

1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.

1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1155. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1156. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.
1157. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Avondale primary school—
1. What plans the Education Department has to provide—(a) art and crafts room facilities ; (b) improved staff-room facilities ; (c) an improved principal's office ; (d) re-surfacing of the asphalt areas ; and (e) a sealed path to the Robson-avenue exit gate.
 2. Whether, in view of poor water pressure in the bubble taps requiring children to drink the water with their mouths touching the taps, he will take steps to have this unhygienic practice rectified by providing an improved water supply.
 3. What plans the Department has to rectify damage to the gateway and fences on the Sydney-street boundary caused by the contractors undertaking site work and/or removing portable class-rooms.
1159. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.
1160. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Maryborough high school, whether he will investigate if a contract can be let for an art and crafts wing at the school whilst a suitable and willing contractor is presently building the library.
1161. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the order of priority for the construction of assembly halls at schools throughout the State.
 2. How many schools it is expected will be provided with funds for the construction of assembly halls in each year.
 3. Whether the provision of assembly halls has a lower priority than previously.
1162. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1163. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Wedderburn high school, whether he will investigate if additional science facilities can be provided at the school while present major additions are being made to the school and while a suitable contractor is available.
1164. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the "Hunters Handbook" issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
 2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
 3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901; what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What youth or sporting organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir are eligible for grants or subsidies.
 2. What applications have been received from such organizations for grants or subsidies.
 3. What amount was sought and approved in each case.
1169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—
1. Where each level crossing is located.
 2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
 3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
 4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.
1170. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of chemical groups declared by the National Health and Medical Research Council to be dangerous as residues in food—
1. How many of such chemical groups have been notified by the Council to the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these notifications have been acted upon by setting limits of—(a) usage ; or (b) residue in food.
 3. Which notifications have not been so acted upon, specifying the chemical group and the reason for inaction.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
 2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
 3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
 4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
 5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
 6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.
1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
 2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.
1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
 3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.
1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
 3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.
1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—
1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
 2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
 3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
 4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing; if so, what action; if not, why.
1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—
1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains, and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
 2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
 3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
 4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1184. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What money has been collected from amateur fishing licences in Victoria in the years 1972 to 1974, inclusive, and in this year to date.
2. How much of this money has been spent in each of the years on research into the problem of European Carp in Victorian inland waters.
3. Whether co-operation into research on this problem has been achieved with the South Australian or New South Wales Governments.
4. Whether any approach has been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance either with money or technical research into the eradication and control of European Carp.
5. Whether any overseas experts have been consulted with regard to either control or eradication of European Carp.

1185. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he caused an investigation to be made into the disappearance of a large quantity of wheat from the Grain Elevators Board terminal at Geelong ; if so—(a) what was the result of the inquiry ; (b) whether legal action will be taken against any person or persons, and, in that event, which person ; and (c) whether he has received a report on this matter and, if so, whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Broadmeadows.

1186. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he has acted on correspondence dated 25th February, and 3rd March, 1975, requesting restoration of the service previously operated by the Reservoir Bus Co. Pty. Ltd. in Spring-street, Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street, Reservoir.
2. Whether the matters relating to this service raised in this House on 13th March, 1975, and reported on page 4156 of *Hansard* have been drawn to his attention.
3. Whether 400 persons have expressed their disapproval of the changes in the original service.
4. Whether he has read the 50 letters forwarded by the Member for Reservoir protesting at the elimination of the service.
5. Whether Preston City Council supports restoration of the service along the Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street route to serve the area which has had a service for 28 years.
6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has given approval for a new route to commence from 21st April, 1975 ; if so—(a) whether the Preston City Council was consulted and indicated approval of the route ; and (b) whether he will review the approval to provide for a complete restoration of the service previously available.

1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.

1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1191. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to ensure that the combined library project at Heyfield primary school will proceed as soon as possible.
1192. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the development of the existing Bairnsdale racecourse for education purposes.
 2. When it is expected that the existing sub-standard technical school at Bairnsdale will be replaced.
1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974*.
1194. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What plans the Public Works Department has for accommodating State public servants in the Rural City of Wodonga.
 2. Which Departments are represented in the city.
 3. Why the lease of the Martin building in Lawrence-street was not taken up.
1195. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers of the Department of Agriculture are located in Wodonga.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide improved office accommodation in Wodonga.
1196. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many officers of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey are stationed in Wodonga.
 2. Whether the office accommodation used by the Department is adequate ; if not, what steps are in train to upgrade the accommodation.
1197. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the money allocated for the Public Works Department plan to site a proposed 20-foot roadway and car parking facilities for Kealba high school is dependent on the acceptance of the plan by the Advisory Council and school administration ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to reserving these funds for any alternative development plan.
1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has recommended that powers vested in the Authority should be transferred to the Minister for Conservation.
- *1199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the Easter blitz.
 2. What offences were detected and how many motorists were charged for each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively, during the blitz and what offences were detected.
- *1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
- *1201. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the school population of each primary and secondary school, respectively, in the municipality of Northcote.

- *1202. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What moneys have been spent on pre-school education in the municipality of Northcote in each of the past five financial years.
 2. Which pre-schools received such funds, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it was expended in each case.
- *1203. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is prepared to relieve municipal councils of the burden of direct costs for the repair of fire hydrants.
 2. Whether he will take action to ensure that all costs associated with the installation, maintenance and repair of fire hydrants is borne by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board ; if not, why.
- *1204. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the reasons for the delay in answering question No. 888 and when he will be able to provide an answer.
- *1205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of changes in the regulation relating to the return of unwrapped bread, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the recommendation of the Commission of Public Health and subsequent submissions and discussions.
- *1206. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of proposals for licensing television repairmen—
1. When the Radio Electrical and Television Retailers Association first approached the Government with its submission.
 2. Whether Mr. Jeans met a deputation on 2nd May, 1973.
 3. Whether a written reply was sent to the Association ; if so, when, and in what terms.
 4. Whether in October or November, 1973, the Secretary of the Labour and Industry Department contacted the Association to inform it that any submissions to the Minister requesting legislation would need to be made by mid-December.
 5. Whether the Department concluded that the Association wished to cease its representations ; if so, why, and what further contact was made with the Association.
 6. Whether discussions will recommence with the Association with a view to the introduction of such a licensing scheme.
- *1207. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 Freeway—
1. Whether the terms of reference of the enquiry into socio-economic and other factors have been finalized ; if so, when, and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
 2. Whether a consultant has been engaged ; if so, when, and what are the terms and conditions of the proposed consultancy ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and when a consultant will be appointed.
 3. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
- *1208. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
2. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
19. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I. C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 ' "*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- *5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1972-73. (No. 42.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 33.)

Education—

- Report of the Council of Public Education, 1973-74. (No. 45.)
- Report of the Minister, 1973-74. (No. 22.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)
- Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974-2004. (C.2.)
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 40.)
- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.)

Finance—

- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)
- Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1973-74. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 16.)
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- Healesville Sanctuary—Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary. (C.1.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1973-74. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.)
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1973-74. (No. 20.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.)

Ombudsman—

- Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)
- *Quarterly Report for period 1st October, 1974 to 31st December, 1974. (No. 46.)
- Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1971-72. (No. 38.)
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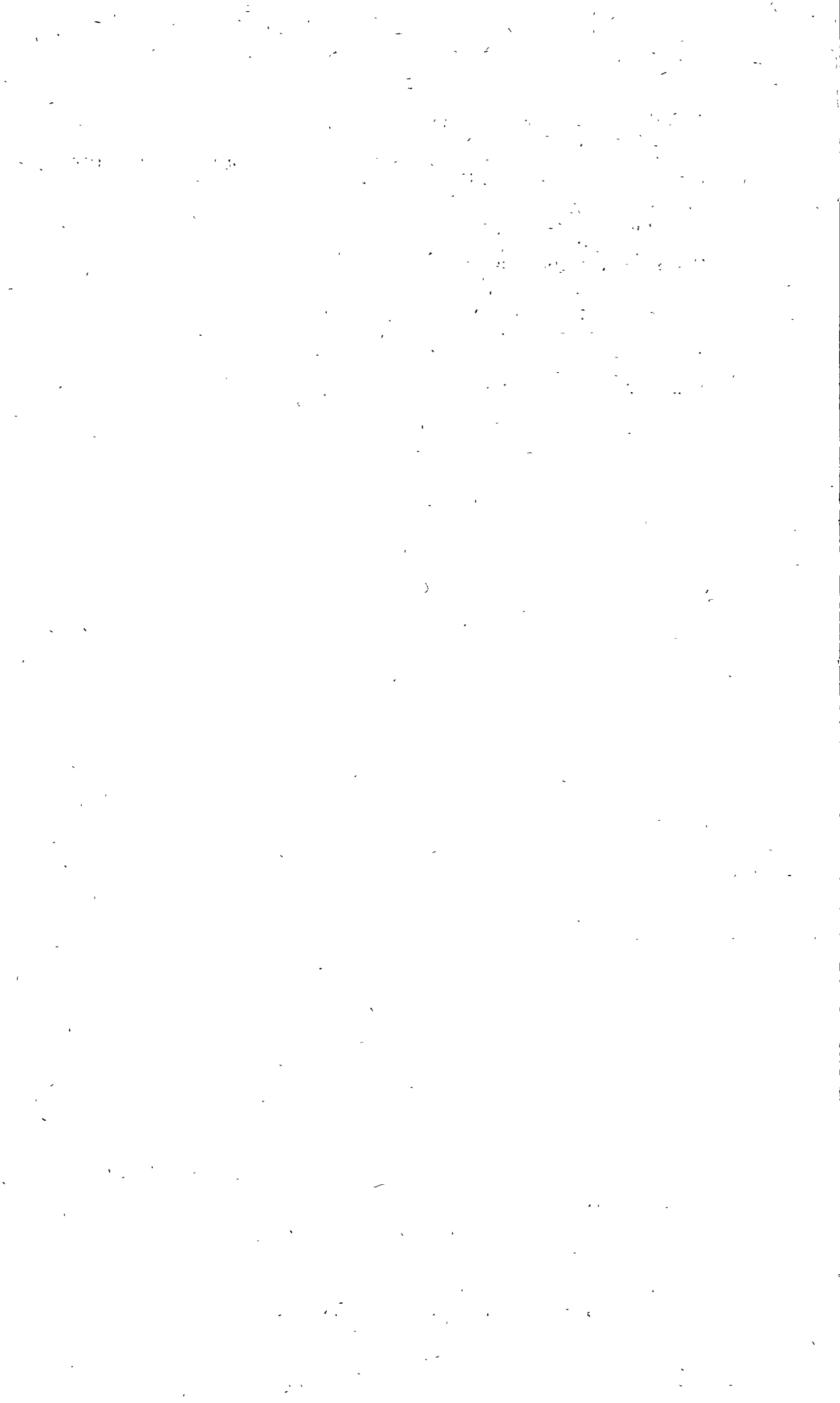
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- Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1973-74. (D.5.)
- State Insurance Offices. (D.2.)
- Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)
- Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972-73 and Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972-73 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.7.)
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Victorian Railways Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 29.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.

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

1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.

1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—

1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
4. What is the maximum grant available.
5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.

1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—

1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.

1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.

1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.

1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1139. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which metropolitan railway stations are closed and/or unmanned at one side during the day.
 2. What are the specific periods each station is closed and/or unmanned.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1141. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total revenue was received from fares in the years 1972-73, and 1973-74 and what is the expected total for 1974-75 by—(a) the Victorian Railways Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How much revenue in each case was derived from short distance journeys in—(a) the central business district ; and (b) the suburbs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, immediately surrounding the central business district.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme, to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
2. How many prosecutions were successful.

1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.

1149. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.

1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.

1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.

1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1156. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.

1159. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.

1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.
1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the "Hunters Handbook" issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
 2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
 3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—
1. Where each level crossing is located.
 2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
 3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
 4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
 2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
 3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
 4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
 5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
 6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.
1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
 2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.
1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
 3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.
1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
 3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.
1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—
1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
 2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
 3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
 4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—
1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains, and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
 2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
 3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
 4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick ; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
1186. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has acted on correspondence dated 25th February, and 3rd March, 1975, requesting restoration of the service previously operated by the Reservoir Bus Co. Pty. Ltd. in Spring-street, Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street, Reservoir.
 2. Whether the matters relating to this service raised in this House on 13th March, 1975, and reported on page 4156 of *Hansard* have been drawn to his attention.
 3. Whether 400 persons have expressed their disapproval of the changes in the original service.
 4. Whether he has read the 50 letters forwarded by the Member for Reservoir protesting at the elimination of the service.
 5. Whether Preston City Council supports restoration of the service along the Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street route to serve the area which has had a service for 28 years.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has given approval for a new route to commence from 21st April, 1975 ; if so—(a) whether the Preston City Council was consulted and indicated approval of the route ; and (b) whether he will review the approval to provide for a complete restoration of the service previously available.
1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.
1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1192. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the development of the existing Bairnsdale racecourse for education purposes.
 2. When it is expected that the existing sub-standard technical school at Bairnsdale will be replaced.
1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act* 1974.

1194. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What plans the Public Works Department has for accommodating State public servants in the Rural City of Wodonga.
 2. Which Departments are represented in the city.
 3. Why the lease of the Martin building in Lawrence-street was not taken up.
1195. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers of the Department of Agriculture are located in Wodonga.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide improved office accommodation in Wodonga.
1199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the Easter blitz.
 2. What offences were detected and how many motorists were charged for each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively, during the blitz and what offences were detected.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1201. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the school population of each primary and secondary school, respectively, in the municipality of Northcote.
1202. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What moneys have been spent on pre-school education in the municipality of Northcote in each of the past five financial years.
 2. Which pre-schools received such funds, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it was expended in each case.
1204. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the reasons for the delay in answering question No. 888 and when he will be able to provide an answer.
1205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of changes in the regulation relating to the return of unwrapped bread, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the recommendation of the Commission of Public Health and subsequent submissions and discussions.
1206. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of proposals for licensing television repairmen—
1. When the Radio Electrical and Television Retailers Association first approached the Government with its submission.
 2. Whether Mr. Jeans met a deputation on 2nd May, 1973.
 3. Whether a written reply was sent to the Association ; if so, when, and in what terms.
 4. Whether in October or November, 1973, the Secretary of the Labour and Industry Department contacted the Association to inform it that any submissions to the Minister requesting legislation would need to be made by mid-December.
 5. Whether the Department concluded that the Association wished to cease its representations ; if so, why, and what further contact was made with the Association.
 6. Whether discussions will recommence with the Association with a view to the introduction of such a licensing scheme.
1207. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 Freeway—
1. Whether the terms of reference of the enquiry into socio-economic and other factors have been finalized ; if so, when, and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
 2. Whether a consultant has been engaged ; if so, when, and what are the terms and conditions of the proposed consultancy ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and when a consultant will be appointed.
 3. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
1208. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.

- *1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
- *1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
- *1211. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, to what extent municipal councils can be involved in industry, specifying the circumstances and conditions under which a council—(a) may own an industry ; (b) may own an industry in partnership with a private firm ; and (c) may use its borrowing powers to participate in industry.
- *1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as the Maryborough City Council is currently spending \$10,500 on developing sporting facilities on Education Department land in Peel-street, Maryborough, when the Department will provide a further \$10,500 to match the Council's contribution.
- *1213. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Craigieburn Corridor, whether any investigation area has been or will be declared ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether development beyond urban zonings, envisaged in the 1971 plan is currently contemplated ; and (c) whether the Ministry for Planning has had discussions with the Country Roads Board in connexion with the proposed F2 freeway and, in that event, whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
- *1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.
- *1216. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Ouyen to Patchewollock ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
 2. Whether the Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Litchfield to Minyip ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
- *1217. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board proposes discontinuing freight services on the Lubeck-Bolangum line ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) as the people in the area want the service continued, whether he will instruct the Board to keep the service operating, and if not, why.
- *1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
- *1219. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of pensioners qualifying for municipal rate concessions, what special charges such as dog licences, garbage and sewerage charges attract the 25 per cent. reduction.
- *1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.

- *1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organisations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
- *1222. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What plans there are for the provision of a water supply for the township of Caramut.
 2. Whether provision has been made for this project in the current financial year ; if so, what amount of money has been allocated.
- *1223. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the first stage of the proposed Sunshine hospital.
- *1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of cities, shires and boroughs, outside the Melbourne metropolitan area, how many of such municipalities operate pre-school dental clinics and have received a Department of Health subsidy.
- *1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick North primary school—
1. When it is expected that the Housing Commission will commence work on the proposed new block and when such works will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that the renovations to the existing school building will be commenced and completed.
- *1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the last two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought and the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
- *1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
- *1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by (a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.
- *1229. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that the rabbit population has increased rapidly in Victoria in the past 12 months ; if so, what action is being taken to again bring this vermin under control.
- *1230. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have had occasion to investigate allegations that diplomats and other persons are employing housemaids and servants at a wage less than the prescribed minimum ; if so—(a) what are the results of those investigations ; and (b) whether an employee organisation has made application to him to constitute a State Wages Board to cover the occupations of servant and housemaid and, in that event—(i) what is the name of the employee organisation ; and (ii) whether he agreed to constitute the wages board.
- *1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah ; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
- *1232. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many farms holding Milk Board contracts have changed hands during the two years ended 31st March, 1975.
 2. On how many occasions the Milk Board contract was transferred to the new owner of the property.
 3. What is the method of re-allocating Milk Board contracts once a contract of sale of a farm has been finalised.
- *1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences ; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.

- *1234. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Regulation 10 of the Cleanliness (Foods Drugs and Substances) Regulations 1975 applies to municipalities with respect to meals on wheels.
- *1235. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a variety of rape seed grown in Victoria for oil extraction is of a toxic nature.
 2. Whether this oil from rape seed is used in lining tins for commercial bread making.
- *1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary or technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
- *1237. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1135 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning assurances given to Custom Carpets Manufactures Pty. Ltd., at Eildon—
1. Whether a number of suitable sites are available to the Housing Commission at Eildon.
 2. Whether the Commission insists that the only site to be considered is a public park in spite of 380 written objections.
- *1238. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has investigated and endorsed an electro-impulse system for catching fish in northern rivers ; if so—(a) how many licences have been issued for this type of fishing ; and (b) whether the system is suitable for the eradication of European Carp.
- *1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalised.
- *1240. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the current rail freight rates between Melbourne and Woomelang, Ouyen, and Mildura, respectively.
- *1241. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what date the assembly hall at the Noble Park high school was handed over to the school.
 2. What was the total cost of the hall.
 3. Who was the contractor.
 4. Who was the builder, contractor or sub-contractor, who supplied and installed the flooring and all its supporting structure.
 5. Whether the Education Department's attention has been drawn to the faults in the floor ; if so—(a) when, and what faults were discovered ; (b) what was the cause of these faults ; (c) what was the cost of repairs ; (d) whether the state of the floor was considered to be dangerous ; (e) whether further faults have since been reported ; (f) whether the attention of those persons responsible for construction has been drawn to the early deterioration of the floor and, if not, what action is proposed ; and (g) whether it is proposed to upgrade the design and quality of floors in future school halls.
- *1242. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there is a delay in completing work on the metalcraft room at the Noble Park high school.
 2. What items covered in the contract price have yet to be installed.
 3. What apparatus in this room is considered to be—(a) unsatisfactory ; (b) unsafe ; or (c) dangerous.
 4. What recent accidents in this room are attributed to unsuitable equipment.
- *1243. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that Victoria and New South Wales are the only States producing vinyl-chloride.
 2. In view of the increasing number of reports of the toxic effects of vinyl-chloride, why the Government was not represented on the vinyl-chloride sub-committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
 3. Whether he has given consideration to appointing a representative ; if not, why.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to adopting the code of practice which became operative in the United Kingdom from February, 1975.

*1244. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Further to the answer to question No. 904 asked on 11th March, 1975, whether the reference to a reduction of 500 ppm to 25 ppm indicates that at no time is any worker able to be exposed to more than 25 ppm or whether the effect of the regulations is such that this figure is a time weighted average and an individual worker could be exposed to 3,000 ppm for a short period of time without breach of the regulations.
2. What knowledge he has of the effects of exposure of 3,000 ppm of vinyl-chloride for a short time.
3. What action will be taken to protect employees from the effects of toxic vinyl-chloride in Victoria.

*1245. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Why Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale has been permitted to discharge 60 times the amount of mercury wastes originally specified by the Environment Protection Authority.
2. On what basis the decision was made to permit the discharge of mercury and other pollutants and give priority to the needs of Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. and the packaging industry over the needs of the food producers, including the fishing industry based at Lakes Entrance.

*1246. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. By what authority municipalities can rate sites held under a bee farm and range licence.
2. Whether the Minister is aware that only one acre is actually occupied by an apiarist on a bee farm and range, that the occupied area of a bee farm and range is used only six weeks in three years and that an apiarist does not have exclusive rights to a bee farm and range ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the imposition of such rates.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading.
- *5. THORNBURY LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *7. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT)—Second reading.
- *8. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BOXING CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

26. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
30. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
31. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I. C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.*"

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.

1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates; and (b) ordinary rates; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members; and (b) uniformed members.
5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.

1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched; if not, why.

1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee; (b) how many vehicles are registered; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.

1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—

1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
2. Which—(a) radio stations; (b) television stations; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.

1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.

1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment; (b) base staffing figures; and (c) staff count, of each school.

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

1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
 2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
 2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
 3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
 4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
 5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
 6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
 7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
 8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
 9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
 10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
 11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
 12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
 13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
 14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.
1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.

1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1141. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total revenue was received from fares in the years 1972-73, and 1973-74 and what is the expected total for 1974-75 by—(a) the Victorian Railways Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How much revenue in each case was derived from short distance journeys in—(a) the central business district ; and (b) the suburbs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, immediately surrounding the central business district.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.
1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
 2. How many prosecutions were successful.
1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.
1149. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
 2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1156. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.
1159. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.
1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
 2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
 3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1169. MR. ROFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—
1. Where each level crossing is located.
 2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
 3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
 4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.
1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.

1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—

1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.

1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—

1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—

1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains, and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick ; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918–66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
1186. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has acted on correspondence dated 25th February, and 3rd March, 1975, requesting restoration of the service previously operated by the Reservoir Bus Co. Pty. Ltd. in Spring-street, Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street, Reservoir.
 2. Whether the matters relating to this service raised in this House on 13th March, 1975, and reported on page 4156 of *Hansard* have been drawn to his attention.
 3. Whether 400 persons have expressed their disapproval of the changes in the original service.
 4. Whether he has read the 50 letters forwarded by the Member for Reservoir protesting at the elimination of the service.
 5. Whether Preston City Council supports restoration of the service along the Taylor-avenue and Clinnick-street route to serve the area which has had a service for 28 years.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has given approval for a new route to commence from 21st April, 1975 ; if so—(a) whether the Preston City Council was consulted and indicated approval of the route ; and (b) whether he will review the approval to provide for a complete restoration of the service previously available.
1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973–74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.
1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1192. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the development of the existing Bairnsdale racecourse for education purposes.
 2. When it is expected that the existing sub-standard technical school at Bairnsdale will be replaced.
1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act* 1974.

1194. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What plans the Public Works Department has for accommodating State public servants in the Rural City of Wodonga.
 2. Which Departments are represented in the city.
 3. Why the lease of the Martin building in Lawrence-street was not taken up.
1195. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers of the Department of Agriculture are located in Wodonga.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide improved office accommodation in Wodonga.
1199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the Easter blitz.
 2. What offences were detected and how many motorists were charged for each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively, during the blitz and what offences were detected.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1201. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the school population of each primary and secondary school, respectively, in the municipality of Northcote.
1206. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of proposals for licensing television repairmen—
1. When the Radio Electrical and Television Retailers Association first approached the Government with its submission.
 2. Whether Mr. Jeans met a deputation on 2nd May, 1973.
 3. Whether a written reply was sent to the Association ; if so, when, and in what terms.
 4. Whether in October or November, 1973, the Secretary of the Labour and Industry Department contacted the Association to inform it that any submissions to the Minister requesting legislation would need to be made by mid-December.
 5. Whether the Department concluded that the Association wished to cease its representations ; if so, why, and what further contact was made with the Association.
 6. Whether discussions will recommence with the Association with a view to the introduction of such a licensing scheme.
1208. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
1211. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, to what extent municipal councils can be involved in industry, specifying the circumstances and conditions under which a council—(a) may own an industry ; (b) may own an industry in partnership with a private firm ; and (c) may use its borrowing powers to participate in industry.
1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as the Maryborough City Council is currently spending \$10,500 on developing sporting facilities on Education Department land in Peel-street, Maryborough, when the Department will provide a further \$10,500 to match the Council's contribution.

1213. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Craigieburn Corridor, whether any investigation area has been or will be declared ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether development beyond urban zonings, envisaged in the 1971 plan is currently contemplated ; and (c) whether the Ministry for Planning has had discussions with the Country Roads Board in connexion with the proposed F2 freeway and, in that event, whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.
1216. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Ouyen to Patchewollock ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
 2. Whether the Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Litchfield to Minyip ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
1217. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board proposes discontinuing freight services on the Lubeck-Bolangum line ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) as the people in the area want the service continued, whether he will instruct the Board to keep the service operating and, if not, why.
1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
1219. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of pensioners qualifying for municipal rate concessions, what special charges such as dog licences, garbage and sewerage charges attract the 25 per cent. reduction.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organisations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cities, shires and boroughs, outside the Melbourne metropolitan area, how many of such municipalities operate pre-school dental clinics and have received a Department of Health subsidy.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick North primary school—
1. When it is expected that the Housing Commission will commence work on the proposed new block and when such works will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that the renovations to the existing school building will be commenced and completed.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.

1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969–70 to 1973–74, and in this financial year.
1229. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that the rabbit population has increased rapidly in Victoria in the past twelve months; if so, what action is being taken to again bring this vermin under control.
1230. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have had occasion to investigate allegations that diplomats and other persons are employing housemaids and servants at a wage less than the prescribed minimum; if so—(a) what are the results of those investigations; and (b) whether an employee organization has made application to him to constitute a State Wages Board to cover the occupations of servant and housemaid and, in that event—(i) what is the name of the employee organization; and (ii) whether he agreed to constitute the wages board.
1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section “D”, Parish of Yackandandah; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
1232. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many farms holding Milk Board contracts have changed hands during the two years ended 31st March, 1975.
 2. On how many occasions the Milk Board contract was transferred to the new owner of the property.
 3. What is the method of re-allocating Milk Board contracts once a contract of sale of a farm has been finalized.
1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.
1235. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a variety of rape seed grown in Victoria for oil extraction is of a toxic nature.
 2. Whether this oil from rape seed is used in lining tins for commercial bread making.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties; (b) employed part-time; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1237. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1135 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning assurances given to Custom Carpet Manufacturers Pty. Ltd., at Eildon—
1. Whether a number of suitable sites are available to the Housing Commission at Eildon.
 2. Whether the Commission insists that the only site to be considered is a public park in spite of 380 written objections.
1238. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has investigated and endorsed an electro-impulse system for catching fish in northern rivers; if so—(a) how many licences have been issued for this type of fishing; and (b) whether the system is suitable for the eradication of European Carp.
1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made; (b) who were the applicants; (c) when each application was approved or refused; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1240. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the current rail freight rates between Melbourne and Woomelang, Ouyen, and Mildura, respectively.

1241. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what date the assembly hall at the Noble Park high school was handed over to the school.
2. What was the total cost of the hall.
3. Who was the contractor.
4. Who was the builder, contractor or sub-contractor, who supplied and installed the flooring and all its supporting structure.
5. Whether the Education Department's attention has been drawn to the faults in the floor ; if so—(a) when, and what faults were discovered ; (b) what was the cause of these faults ; (c) what was the cost of repairs ; (d) whether the state of the floor was considered to be dangerous ; (e) whether further faults have since been reported ; (f) whether the attention of those persons responsible for construction has been drawn to the early deterioration of the floor and, if not, what action is proposed ; and (g) whether it is proposed to upgrade the design and quality of floors in future school halls.

1242. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether there is a delay in completing work on the metalcraft room at the Noble Park high school.
2. What items covered in the contract price have yet to be installed.
3. What apparatus in this room is considered to be—(a) unsatisfactory ; (b) unsafe ; or (c) dangerous.
4. What recent accidents in this room are attributed to unsuitable equipment.

1243. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware that Victoria and New South Wales are the only States producing vinyl-chloride.
2. In view of the increasing number of reports of the toxic effects of vinyl-chloride, why the Government was not represented on the vinyl-chloride sub-committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
3. Whether he has given consideration to appointing a representative ; if not, why.
4. Whether consideration has been given to adopting the code of practice which became operative in the United Kingdom from February, 1975.

1244. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Further to the answer to question No. 904 asked on 11th March, 1975, whether the reference to a reduction of 500 ppm to 25 ppm indicates that at no time is any worker able to be exposed to more than 25 ppm or whether the effect of the regulations is such that this figure is a time weighted average whereby an individual worker could be exposed to 3,000 ppm for a short period of time without breach of the regulations.
2. What knowledge he has of the effects of exposure of 3,000 ppm of vinyl-chloride for a short time.
3. What action will be taken to protect employees from the effects of toxic vinyl-chloride in Victoria.

1245. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Why Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale has been permitted to discharge 60 times the amount of mercury wastes originally specified by the Environment Protection Authority.
2. On what basis the decision was made to permit the discharge of mercury and other pollutants and give priority to the needs of Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. and the packaging industry over the needs of the food producers, including the fishing industry based at Lakes Entrance.

1246. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. By what authority municipalities can rate sites held under a bee farm and range licence.
2. Whether the Minister is aware that only one acre is actually occupied by an apiarist on a bee farm and range, that the occupied area of a bee farm and range is used only six weeks in three years and that an apiarist does not have exclusive rights to a bee farm and range ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the imposition of such rates.

*1247. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the priority at present for the provision of an assembly hall at the Bell Park high school, North Geelong.
2. When it is expected construction work will be commenced and completed.

*1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.

- *1249. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when it is expected that the ceiling income limit for applicants for rental or purchase of Housing Commission homes will be re-adjusted.
- *1250. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any discharge of mercury takes place from industries at Altona ; if so, what industry is involved and what amount of mercury is discharged.
- *1251. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of comments made in the Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1973—
1. Why the number of routine inspections of bulk petroleum storages by officers of the Mines Department has been described as small and what action the Government is taking to ensure that the frequency of inspections is increased.
 2. Whether a risk study made by the Mines Department in 1973 of fire and explosion hazards arising from the proximity of an oil refinery to a proposed housing development at Paisley has been released ; if so, with what results.
- *1252. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
 2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.
- *1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
- *1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
- *1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What action the Government is taking to meet the needs of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids in obtaining suitably experienced and qualified staff.
 2. What efforts have been made to obtain the services of an "urgently needed Inspector" to visit storages, as advertised by the Mines Department in early 1973.
- *1256. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines why migrant housing was permitted so close to tanks at an oil refinery at Altona that additional safety measures were required.
- *1257. MR. AMOS : To ask the the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which company was given notice to empty a rivetted tank at a bulk petroleum storage at Portland.
 2. For what period this company will be permitted to keep this tank in service.
 3. Whether this tank constitutes a danger to other installations at Portland ; if so, what installations.
- *1258. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many pre-school centres there are in the City of Coburg, indicating in what areas they are located.
 2. How many children attend each centre.
 3. In what year each centre was opened.
 4. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
 5. What financial contributions were made available by the Coburg City Council and by Governments grant to each centre.
 6. What are the costs of administration of these centres to the council and the Department of Health, respectively.
 7. Whether the council has any future plans for new centres ; if so, where they will be located.

*1259. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. Whether the two major oil companies, upon whom notices to fix foam fire protection systems at their bulk petroleum terminals at Portland were served in 1973, have completed this work ; if not, why.
2. Whether efforts by the Mines Department to advise tanker operators who purchase old tankers of the expensive alterations needed to bring the units up to the current safety standards have had any effect in bringing these matters to the attention of the operators ; if not, what further steps to achieve this result are contemplated by the Department.
3. Why service stations are exempt from the *Inflammable Liquids Act* 1966 as reported on page five of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1973 and whether this exemption is being reconsidered in the light of the accident cited in the report ; if not, why.

*1260. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the problem existing between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the construction of the F2 freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg.
2. Whether there are any plans to further amend this route.
3. What is the time factor for construction of the freeway south of Bell-street.
4. How many people are affected by the freeway in the electoral district of Coburg and how many have received compensation.
5. What total amount has been paid to people affected by the freeway and residing in the electoral district.
6. What plans have been prepared for the widening of Bell-street, Coburg and what is the time factor for this project.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion proposed by the Honorable Member for Sunshine on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, be dissented from.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
5. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER RESOURCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *15. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
16. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
22. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
23. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THORNBURY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- Bill/5. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION_A—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1017. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the answer to question No. 927, asked on Tuesday, 11th March, 1975, whether a prosecution will be launched ; if not, why.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 943 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. Whether discussions are continuing to ensure fire ban warnings are given in languages other than English.
 2. Which—(a) radio stations ; (b) television stations ; and (c) newspapers, have been approached and with what result.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.

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

1067. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the terms of reference and conditions of appointment of the Victorian State Artist.
2. Whether Mr. Harold Freedman was appointed to this position ; if so—(a) at what remuneration ; (b) by whom he was selected and what was the method of selection ; and (c) whether the position was advertised and, if not, why.

1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—

1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
4. What is the maximum grant available.
5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.

1092. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answers to questions No. 858 and 859 asked on 10th December, 1974—

1. When fluoride was first added to the Boort water supply.
2. What tests were made to check the fluoride concentration in the water supply on and from that date and who made the tests.
3. What were the results of the tests and what approval has been given by the Commission of Public Health to continue fluoridation.
4. When the fluoridation control equipment was actually installed at the Boort waterworks.
5. When supplies of the fluoride material specified by the Commission were first delivered to the waterworks.
6. When the plans and specifications for the fluoridation equipment were submitted to the Commission.
7. Whether any injection of fluoride was made into the water supply by or through the equipment before approval by the Commission.
8. Whether the dosing equipment was installed before the test equipment was received ; if so, on whose authority.
9. After the test equipment arrived on 29th November, 1974, whether fluoridation commenced on 3rd December, 1974, as the Boort Waterworks Trust proposed ; if not, why.
10. In view of the Commission being unable to sight and test the new and automatic equipment, on what authority the equipment at Boort was installed.
11. What trials of the equipment at Boort were conducted, indicating by whom and what results were recorded.
12. Whether the results were checked with other known and proved equipment.
13. What have been the test results since commencement of regular fluoridation at Boort with the American equipment.
14. Whether the standards required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* have been met ; if not, when the Waterworks Trust was directed to cease fluoridation.

1098. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many unmarked vehicles are used by the Victoria Police Force for road patrol work and how successful this form of road patrol has been in reducing road accidents.

1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.

1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick-City Council.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.
1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.
1147. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prosecutions were launched during 1974 for excessive noise from motor vehicles.
 2. How many prosecutions were successful.

1148. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.
1149. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he will consider rebating to beef producers who sell cattle an amount equivalent to the commission paid to agents so that producers receive the gross amount from a sale.
 2. Whether he will raise this question with the Prime Minister in an endeavour to assist beef producers ; if not, why.
1150. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1152. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1154. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1155. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1156. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Australian ex-servicemen employed by the Victorian Railways Board receive an additional long service leave entitlement because of war service ; if so, whether this entitlement is extended to include United Kingdom and Maltese ex-servicemen ; if not, why.
1159. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Lincolnville primary school, what is the cause of the delay in this school being occupied and when it is expected that the school will be occupied.
1162. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1164. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—

1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1169. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively—

1. Where each level crossing is located.
2. Which crossings are protected by—(a) automatic gates ; (b) gates operated manually from an adjacent signal box ; and (c) gates operated by other means.
3. How many persons are employed solely as gatekeepers and what is the annual cost to the Railways Department of protecting such crossings.
4. Whether it is proposed to—(a) install further automatic crossings and, if so, when and where ; and (b) close any existing crossings.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.

1176. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—

1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.

1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—

1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

1182. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975—

1. In view of the Railways Department general policy concerning suburban stops for long-distance country passenger trains, and as air-conditioned carriages on the Gippsland line trains are not for the specific use of Berwick commuters, why the representations of a number of Berwick commuters to retain this service were favourably considered.
2. Who are the Berwick commuters referred to.
3. Whether their representations were made through a Member of the Parliament.
4. Whether the Victorian Railways Board will give consideration to the comfort and views of train travellers beyond Berwick by reverting to the original plan to no longer stop the Gippsland bound trains at Berwick ; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.
1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1192. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the development of the existing Bairnsdale racecourse for education purposes.
 2. When it is expected that the existing sub-standard technical school at Bairnsdale will be replaced.
1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act* 1974.
1195. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers of the Department of Agriculture are located in Wodonga.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide improved office accommodation in Wodonga.
1199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the Easter blitz.
 2. What offences were detected and how many motorists were charged for each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively, during the blitz and what offences were detected.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.

1201. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the school population of each primary and secondary school, respectively, in the municipality of Northcote.
1206. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of proposals for licensing television repairmen—
1. When the Radio Electrical and Television Retailers Association first approached the Government with its submission.
 2. Whether Mr. Jeans met a deputation on 2nd May, 1973.
 3. Whether a written reply was sent to the Association ; if so, when, and in what terms.
 4. Whether in October or November, 1973, the Secretary of the Labour and Industry Department contacted the Association to inform it that any submissions to the Minister requesting legislation would need to be made by mid-December.
 5. Whether the Department concluded that the Association wished to cease its representations ; if so, why, and what further contact was made with the Association.
 6. Whether discussions will recommence with the Association with a view to the introduction of such a licensing scheme.
1208. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
1211. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, to what extent municipal councils can be involved in industry, specifying the circumstances and conditions under which a council—(a) may own an industry ; (b) may own an industry in partnership with a private firm ; and (c) may use its borrowing powers to participate in industry.
1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as the Maryborough City Council is currently spending \$10,500 on developing sporting facilities on Education Department land in Peel-street, Maryborough, when the Department will provide a further \$10,500 to match the Council's contribution.
1213. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Craigieburn Corridor, whether any investigation area has been or will be declared ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether development beyond urban zonings, envisaged in the 1971 plan is currently contemplated ; and (c) whether the Ministry for Planning has had discussions with the Country Roads Board in connexion with the proposed F2 freeway and, in that event, whether he will make the file available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.

1216. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Ouyen to Patchewollock ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
 2. Whether the Board has investigated a proposal to build a rail link from Litchfield to Minyip ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the result of the investigation ; and (c) what was the estimated cost and the proposed distance of the link.
1217. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board proposes discontinuing freight services on the Lubeck-Bolangum line ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) as the people in the area want the service continued, whether he will instruct the Board to keep the service operating and, if not, why.
1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
1219. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of pensioners qualifying for municipal rate concessions, what special charges such as dog licences, garbage and sewerage charges attract the 25 per cent. reduction.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick North primary school—
1. When it is expected that the Housing Commission will commence work on the proposed new block and when such works will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that the renovations to the existing school building will be commenced and completed.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.
1229. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that the rabbit population has increased rapidly in Victoria in the past twelve months ; if so, what action is being taken to again bring this vermin under control.
1230. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have had occasion to investigate allegations that diplomats and other persons are employing housemaids and servants at a wage less than the prescribed minimum ; if so—(a) what are the results of those investigations ; and (b) whether an employee organization has made application to him to constitute a State Wages Board to cover the occupations of servant and housemaid and, in that event—(i) what is the name of the employee organization ; and (ii) whether he agreed to constitute the wages board.
1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah ; if so, for what purpose this land is required.

1232. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many farms holding Milk Board contracts have changed hands during the two years ended 31st March, 1975.
 2. On how many occasions the Milk Board contract was transferred to the new owner of the property.
 3. What is the method of re-allocating Milk Board contracts once a contract of sale of a farm has been finalized.
1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences ; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1237. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1135 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning assurances given to Custom Carpet Manufacturers Pty. Ltd., at Eildon—
1. Whether a number of suitable sites are available to the Housing Commission at Eildon.
 2. Whether the Commission insists that the only site to be considered is a public park in spite of 380 written objections.
1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1240. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the current rail freight rates between Melbourne and Woomelang, Ouyen, and Mildura, respectively.
1241. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what date the assembly hall at the Noble Park high school was handed over to the school.
 2. What was the total cost of the hall.
 3. Who was the contractor.
 4. Who was the builder, contractor or sub-contractor, who supplied and installed the flooring and all its supporting structure.
 5. Whether the Education Department's attention has been drawn to the faults in the floor ; if so—(a) when, and what faults were discovered ; (b) what was the cause of these faults ; (c) what was the cost of repairs ; (d) whether the state of the floor was considered to be dangerous ; (e) whether further faults have since been reported ; (f) whether the attention of those persons responsible for construction has been drawn to the early deterioration of the floor and, if not, what action is proposed ; and (g) whether it is proposed to upgrade the design and quality of floors in future school halls.
1242. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there is a delay in completing work on the metalcraft room at the Noble Park high school.
 2. What items covered in the contract price have yet to be installed.
 3. What apparatus in this room is considered to be—(a) unsatisfactory ; (b) unsafe ; or (c) dangerous.
 4. What recent accidents in this room are attributed to unsuitable equipment.
1243. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that Victoria and New South Wales are the only States producing vinyl-chloride.
 2. In view of the increasing number of reports of the toxic effects of vinyl-chloride, why the Government was not represented on the vinyl-chloride sub-committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
 3. Whether he has given consideration to appointing a representative ; if not, why.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to adopting the code of practice which became operative in the United Kingdom from February, 1975.

1244. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 904 asked on 11th March, 1975, whether the reference to a reduction of 500 ppm to 25 ppm indicates that at no time is any worker able to be exposed to more than 25 ppm or whether the effect of the regulations is such that this figure is a time weighted average whereby an individual worker could be exposed to 3,000 ppm for a short period of time without breach of the regulations.
 2. What knowledge he has of the effects of exposure of 3,000 ppm of vinyl-chloride for a short time.
 3. What action will be taken to protect employees from the effects of toxic vinyl-chloride in Victoria.
1245. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale has been permitted to discharge 60 times the amount of mercury wastes originally specified by the Environment Protection Authority:
 2. On what basis the decision was made to permit the discharge of mercury and other pollutants and give priority to the needs of Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. and the packaging industry over the needs of the food producers, including the fishing industry based at Lakes Entrance.
1246. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. By what authority municipalities can rate sites held under a bee farm and range licence.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that only one acre is actually occupied by an apiarist on a bee farm and range, that the occupied area of a bee farm and range is used only six weeks in three years and that an apiarist does not have exclusive rights to a bee farm and range ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the imposition of such rates.
1247. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the priority at present for the provision of an assembly hall at the Bell Park high school, North Geelong.
 2. When it is expected construction work will be commenced and completed.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1249. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when it is expected that the ceiling income limit for applicants for rental or purchase of Housing Commission homes will be re-adjusted.
1250. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any discharge of mercury takes place from industries at Altona ; if so, what industry is involved and what amount of mercury is discharged.
1251. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of comments made in the Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1973—
1. Why the number of routine inspections of bulk petroleum storages by officers of the Mines Department has been described as small and what action the Government is taking to ensure that the frequency of inspections is increased.
 2. Whether a risk study made by the Mines Department in 1973 of fire and explosion hazards arising from the proximity of an oil refinery to a proposed housing development at Paisley has been released ; if so, with what results.
1252. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
 2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.
1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.

1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What action the Government is taking to meet the needs of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids in obtaining suitably experienced and qualified staff.
 2. What efforts have been made to obtain the services of an "urgently needed Inspector" to visit storages, as advertised by the Mines Department in early 1973.
1256. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines why migrant housing was permitted so close to tanks at an oil refinery at Altona that additional safety measures were required.
1257. MR. AMOS : To ask the the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Which company was given notice to empty a rivetted tank at a bulk petroleum storage at Portland.
 2. For what period this company will be permitted to keep this tank in service.
 3. Whether this tank constitutes a danger to other installations at Portland ; if so, what installations.
1258. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many pre-school centres there are in the City of Coburg, indicating in what areas they are located.
 2. How many children attend each centre.
 3. In what year each centre was opened.
 4. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
 5. What financial contributions were made available by the Coburg City Council and by Government grant to each centre.
 6. What are the costs of administration of these centres to the council and the Department of Health, respectively.
 7. Whether the council has any future plans for new centres ; if so, where they will be located.
1259. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether the two major oil companies, upon whom notices to fix foam fire protection systems at their bulk petroleum terminals at Portland were served in 1973, have completed this work ; if not, why.
 2. Whether efforts by the Mines Department to advise tanker operators who purchase old tankers of the expensive alterations needed to bring the units up to the current safety standards have had any effect in bringing these matters to the attention of the operators ; if not, what further steps to achieve this result are contemplated by the Department.
 3. Why service stations are exempt from the *Inflammable Liquids Act 1966*, as reported on page five of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1973, and whether this exemption is being reconsidered in the light of the accident cited in the report ; if not, why.
1260. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the problem existing between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the construction of the F2 freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. Whether there are any plans to further amend this route.
 3. What is the time factor for construction of the freeway south of Bell-street.
 4. How many people are affected by the freeway in the electoral district of Coburg and how many have received compensation.
 5. What total amount has been paid to people affected by the freeway and residing in the electoral district.
 6. What plans have been prepared for the widening of Bell-street, Coburg and what is the time factor for this project.
- *1261. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the current conditions of a teaching bond for a student-in-training for the—
(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical divisions of the teaching service.
 2. What remissions are granted to a female member of the teaching service who marries—
(a) during her period of training ; and (b) after she has completed her training.
 3. How such remissions are calculated with regard to service given on a sessional basis and a part-time basis, respectively, either before or after marriage.

- *1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term “drown-proofing” ; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association ; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled “ Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method ” stated on the programme “ A Current Affair ” on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing ; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.
- *1263. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether he is aware that the Subordinate Legislation Committee recommended in 1971 that Regulations 31, 32 and 33 of the Housing (Standard of Habitation) Regulations 1971 be rejected at the earliest opportunity ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will recommend the rescission of these Regulations ; and (b) when new Regulations will be made and whether any new Regulations will be subject to public discussion and examination.
- *1264. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the guidelines of the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study provide powers to veto the proposed port extensions planned for the years 1985 to 2000.
- *1265. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to commence sewerage extensions in Moomba Park, Fawkner.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. What streets are to be used for the laying of sewerage mains.
 4. How many allotments will receive sewerage benefits.
 5. What is the total cost of this project.
 6. What other areas in Fawkner and Campbellfield are listed for future sewerage extensions and what are the time factors in each case.
- *1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
- *1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government’s response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
- *1268. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of advertising by Oak Insurance Ltd.—
1. Whether newspaper advertisements which appeared in *The Sun* and *The Age* on 8th April, 1975, were presented to the Under-Secretary for prior approval ; if so, whether the advertisements were agreed to and appeared in the agreed form.
 2. Whether television advertisements were shown to officers of the Chief Secretary’s Department prior to their screening ; if so, when, and whether the advertisements were agreed to as screened.

*1269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 985 asked on 11th March, 1975—

1. What is the estimated cost of the 2.5 to 3.2 gram content per imperial gallon of lead contained in petrol sold in Victoria.
2. What is the charge per gallon made for the addition of lead to petrol sold in Victoria.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
19. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THORNBURY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
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No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

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

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1129. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether negotiations are being conducted with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development to carry out an investigation of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions or any part of these regions.
 2. Whether the Cities Commission has directly or indirectly been involved in, or plans an investigation of these regions or any part thereof ; if so, who will meet the cost of the investigation.
 3. Whether, together with the Minister of Urban and Regional Development, the Minister is considering the appointment of consultants to carry out such a study or studies.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.
1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.
1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1174. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How much domestic garbage Victoria produces.
2. How much of this total is estimated to be discarded packaging.
3. What is the cost of garbage disposal.
4. Whether the Government agrees with the call made by the Municipal Association for legislative curbs on the manufacturers of throw-away packaging, so as to reduce the burden which Councils and ratepayers have to bear in cleaning up discarded articles manufactured by the packaging industry.
5. Whether many municipalities are running out of tipping space and garbage disposal costs are likely to rise very sharply in the future.
6. Whether ratepayers are currently subsidizing the packaging industry by paying rates to clear away litter and garbage.

1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—

1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.

1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—

1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.

1189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.

1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974*.
1199. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the Easter blitz.
 2. What offences were detected and how many motorists were charged for each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively, during the blitz and what offences were detected.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1201. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the school population of each primary and secondary school, respectively, in the municipality of Northcote.
1208. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.
1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
1219. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of pensioners qualifying for municipal rate concessions, what special charges such as dog licences, garbage and sewerage charges attract the 25 per cent. reduction.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.
1229. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that the rabbit population has increased rapidly in Victoria in the past twelve months ; if so, what action is being taken to again bring this vermin under control.
1230. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have had occasion to investigate allegations that diplomats and other persons are employing housemaids and servants at a wage less than the prescribed minimum ; if so—(a) what are the results of those investigations ; and (b) whether an employee organization has made application to him to constitute a State Wages Board to cover the occupations of servant and housemaid and, in that event—(i) what is the name of the employee organization ; and (ii) whether he agreed to constitute the wages board.
1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah ; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences ; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1242. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there is a delay in completing work on the metalcraft room at the Noble Park high school.
 2. What items covered in the contract price have yet to be installed.
 3. What apparatus in this room is considered to be—(a) unsatisfactory ; (b) unsafe ; or (c) dangerous.
 4. What recent accidents in this room are attributed to unsuitable equipment.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.

1252. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.

1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
2. What time factor has been set for this project.
3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.

1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.

1258. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many pre-school centres there are in the City of Coburg, indicating in what areas they are located.
2. How many children attend each centre.
3. In what year each centre was opened.
4. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
5. What financial contributions were made available by the Coburg City Council and by Government grant to each centre.
6. What are the costs of administration of these centres to the council and the Department of Health, respectively.
7. Whether the council has any future plans for new centres ; if so, where they will be located.

1260. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the problem existing between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the construction of the F2 freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg.
2. Whether there are any plans to further amend this route.
3. What is the time factor for construction of the freeway south of Bell-street.
4. How many people are affected by the freeway in the electoral district of Coburg and how many have received compensation.
5. What total amount has been paid to people affected by the freeway and residing in the electoral district.
6. What plans have been prepared for the widening of Bell-street, Coburg and what is the time factor for this project.

1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term "drown-proofing" ; if so, what reply was received in each case.
2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association ; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
3. Whether the author of the book entitled "Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method" stated on the programme "A Current Affair" on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing ; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.

1263. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether he is aware that the Subordinate Legislation Committee recommended in 1971 that Regulations 31, 32 and 33 of the Housing (Standard of Habitation) Regulations 1971 be rejected at the earliest opportunity ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will recommend the rescission of these Regulations ; and (b) when new Regulations will be made and whether any new Regulations will be subject to public discussion and examination.

1265. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to commence sewerage extensions in Moomba Park, Fawkner.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. What streets are to be used for the laying of sewerage mains.
 4. How many allotments will receive sewerage benefits.
 5. What is the total cost of this project.
 6. What other areas in Fawkner and Campbellfield are listed for future sewerage extensions and what are the time factors in each case.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1268. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of advertising by Oak Insurance Ltd.—
1. Whether newspaper advertisements which appeared in *The Sun* and *The Age* on 8th April, 1975, were presented to the Under-Secretary for prior approval ; if so, whether the advertisements were agreed to and appeared in the agreed form.
 2. Whether television advertisements were shown to officers of the Chief Secretary's Department prior to their screening ; if so, when, and whether the advertisements were agreed to as screened.
1269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 985 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. What is the estimated cost of the 2·5 to 3·2 gram content per imperial gallon of lead contained in petrol sold in Victoria.
 2. What is the charge per gallon made for the addition of lead to petrol sold in Victoria.
- *1270. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the accommodation of the intellectually handicapped—
1. When it is expected that stage three of the Kingsbury Centre will be completed.
 2. What progress is being made on the new Colac Centre, indicating the date on which the centre will accommodate its first residents.
 3. Whether it is expected that the Traralgon Residential Centre will be commenced in the next financial year.
- *1271. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have benefited under Section 11 of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973*.
 2. What amounts have been granted as loans.
 3. What are the terms of each loan, indicating the purpose for which it was granted and the date of the grant in each case.

- *1272. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in—
(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
- *1273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
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1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
 2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
 3. What were the results of these tests.
 4. What lead content was disclosed.
 5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
 6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
 7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants of Friday, 18th April, 1975.
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- *1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West received the normal annual inspection of pupils by—(a) the school medical service ; and (b) the school dental service in 1974 and which schools will be visited this year.
- *1275. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1141 asked on 17th April, 1975, whether he will provide total outward passenger journey revenue statistics from the railway stations within the area surrounding the central business district, namely, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne.
- *1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
- *1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to the question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies from the records of the Department.
- *1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
- *1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst Railway ~~Bill~~—
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1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of this railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
- *1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect to the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
- *1281. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to make any provision for sewerage connexions to properties in West Altona adjacent to the sewerage trunk line being constructed from the Nippon Denso (Australia) Pty. Ltd. site to the Altona main sewer.

- *1282. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in determining whether a Housing Commission house can be made available for purchase, the Commission, as a rule of practice, lays down a condition that the employer shall deduct from the employee's salary the instalments due ; if so, whether the Commission has an arrangement with State Instrumentalities to deduct such payments and, in that event, which Instrumentalities have made such arrangements.
- *1283. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
 2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
 3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.
- *1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
- *1285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
 2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
 5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.
- *1286. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
- *1287. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the estimated content of lead in lead-based paint presently sold in Victoria.
 2. What changes, if any, have taken place in lead content of paint over the past ten years.
- *1288. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the electoral district of Rodney—
1. How many houses are owned or managed by the Teacher Housing Authority.
 2. In which towns or districts these houses are situated, giving details of the number in each of the larger towns.
 3. Whether there are any teachers' flats owned by the Authority in the electorate ; if so, where they are situated.
 4. What plans the Authority has for the construction of new houses or flats, at which centres the houses or flats will be constructed and when tenders are expected to be called.
 5. In Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Cohuna, Tongala, Lockington, East Loddon and Pyramid Hill, respectively—(a) how many teachers are provided with accommodation by the Authority ; and (b) how many teachers have to provide their own accommodation.
- *1289. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What were the events which led up to the decision by the Orbost Shire Council to contemplate closing down its activities.
 2. What immediate assistance has been provided to enable the Shire to continue to function.
 3. What long term action is being considered to provide a permanent solution to the Council's problems.

- *1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
- *1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
- *1292. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will advise irrigators of intended annual water rates and charges payable in all irrigation districts at least one month before such recommended water rates and charges are submitted to Cabinet for approval ; if so, whether an annual meeting will be arranged between the Minister, senior officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and members of the Victorian Irrigators Central Council at which the proposed annual charges can be discussed and submissions made by the Council before Cabinet approval is given to such charges.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. THORNBURY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEATHCOTE RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
26. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
27. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.* "

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)**—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1013. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu during that period.
 3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
 4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
 5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
 6. What total overtime payments or allowances were made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in 1974 and to 1st March, 1975, inclusive.
 7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
 8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1975.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.

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

1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to removing the de-restriction speed sign at Ballarat-road, North Geelong, from the point east of the Morongo Presbyterian Girls' College entrance gates to a point west of such school gates ; if so, when this matter will be considered and appropriate action taken.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.
1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide a copy of the Urban Land Council agreement, mentioned in the 1973-74 report of the Town and Country Planning Board, to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.
1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the "Hunters Handbook" issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1166. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What regulations prevent a person from carrying two guns at once.
 2. Whether shooter's licences with the duck stamp attached have to be carried by the holder at all times ; if so, whether he will arrange for waterproof gun licences and stamps to be issued in future to save embarrassment that occurred to many shooters at Boort who had their guns confiscated until they returned to their camp and produced a licence.
 3. Whether a licence to hunt duck can be obtained by those persons who wish to hunt duck without a firearm without first obtaining a shooter's licence ; if not, why.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 898 asked on 8th April, 1975, concerning seat belts for young children—

1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of his letter to Mr. Campbell.
2. When the Authority was asked to examine the matter and when its report is expected.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.

1181. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect to the Princes-highway and Watsons-road intersection at Moe—

1. How many accidents, indicating fatal and other reportable accidents, respectively, have occurred at this intersection since the establishment of the Moe by-pass.
2. Whether the intersection is classed as dangerous because Watsons-road crosses the Princes-highway at the end of the Moe by-pass.
3. Whether the overhead lighting at this intersection is adequate ; if not, why, and why adequate lighting has not been provided.
4. Whether action will be taken to improve the safety of this crossing ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

1183. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act 1918-66* and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
1187. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1189. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the Pyrenees-highway from Elphinstone to Newstead is in an extremely dangerous condition ; if so, whether he will give urgent consideration to providing funds to have the highway re-aligned and re-made and, if not, why.
1190. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1193. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974*.
1200. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1208. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the sources of the funds applied to smash repairs to Government vehicles and police vehicles in particular.
 2. What total amount was expended for this purpose in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 to date.
1209. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.

1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.
1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
1219. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of pensioners qualifying for municipal rate concessions, what special charges such as dog licences, garbage and sewerage charges attract the 25 per cent. reduction.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.
1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah ; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences ; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.

1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1252. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
 2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.
1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1258. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many pre-school centres there are in the City of Coburg, indicating in what areas they are located.
 2. How many children attend each centre.
 3. In what year each centre was opened.
 4. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
 5. What financial contributions were made available by the Coburg City Council and by Government grant to each centre.
 6. What are the costs of administration of these centres to the council and the Department of Health, respectively.
 7. Whether the council has any future plans for new centres ; if so, where they will be located.
1260. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the problem existing between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the construction of the F2 freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. Whether there are any plans to further amend this route.
 3. What is the time factor for construction of the freeway south of Bell-street.
 4. How many people are affected by the freeway in the electoral district of Coburg and how many have received compensation.
 5. What total amount has been paid to people affected by the freeway and residing in the electoral district.
 6. What plans have been prepared for the widening of Bell-street, Coburg and what is the time factor for this project.
1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term "drown-proofing" ; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association ; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled "Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method" stated on the programme "A Current Affair" on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing ; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.

1265. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to commence sewerage extensions in Moomba Park, Fawkner.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. What streets are to be used for the laying of sewerage mains.
 4. How many allotments will receive sewerage benefits.
 5. What is the total cost of this project.
 6. What other areas in Fawkner and Campbellfield are listed for future sewerage extensions and what are the time factors in each case.
1266. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1268. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of advertising by Oak Insurance Ltd.—
1. Whether newspaper advertisements which appeared in *The Sun* and *The Age* on 8th April, 1975, were presented to the Under-Secretary for prior approval ; if so, whether the advertisements were agreed to and appeared in the agreed form.
 2. Whether television advertisements were shown to officers of the Chief Secretary's Department prior to their screening ; if so, when, and whether the advertisements were agreed to as screened.
1269. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 985 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. What is the estimated cost of the 2·5 to 3·2 gram content per imperial gallon of lead contained in petrol sold in Victoria.
 2. What is the charge per gallon made for the addition of lead to petrol sold in Victoria.
1270. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the accommodation of the intellectually handicapped—
1. When it is expected that stage three of the Kingsbury Centre will be completed.
 2. What progress is being made on the new Colac Centre, indicating the date on which the centre will accommodate its first residents.
 3. Whether it is expected that the Traralgon Residential Centre will be commenced in the next financial year.
1271. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have benefited under Section 11 of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973*.
 2. What amounts have been granted as loans.
 3. What are the terms of each loan, indicating the purpose for which it was granted and the date of the grant in each case.

1272. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in—
(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
1273. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
 2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
 3. What were the results of these tests.
 4. What lead content was disclosed.
 5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
 6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
 7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants on Friday, 18th April, 1975.
1274. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West received the normal annual inspection of pupils by—(a) the school medical service; and (b) the school dental service in 1974, and which schools will be visited this year.
1275. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1141 asked on 17th April, 1975, whether he will provide total outward passenger journey revenue statistics from the railway stations within the area surrounding the central business district, namely, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne.
1276. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1281. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to make any provision for sewerage connexions to properties in West Altona adjacent to the sewerage trunk line being constructed from the Nippon Denso (Australia) Pty. Ltd. site to the Altona main sewer.

1282. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in determining whether a Housing Commission house can be made available for purchase, the Commission, as a rule of practice, lays down a condition that the employer shall deduct from the employee's salary the instalments due ; if so, whether the Commission has an arrangement with State Instrumentalities to deduct such payments and, in that event, which Instrumentalities have made such arrangements.
1283. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
 2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
 3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.
1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
1285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
 2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
 5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.
1286. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
1287. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the estimated content of lead in lead-based paint presently sold in Victoria.
 2. What changes, if any, have taken place in lead content of paint over the past ten years.
1288. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the electoral district of Rodney—
1. How many houses are owned or managed by the Teacher Housing Authority.
 2. In which towns or districts these houses are situated, giving details of the number in each of the larger towns.
 3. Whether there are any teachers' flats owned by the Authority in the electorate ; if so, where they are situated.
 4. What plans the Authority has for the construction of new houses or flats, at which centres the houses or flats will be constructed, and when tenders are expected to be called.
 5. In Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Cohuna, Tongala, Lockington, East Loddon and Pyramid Hill, respectively—(a) how many teachers are provided with accommodation by the Authority ; and (b) how many teachers have to provide their own accommodation.
1289. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What were the events which led up to the decision by the Orbost Shire Council to contemplate closing down its activities.
 2. What immediate assistance has been provided to enable the Shire to continue to function.
 3. What long term action is being considered to provide a permanent solution to the Council's problems.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
- *1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
- *1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
- *1295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the Government's projections for nitrogen oxide emission levels over the next decade from—(a) expected increases in automobile numbers and mileage ; and (b) emission from expected increases in the combustion of natural gas.
 2. What reduction in nitrogen oxide emission will be brought about by the introduction of the pollution control devices to be installed in new automobiles from 1976 and how this compares with projected increases from other sources.
 3. Why the Environment Protection Authority has not established ambient air quality standards for the major air pollutants.
 4. Why the Authority has not developed any programme to achieve satisfactory air quality standards such as those now required by the United States Environment Protection Authority.
- *1296. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answers to questions No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975, and No. 1182 asked on 22nd April, 1975—
1. What are the passenger figures for Berwick passengers who travel on the old 4.53 p.m. Traralgon train and the 6.08 p.m. train referred to.
 2. Whether the 6.08 p.m. train is preferred by Berwick passengers over the 4.53 p.m. train.
 3. In view of the indication that long distance country trains with air-conditioned cars are not intended for the use of Berwick passengers, why the Victorian Railways Board considers that it would be a retrograde step for Berwick passengers to not use the 6.08 p.m. train but to use an earlier or a later suburban train.
- *1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of this assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
- *1298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the effects of malnutrition on children—
1. Whether any Department of Health programmes attempt to overcome such problems ; if so, which programmes.
 2. Whether the Department has commissioned any research on the subject ; if so, from whom and under what terms of reference.
- *1299. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been prosecuted so far this year for lighting a fire on a day of total fire ban, indicating the penalty imposed in each case.

- *1300. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds were set aside for the "task force" recommendations in respect of disadvantaged schools ; if so, why the project at Maryborough East primary school has been delayed because of lack of finance.
- *1301. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to duplicating the tramway overpass in Miller-street, Preston known as "the hump".
 2. Whether the single track overpass causes many delays to trams at this location ; if so, what is the average delay.
- *1302. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 978 asked on 20th March, 1975, relating to consultations with teachers' unions and other parties—
1. Whether objections were raised at the meeting of 10th October, 1973 ; if so, by whom.
 2. Whether the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association or any other body expressed the opinion that they needed time to consult their executives prior to any decisions.
 3. Whether, at the following meeting, unions such as the Victorian Teachers Union expressed reservations.
 4. Whether further meetings were held ; if so, when, and with what result.
- *1303. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in late 1974, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority commenced a survey of traffic volumes of vehicles using Nepean-highway between Cochrane-street, Gardenvale, and South-road, Moorabbin, with a view to determining the need or otherwise of increased clearway provisions through this narrow section of the highway ; if so, whether this survey has been completed, and with what result, or, if not completed, when it is expected the survey will be completed and decisions made.
- *1304. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many dairy licences are held by farmers in Victoria.
 2. How many new dairy licences have been—(a) issued ; and (b) cancelled, in each of the past 5 years.
 3. How many dairy farmers are involved in—(a) whole milk production for manufacture ; (b) whole milk production for liquid milk consumption ; and (c) cream production.
 4. How many farms are conducted solely as dairying enterprises and how many are conducted in conjunction with some other enterprise.
 5. How many—(a) proprietary dairy companies ; and (b) co-operative companies, there are in Victoria and what proportion of dairy farmers supply each of these respective dairy companies.
- *1305. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 1292 asked on 27th April, 1972, whether he is now in a position to provide details of the investigation into the compensation claims mentioned.
- *1306. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What land the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased west of Paynesville, indicating why it was purchased, what area of land is involved, and what was the cost.
 2. What was the future purpose of this land referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on 4th April, 1974.
- *1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
- *1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the "near future".
 2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.

*1309. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to a question without notice asked on 25th March, 1975; concerning probate duty—

1. Whether the Government will consider allowing de facto widows the same State probate duty exemptions that are afforded to legal widows ; if not, why.
2. Why the present provisions discriminate against some women, who through no fault of their own were not able to marry their de facto partner.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with in respect of the Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Bill and that the Bill be treated as a public bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPPLY (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
20. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
21. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
23. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deploras the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".

2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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No. 53.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1063. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State high schools and technical schools, respectively, what is the—(a) enrolment ; (b) base staffing figures ; and (c) staff count, of each school.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.

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

1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1140. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What Acts or Regulations currently in force in Victoria provide for limitations on noise emanating from vehicles.
 2. Whether it is proposed to extend such provisions ; if so, how.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.
1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.
1148. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request for the provision of physical education teachers for schools in Donald and the surrounding district ; if so, whether teachers will be provided next year if not for this year and, if not, why.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1152. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Maryborough Mini-League for financial aid ; if so, whether aid will be given or considered and, in that event, when.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—

1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—

1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the "Hunters Handbook" issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institutes' project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging ; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1178. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days in 1974, and in 1975 to date, the air quality goals of the World Health Organization were exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the days concerned, indicating the specific details of ozone measurement involved.
 3. Whether any, and if so what, persons or companies have been prosecuted in 1974, and in 1975 to date, for offences relating or contributing to air pollution, specifying in each case—(a) the names of the persons or companies concerned ; and (b) the nature of the charge or penalty conferred.
1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918–66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.
1187. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973–74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each electoral district and electoral province as recommended in the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act* 1974.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.

1214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service—
1. How many children were examined during 1974.
 2. How many children in the beginners grade were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. How many medical officers and nurses are employed, respectively.
 4. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications and where such officers are located.
 5. Whether it is proposed to expand the service ; if so, how and when.
1215. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many medical officers and nurses, respectively, are employed.
 2. How many other persons are employed, specifying their job classifications.
1218. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the qualifying conditions for students to receive concessional fares on trams, trains and private buses, respectively, on Melbourne and Geelong routes.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.
1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah ; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
1233. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the reason for the police road block on the Hume-highway, north of Seymour, on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April, 1975.
 2. Whether, as claimed by an officer manning the block, the only purpose was to inspect licences ; if so, why an excessive delay to motorists was permitted to occur.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.

1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1252. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
 2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.
1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1258. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many pre-school centres there are in the City of Coburg, indicating in what areas they are located.
 2. How many children attend each centre.
 3. In what year each centre was opened.
 4. What was the cost of construction of each centre.
 5. What financial contributions were made available by the Coburg City Council and by Government grant to each centre.
 6. What are the costs of administration of these centres to the council and the Department of Health, respectively.
 7. Whether the council has any future plans for new centres ; if so, where they will be located.
1260. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the problem existing between the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the construction of the F2 freeway south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. Whether there are any plans to further amend this route.
 3. What is the time factor for construction of the freeway south of Bell-street.
 4. How many people are affected by the freeway in the electoral district of Coburg and how many have received compensation.
 5. What total amount has been paid to people affected by the freeway and residing in the electoral district.
 6. What plans have been prepared for the widening of Bell-street, Coburg and what is the time factor for this project.
1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term "drown-proofing" ; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association ; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled "Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method" stated on the programme "A Current Affair" on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing ; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.

1265. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to commence sewerage extensions in Moomba Park, Fawkner.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. What streets are to be used for the laying of sewerage mains.
 4. How many allotments will receive sewerage benefits.
 5. What is the total cost of this project.
 6. What other areas in Fawkner and Campbellfield are listed for future sewerage extensions and what are the time factors in each case.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 985 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. What is the estimated cost of the 2·5 to 3·2 gram content per imperial gallon of lead contained in petrol sold in Victoria.
 2. What is the charge per gallon made for the addition of lead to petrol sold in Victoria.
1270. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the accommodation of the intellectually handicapped—
1. When it is expected that stage three of the Kingsbury Centre will be completed.
 2. What progress is being made on the new Colac Centre, indicating the date on which the centre will accommodate its first residents.
 3. Whether it is expected that the Traralgon Residential Centre will be commenced in the next financial year.
1271. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have benefited under Section 11 of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973*.
 2. What amounts have been granted as loans.
 3. What are the terms of each loan, indicating the purpose for which it was granted and the date of the grant in each case.
1272. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in— (a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.

1273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
3. What were the results of these tests.
4. What lead content was disclosed.
5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants on Friday, 18th April, 1975.

1275. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1141 asked on 17th April, 1975, whether he will provide total outward passenger journey revenue statistics from the railway stations within the area surrounding the central business district, namely, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne.

1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.

1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.

1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.

1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—

1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.

1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.

1281. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to make any provision for sewerage connexions to properties in West Altona adjacent to the sewerage trunk line being constructed from the Nippon Denso (Australia) Pty. Ltd. site to the Altona main sewer.

1282. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in determining whether a Housing Commission house can be made available for purchase, the Commission, as a rule of practice, lays down a condition that the employer shall deduct from the employee's salary the instalments due ; if so, whether the Commission has an arrangement with State Instrumentalities to deduct such payments and, in that event, which Instrumentalities have made such arrangements.

1283. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.

1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.

1286. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1287. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the estimated content of lead in lead-based paint presently sold in Victoria.
2. What changes, if any, have taken place in lead content of paint over the past ten years.

1288. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the electoral district of Rodney—

1. How many houses are owned or managed by the Teacher Housing Authority.
2. In which towns or districts these houses are situated, giving details of the number in each of the larger towns.
3. Whether there are any teachers' flats owned by the Authority in the electorate ; if so, where they are situated.
4. What plans the Authority has for the construction of new houses or flats, at which centres the houses or flats will be constructed, and when tenders are expected to be called.
5. In Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Cohuna, Tongala, Lockington, East Loddon and Pyramid Hill, respectively—(a) how many teachers are provided with accommodation by the Authority ; and (b) how many teachers have to provide their own accommodation.

1289. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What were the events which led up to the decision by the Orbost Shire Council to contemplate closing down its activities.
2. What immediate assistance has been provided to enable the Shire to continue to function.
3. What long term action is being considered to provide a permanent solution to the Council's problems.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.

1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.

1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
1295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the Government's projections for nitrogen oxide emission levels over the next decade from—(a) expected increases in automobile numbers and mileage ; and (b) emission from expected increases in the combustion of natural gas.
 2. What reduction in nitrogen oxide emission will be brought about by the introduction of the pollution control devices to be installed in new automobiles from 1976 and how this compares with projected increases from other sources.
 3. Why the Environment Protection Authority has not established ambient air quality standards for the major air pollutants.
 4. Why the Authority has not developed any programme to achieve satisfactory air quality standards such as those now required by the United States Environment Protection Authority.
1296. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answers to questions No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975, and No. 1182 asked on 22nd April, 1975—
1. What are the passenger figures for Berwick passengers who travel on the old 4.53 p.m. Traralgon train and the 6.08 p.m. train referred to.
 2. Whether the 6.08 p.m. train is preferred by Berwick passengers over the 4.53 p.m. train.
 3. In view of the indication that long distance country trains with air-conditioned cars are not intended for the use of Berwick passengers, why the Victorian Railways Board considers that it would be a retrograde step for Berwick passengers to not use the 6.08 p.m. train but to use an earlier or a later suburban train.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the effects of malnutrition on children—
1. Whether any Department of Health programmes attempt to overcome such problems ; if so, which programmes.
 2. Whether the Department has commissioned any research on the subject ; if so, from whom and under what terms of reference.
1299. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been prosecuted so far this year for lighting a fire on a day of total fire ban, indicating the penalty imposed in each case.
1300. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds were set aside for the " task force " recommendations in respect of disadvantaged schools ; if so, why the project at Maryborough East primary school has been delayed because of lack of finance.
1301. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to duplicating the tramway overpass in Miller-street, Preston known as " the hump ".
 2. Whether the single track overpass causes many delays to trams at this location ; if so, what is the average delay.

1302. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 978 asked on 20th March, 1975, relating to consultations with teachers' unions and other parties—
1. Whether objections were raised at the meeting of 10th October, 1973 ; if so, by whom.
 2. Whether the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association or any other body expressed the opinion that they needed time to consult their executives prior to any decisions.
 3. Whether, at the following meeting, unions such as the Victorian Teachers Union expressed reservations.
 4. Whether further meetings were held ; if so, when, and with what result.
1303. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in late 1974, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority commenced a survey of traffic volumes of vehicles using Nepean-highway between Cochrane-street, Gardenvale, and South-road, Moorabbin, with a view to determining the need or otherwise of increased clearway provisions through this narrow section of the highway ; if so, whether this survey has been completed, and with what result, or, if not completed, when it is expected the survey will be completed and decisions made.
1304. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many dairy licences are held by farmers in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) new dairy licences have been issued ; and (b) licences have been cancelled, in each of the past five years.
 3. How many dairy farmers are involved in—(a) whole milk production for manufacture ; (b) whole milk production for liquid milk consumption ; and (c) cream production.
 4. How many farms are conducted solely as dairying enterprises and how many are conducted in conjunction with some other enterprise.
 5. How many—(a) proprietary dairy companies ; and (b) co-operative companies, there are in Victoria and what proportion of dairy farmers supply each of these respective dairy companies.
1305. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 1292 asked on 27th April, 1972, whether he is now in a position to provide details of the investigation into the compensation claims mentioned.
1306. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What land the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased west of Paynesville, indicating why it was purchased, what area of land is involved, and what was the cost.
 2. What was the future purpose of this land referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on 4th April, 1974.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading " General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools " is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading " Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education " in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the " near future ".
 2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.
1309. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to a question without notice asked on 25th March, 1975, concerning probate duty—
1. Whether the Government will consider allowing de facto widows the same State probate duty exemptions that are afforded to legal widows ; if not, why.
 2. Why the present provisions discriminate against some women who, through no fault of their own, were not able to marry their de facto partners.
- *1310. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the Government's decision to subsidize the road transport of beef, what guide-lines have been laid down in respect of cartage rates.

- *1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the concern of the School Committee of Tyler-street primary school No. 1494 of the hazardous nature of the school crossing in Tyler-street ; if so, what action will be taken in this matter.
- *1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
 2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
 3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.
- *1313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of automatic boom gates at level crossings, whether a report has been prepared on a change in the subsidy scheme for declared main roads ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West or, if no report has been prepared, whether he will direct that such a report be prepared.
- *1314. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Education Department to limit telephone installations and external lines to one per school ; if so, whether provision is made for separate installations where, in the case of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, the infant school is separated from the main school by residences and a busy roadway.
 2. Whether the need for this facility at this school, to enable speedy communication in emergency situations, has been drawn to his attention.
- *1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of persons charged with lighting fires on days of total fire ban during the last summer, he can indicate how many of such persons were migrants.
- *1316. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with respect to apprentices currently holding indentures under the *Apprenticeship Act 1958*—
1. Whether all applicants for enrolment in the specified trade training classes have been placed in classes ; if not—(a) how many have not been so placed, indicating the number in each of the trades concerned ; and (b) when applicants can expect to find class accommodation in each of the trade classifications.
 2. Which technical schools have vacancies in trade training classes, indicating in which trades.
- *1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.
- *1318. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Oakleigh City Council has declined to permit the transfer of the Queen Victoria Hospital to the McCulloch House Convalescent Home site in Clayton.
 2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has expressed its opposition to the re-establishment of a major hospital in this zone.
 3. Whether a site for a teaching hospital is still available on the Monash University campus.
- *1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently appointed Regional Directors of Education—
1. What is the name of each Regional Director.
 2. What is the location of each office.
 3. What support staff and funds, respectively, have been made available to each office.
 4. What are the present functions of Regional Directors.
- *1320. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to relieving teachers in Victorian State schools—
1. How they are appointed.
 2. What rights such teachers have as members of a school staff.
- *1321. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a teacher-librarian will be appointed to Merrilands high school.
- *1322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1024 asked on 22nd April, 1975, concerning fire ban warnings in foreign languages, which foreign language newspapers are provided with such information.
- *1323. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Council has recommended that powers vested in the Council should be transferred to the Minister for Conservation.

- *1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 844 asked on 4th March, 1975, concerning Coburg West primary school, whether the report on necessary works has been completed ; if so—(a) what works are proposed ; (b) whether plans are under preparation and, in that event, for what works, and whether copies will be made available to the school principal before a final decision is made ; and (c) when it is expected that tenders will be called for the proposed works.
- *1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Coburn primary school, Melton South, when it is expected that—(a) heating ; (b) the electricity supply in the infant wing ; and (c) fire extinguishers, will be provided at the school.
- *1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Blackburn high school—
1. What financial assistance will be given towards the hockey field drainage, batter and surface improvement.
 2. When plans were first submitted for these works, when they were approved, and what was the reason for the delay.
 3. When it is expected that the school basketball courts, practice cricket wickets and nets, and the discus ring will be replaced.
- *1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Footscray primary school, Geelong-road, Footscray—
1. What is the current enrolment by grade and what was the enrolment at the end of 1974.
 2. How many teachers were at the school at the end of 1974 and how many are currently appointed, indicating in each case the number of—(a) specialist migrant teachers ; and (b) other teachers.
 3. What was the staffing establishment at the end of 1974 and what is the present establishment.
- *1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the building programme at Hastings high school will be completed.
- *1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
- *1330. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current student enrolment at the Hampton Park primary school and what is the projected enrolment for 1976 and 1977.
 2. Whether it is planned to build another primary school in the Hampton Park area ; if so—(a) at what location ; and (b) when it will be built.
- *1331. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What housing is provided by the Teacher Housing Authority in Portland.
 2. When it is expected that further accommodation will be provided.
- *1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.
- *1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
- *1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received from the Bundoora Progress Association the results of a survey undertaken to determine future school building requirements in the Bundoora area ; if so, whether he has endorsed the findings of the survey.
 2. What major school extensions and new school building works are planned for the area.

*1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—

1. What amount has been made available to date.
2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
3. What sum has been spent.
4. What amount has been committed to date.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with in respect of the Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Bill and that the Bill be treated as a public bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
22. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
23. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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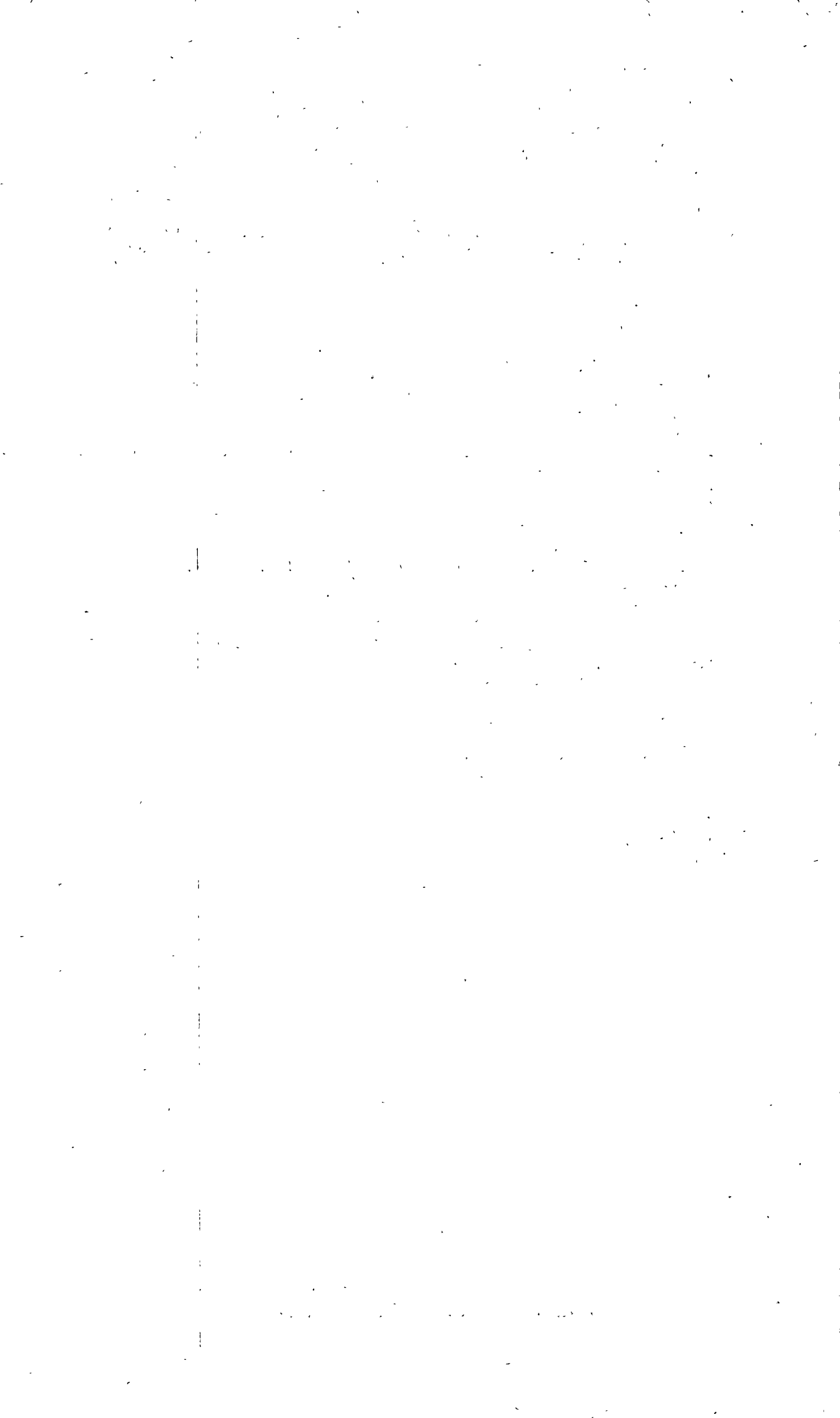
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- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1071. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of grants made by the Victorian Council of the Arts—
1. Whether there are any specifications or limitations as to which persons, organizations or groups of people may apply.
 2. What is the size of the fund from which grants are made.
 3. Whether conditions are attached to the grants ; if so, what conditions.
 4. What is the maximum grant available.
 5. Whether interested parties are invited to apply by advertisement.
 6. What organizations or persons are currently in receipt of grants, indicating how much has been received.
 7. Whether the Council will make recurrent grants to cover developmental activities over a term of years.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.

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

1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.
1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
 4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
 5. From what source this money will be provided.
 6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
 7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
 2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
 3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.
1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institute's project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.
1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
 3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.
1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1187. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. On what date each flight by charter aircraft engaged by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation was undertaken during the financial year 1973-74.
 2. On what date each flight chartered by the Corporation was undertaken in this financial year, indicating the destination, cost, and the name of each passenger in each case.
1190. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1200. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1209. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
1220. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South-West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.

1231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister or the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has purchased land from E. and B. Goodward, in Section "D", Parish of Yackandandah; if so, for what purpose this land is required.
1236. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties; (b) employed part-time; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1239. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made; (b) who were the applicants; (c) when each application was approved or refused; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1248. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1252. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many gymnasium projects for secondary schools will be completed in the 1975-76 financial year and where these gymnasiums will be situated.
 2. Whether finance will be available for Morwell high school's gymnasium project in the 1975-76 financial year.
1253. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
1254. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1262. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term "drown-proofing"; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled "Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method" stated on the programme "A Current Affair" on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.
1265. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to commence sewerage extensions in Moomba Park, Fawkner.
 2. What is the time factor for this project.
 3. What streets are to be used for the laying of sewerage mains.
 4. How many allotments will receive sewerage benefits.
 5. What is the total cost of this project.
 6. What other areas in Fawkner and Campbellfield are listed for future sewerage extensions and what are the time factors in each case.

1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 985 asked on 11th March, 1975—
1. What is the estimated cost of the 2·5 to 3·2 gram content per imperial gallon of lead contained in petrol sold in Victoria.
 2. What is the charge per gallon made for the addition of lead to petrol sold in Victoria.
1270. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the accommodation of the intellectually handicapped—
1. When it is expected that stage three of the Kingsbury Centre will be completed.
 2. What progress is being made on the new Colac Centre, indicating the date on which the centre will accommodate its first residents.
 3. Whether it is expected that the Traralgon Residential Centre will be commenced in the next financial year.
1271. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have benefited under Section 11 of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973*.
 2. What amounts have been granted as loans.
 3. What are the terms of each loan, indicating the purpose for which it was granted and the date of the grant in each case.
1272. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in— (a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
1273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
 2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
 3. What were the results of these tests.
 4. What lead content was disclosed.
 5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
 6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
 7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants on Friday, 18th April, 1975.

1275. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1141 asked on 17th April, 1975, whether he will provide total outward passenger journey revenue statistics from the railway stations within the area surrounding the central business district, namely, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville, Flemington, Kensington, West Melbourne and South Melbourne.
1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1281. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to make any provision for sewerage connexions to properties in West Altona adjacent to the sewerage trunk line being constructed from the Nippon Denso (Australia) Pty. Ltd. site to the Altona main sewer.
1283. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
 2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
 3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.
1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
1285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
 2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
 5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.

1286. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1287. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the estimated content of lead in lead-based paint presently sold in Victoria.
2. What changes, if any, have taken place in lead content of paint over the past ten years.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.

1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.

1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.

1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.

1295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What are the Government's projections for nitrogen oxide emission levels over the next decade from—(a) expected increases in automobile numbers and mileage ; and (b) emission from expected increases in the combustion of natural gas.
2. What reduction in nitrogen oxide emission will be brought about by the introduction of the pollution control devices to be installed in new automobiles from 1976 and how this compares with projected increases from other sources.
3. Why the Environment Protection Authority has not established ambient air quality standards for the major air pollutants.
4. Why the Authority has not developed any programme to achieve satisfactory air quality standards such as those now required by the United States Environment Protection Authority.

1296. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answers to questions No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975, and No. 1182 asked on 22nd April, 1975—

1. What are the passenger figures for Berwick passengers who travel on the old 4.53 p.m. Traralgon train and the 6.08 p.m. train referred to.
2. Whether the 6.08 p.m. train is preferred by Berwick passengers over the 4.53 p.m. train.
3. In view of the indication that long distance country trains with air-conditioned cars are not intended for the use of Berwick passengers, why the Victorian Railways Board considers that it would be a retrograde step for Berwick passengers to not use the 6.08 p.m. train but to use an earlier or a later suburban train.

1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1298. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the effects of malnutrition on children—
1. Whether any Department of Health programmes attempt to overcome such problems ; if so, which programmes.
 2. Whether the Department has commissioned any research on the subject ; if so, from whom and under what terms of reference.
1299. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been prosecuted so far this year for lighting a fire on a day of total fire ban, indicating the penalty imposed in each case.
1300. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds were set aside for the "task force" recommendations in respect of disadvantaged schools ; if so, why the project at Maryborough East primary school has been delayed because of lack of finance.
1301. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to duplicating the tramway overpass in Miller-street, Preston known as "the hump".
 2. Whether the single track overpass causes many delays to trams at this location ; if so, what is the average delay.
1303. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in late 1974, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority commenced a survey of traffic volumes of vehicles using Nepean-highway between Cochrane-street, Gardenvale, and South-road, Moorabbin, with a view to determining the need or otherwise of increased clearway provisions through this narrow section of the highway ; if so, whether this survey has been completed, and with what result, or, if not completed, when it is expected the survey will be completed and decisions made.
1304. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many dairy licences are held by farmers in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) new dairy licences have been issued ; and (b) licences have been cancelled, in each of the past five years.
 3. How many dairy farmers are involved in—(a) whole milk production for manufacture ; (b) whole milk production for liquid milk consumption ; and (c) cream production.
 4. How many farms are conducted solely as dairying enterprises and how many are conducted in conjunction with some other enterprise.
 5. How many—(a) proprietary dairy companies ; and (b) co-operative companies, there are in Victoria and what proportion of dairy farmers supply each of these respective dairy companies.
1305. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 1292 asked on 27th April, 1972, whether he is now in a position to provide details of the investigation into the compensation claims mentioned.
1306. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What land the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased west of Paynesville, indicating why it was purchased, what area of land is involved, and what was the cost.
 2. What was the future purpose of this land referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on 4th April, 1974.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the "near future".
2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.

1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the concern of the School Committee of Tyler-street primary school No. 1494 of the hazardous nature of the school crossing in Tyler-street ; if so, what action will be taken in this matter.

1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.

1313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of automatic boom gates at level crossings, whether a report has been prepared on a change in the subsidy scheme for declared main roads ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West or, if no report has been prepared, whether he will direct that such a report be prepared.

1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of persons charged with lighting fires on days of total fire ban during the last summer, he can indicate how many of such persons were migrants.

1316. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with respect to apprentices currently holding indentures under the *Apprenticeship Act 1958*—

1. Whether all applicants for enrolment in the specified trade training classes have been placed in classes ; if not—(a) how many have not been so placed, indicating the number in each of the trades concerned ; and (b) when applicants can expect to find class accommodation in each of the trade classifications.
2. Which technical schools have vacancies in trade training classes, indicating in which trades.

1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.

1318. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Oakleigh City Council has declined to permit the transfer of the Queen Victoria Hospital to the McCulloch House Convalescent Home site in Clayton.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has expressed its opposition to the re-establishment of a major hospital in this zone.
3. Whether a site for a teaching hospital is still available on the Monash University campus.

1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently appointed Regional Directors of Education—

1. What is the name of each Regional Director.
2. What is the location of each office.
3. What support staff and funds, respectively, have been made available to each office.
4. What are the present functions of Regional Directors.

1321. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a teacher-librarian will be appointed to Merrilands high school.

1322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1024 asked on 22nd April, 1975, concerning fire ban warnings in foreign languages, which foreign language newspapers are provided with such information.

1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 844 asked on 4th March, 1975, concerning Coburg West primary school, whether the report on necessary works has been completed ; if so—(a) what works are proposed ; (b) whether plans are under preparation and, in that event, for what works, and whether copies will be made available to the school principal before a final decision is made ; and (c) when it is expected that tenders will be called for the proposed works.

1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.
1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received from the Bundoora Progress Association the results of a survey undertaken to determine future school building requirements in the Bundoora area ; if so, whether he has endorsed the findings of the survey.
 2. What major school extensions and new school building works are planned for the area.
1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—
1. What amount has been made available to date.
 2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
 3. What sum has been spent.
 4. What amount has been committed to date.
- *1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.
- *1337. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the presently unused school at Homebush is to be sold ; if so, why, and to whom.
- *1338. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to call tenders for the building of block M-N at the Thomastown high school.
 2. What is the estimated time for completion of the project.
- *1339. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision for Victoria ; if so, when a reply on the submission will be forwarded to the Association.
- *1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
- *1341. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many locked wards there are in institutions under the control of the Mental Health Authority and in which institutions they are situated.
 2. How many patients there are in each of these wards.
 3. What are the criteria for determining pension and non-pension wards.
 4. How many non-pension wards there are and in which institutions they are located.
 5. How many patients there are in each of these wards.

- *1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons committed suicide in Victoria in 1973 and in 1974.
 2. Of these persons, how many at the time of suicide were—(a) in-patients of psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
- *1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
 2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
- *1344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 1274 asked on 24th April, 1975, in respect of visits to schools by the school medical and the school dental services—
1. Why Coburg West primary school, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, and St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, are not to be visited by the school medical service and whether he will reconsider the refusal.
 2. Why only Brunswick South-West and Brunswick North-West primary schools were visited by the school dental service last year ; and only Brunswick North is rostered to be visited this year.
 3. When the school dental service last visited the following schools :—St. Ambrose's (Girls), Brunswick West No. 2890, Coburg West No. 3941, Pascoe Vale South No. 4704, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, Brunswick Technical, Trinity Regional College and St. Joseph's Junior College, Pascoe Vale.
- *1345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many single parent families with one child are on the tenancy waiting list for the metropolitan area and what is the approximate waiting time for such housing.
- *1346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Whether officers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board have inspected each school for fire safety and prevention reasons ; if so, when was the last inspection, when the report was referred to the Education Department and what action has been taken in each case.
 2. Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1347. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase or lease a building in the vicinity of the Bourke Street West police station for use by the Police Department, while Bourke Street West police station is being replaced ; if so—(a) where the building is situated ; (b) what are the terms of purchase or lease ; (c) when the building will be available for use by the Department ; and (d) whether the building has been checked and passed as suitable for the particular use of the Department.
- *1348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Italian Migrant Workers Federation—
1. Whether he issued a statement requesting the Commonwealth Government to withdraw aid to the organization ; if not, whether he informed any journalist of such view and, if so, which journalist.
 2. Whether he will make a copy of any such statement available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 3. Whether a report was prepared on the organization for him ; if so, by whom and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 4. Whether the Premier's Department or any other Department has had dealings with the Federation ; if so, on what matters.
- *1349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems ; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes ; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.

- *1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in state schools—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the document setting out fire safety and precaution standards to be applied in the design and construction of new school buildings.
 2. What minimum requirements are laid down.
 3. Whether the Public Works Department is carrying out experimental work in protecting school buildings ; if so, what experiments and in which schools.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions held during the past five years with the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Country Fire Authority and the Education Department.
- *1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the new block being constructed at Brunswick North primary school by the Housing Commission, what is the estimated cost of—(a) the building ; and (b) furniture, fittings and equipment.
- *1352. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were booked during 1974 for allowing excessive noise to emanate from motor vehicles.
- *1353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers ; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer ; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
- *1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic, and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority ; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building ; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works ; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
- *1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
- *1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Education Department has carried out surveys of fire safety and/or precautions ; if so, which schools were surveyed, and when, whether the results of any such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 3. Whether the Board has recommended to the Department that automatic thermal alarm systems be installed in all or some state schools ; if so, when, with what result, and in how many schools such alarms have been installed.
 4. Whether the Board has recommended the installation of sprinkler systems ; if so, when, in how many schools, and in how many schools they have been installed.
 5. Whether the Security Officer or his staff have training or experience in fire safety matters ; if so, what experience.
 6. What is the job specifications and duties of the Departmental Security Officer.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Departmental files on fire safety discussions during the past five years with the Board and the Public Works Department.
 8. Whether the Department lays down directions to schools regarding fire evacuation drills ; if so, what are the directions ; if not, why.

- *1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—
1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
 2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
 3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant ; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.
- *1358. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Australian Government has offered \$80 million to the States for the purpose of up-dating and improving State Police Forces ; if so—(a) what proportion of that amount was intended for Victoria ; and (b) whether the offer was rejected, and, if so, for what reasons.
- *1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.
- *1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—
1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
 2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
 3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
 4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
 5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
 6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married personnel living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.
- *1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.
- *1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
- *1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of medical officers, nurses and nursing aides employed in the school medical service—
1. What was the establishment—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) in full-time equivalents of each category, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.
 2. What were the actual numbers—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) full-time equivalents of each category employed on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

1. Mr. BORTHWICK : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with in respect of the Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Bill and that the Bill be treated as a public bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF RINGWOOD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *28. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
To be considered.
29. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
30. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
31. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
32. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
35. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme".
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1114. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the terms and conditions of employment of hangmen.
 2. Whether such a person is retained on a permanent or a needs basis.
 3. What is the financial remuneration of such persons.
 4. What qualifications are required and assessed in consideration for the employment of such a person.
 5. Which Authority assesses such appointments.
1116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the County Court Criminal List—
1. How many cases are on the list.
 2. What is the average delay at present between a case being listed and being heard.
 3. Whether he has received submissions requesting action to reduce the delay ; if so, from whom and whether any action is proposed.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.

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

1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.

1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—

1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—
1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
 2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
 3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
 4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
 5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
 6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
 2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
 3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
 4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institute's project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
 5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
 6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.
1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
 2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
 3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.
1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
 3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.
1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
 2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
 4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
 5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
 6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.

1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.

1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.

1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.

1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—

1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
3. When the scheme will become operative.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—

1. When the Committee was formed.
2. What are the functions of the Committee.
3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.

1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.

1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South-West primary school and when construction will be completed.

1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, and in this financial year.

1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.

1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term “drown-proofing” ; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association ; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled “Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method” stated on the programme “A Current Affair” on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing ; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.

1271. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have benefited under Section 11 of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973*.
 2. What amounts have been granted as loans.
 3. What are the terms of each loan, indicating the purpose for which it was granted and the date of the grant in each case.
1272. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in— (a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
1273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
 2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
 3. What were the results of these tests.
 4. What lead content was disclosed.
 5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
 6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
 7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants on Friday, 18th April, 1975.
1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1283. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
 2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
 3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.

1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.

1286. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.

1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.

1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.

1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.

1295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What are the Government's projections for nitrogen oxide emission levels over the next decade from—(a) expected increases in automobile numbers and mileage ; and (b) emission from expected increases in the combustion of natural gas.
2. What reduction in nitrogen oxide emission will be brought about by the introduction of the pollution control devices to be installed in new automobiles from 1976 and how this compares with projected increases from other sources.
3. Why the Environment Protection Authority has not established ambient air quality standards for the major air pollutants.
4. Why the Authority has not developed any programme to achieve satisfactory air quality standards such as those now required by the United States Environment Protection Authority.

1296. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answers to questions No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975, and No. 1182 asked on 22nd April, 1975—
1. What are the passenger figures for Berwick passengers who travel on the old 4.53 p.m. Traralgon train and the 6.08 p.m. train referred to.
 2. Whether the 6.08 p.m. train is preferred by Berwick passengers over the 4.53 p.m. train.
 3. In view of the indication that long distance country trains with air-conditioned cars are not intended for the use of Berwick passengers, why the Victorian Railways Board considers that it would be a retrograde step for Berwick passengers to not use the 6.08 p.m. train but to use an earlier or a later suburban train.
1297. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1299. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been prosecuted so far this year for lighting a fire on a day of total fire ban, indicating the penalty imposed in each case.
1301. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to duplicating the tramway overpass in Miller-street, Preston known as "the hump".
 2. Whether the single track overpass causes many delays to trams at this location; if so, what is the average delay.
1303. MR. REESE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in late 1974, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority commenced a survey of traffic volumes of vehicles using Nepean-highway between Cochrane-street, Gardenvale, and South-road, Moorabbin, with a view to determining the need or otherwise of increased clearway provisions through this narrow section of the highway; if so, whether this survey has been completed, and with what result, or, if not completed, when it is expected the survey will be completed and decisions made.
1305. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 1292 asked on 27th April, 1972, whether he is now in a position to provide details of the investigation into the compensation claims mentioned.
1306. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What land the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased west of Paynesville, indicating why it was purchased, what area of land is involved, and what was the cost.
 2. What was the future purpose of this land referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on 4th April, 1974.
1307. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date; (b) what schools have been involved; (c) how much each such school has received; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1308. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future; if so—(a) when this promise was made; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the "near future".
 2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date; if not, why.
1311. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the concern of the School Committee of Tyler-street primary school No. 1494 of the hazardous nature of the school crossing in Tyler-street; if so, what action will be taken in this matter.

1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
 2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
 3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.
1313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of automatic boom gates at level crossings, whether a report has been prepared on a change in the subsidy scheme for declared main roads ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West or, if no report has been prepared, whether he will direct that such a report be prepared.
1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of persons charged with lighting fires on days of total fire ban during the last summer, he can indicate how many of such persons were migrants.
1316. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with respect to apprentices currently holding indentures under the *Apprenticeship Act 1958*—
1. Whether all applicants for enrolment in the specified trade training classes have been placed in classes ; if not—(a) how many have not been so placed, indicating the number in each of the trades concerned ; and (b) when applicants can expect to find class accommodation in each of the trade classifications.
 2. Which technical schools have vacancies in trade training classes, indicating in which trades.
1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfreda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.
1318. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Oakleigh City Council has declined to permit the transfer of the Queen Victoria Hospital to the McCulloch House Convalescent Home site in Clayton.
 2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has expressed its opposition to the re-establishment of a major hospital in this zone.
 3. Whether a site for a teaching hospital is still available on the Monash University campus.
1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently appointed Regional Directors of Education—
1. What is the name of each Regional Director.
 2. What is the location of each office.
 3. What support staff and funds, respectively, have been made available to each office.
 4. What are the present functions of Regional Directors.
1321. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a teacher-librarian will be appointed to Merrilands high school.
1322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1024 asked on 22nd April, 1975, concerning fire ban warnings in foreign languages, which foreign language newspapers are provided with such information.
1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 844 asked on 4th March, 1975, concerning Coburg West primary school, whether the report on necessary works has been completed ; if so—(a) what works are proposed ; (b) whether plans are under preparation and, in that event, for what works, and whether copies will be made available to the school principal before a final decision is made ; and (c) when it is expected that tenders will be called for the proposed works.
1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.

1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received from the Bundoora Progress Association the results of a survey undertaken to determine future school building requirements in the Bundoora area ; if so, whether he has endorsed the findings of the survey.
 2. What major school extensions and new school building works are planned for the area.
1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—
1. What amount has been made available to date.
 2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
 3. What sum has been spent.
 4. What amount has been committed to date.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.
1337. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the presently unused school at Homebush is to be sold ; if so, why, and to whom.
1338. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to call tenders for the building of block M-N at the Thomastown high school.
 2. What is the estimated time for completion of the project.
1339. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision for Victoria ; if so, when a reply on the submission will be forwarded to the Association.
1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
1341. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many locked wards there are in institutions under the control of the Mental Health Authority and in which institutions they are situated.
 2. How many patients there are in each of these wards.
 3. What are the criteria for determining pension and non-pension wards.
 4. How many non-pension wards there are and in which institutions they are located.
 5. How many patients there are in each of these wards.
1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons committed suicide in Victoria in 1973 and in 1974.
 2. Of these persons, how many at the time of suicide were—(a) in-patients of psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
 2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.

1344. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 1274 asked on 24th April, 1975, in respect of visits to schools by the school medical and the school dental services—
1. Why Coburg West primary school, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, and St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, are not to be visited by the school medical service and whether he will reconsider the refusal.
 2. Why only Brunswick South-West and Brunswick North-West primary schools were visited by the school dental service last year, and only Brunswick North is rostered to be visited this year.
 3. When the school dental service last visited the following schools :—St. Ambrose's (Girls), Brunswick West No. 2890, Coburg West No. 3941, Pascoe Vale South No. 4704, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, Brunswick Technical, Trinity Regional College and St. Joseph's Junior College, Pascoe Vale.
1345. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many single parent families with one child are on the tenancy waiting list for the metropolitan area and what is the approximate waiting time for such housing.
1346. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Whether officers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board have inspected each school for fire safety and prevention reasons; if so, when was the last inspection, when the report was referred to the Education Department and what action has been taken in each case.
 2. Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1347. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase or lease a building in the vicinity of the Bourke Street West police station for use by the Police Department while Bourke Street West police station is being replaced ; if so—(a) where the building is situated ; (b) what are the terms of purchase or lease ; (c) when the building will be available for use by the Department ; and (d) whether the building has been checked and passed as suitable for the particular use of the Department.
1348. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Italian Migrant Workers Federation—
1. Whether he issued a statement requesting the Commonwealth Government to withdraw aid to the organization ; if not, whether he informed any journalist of such view and, if so, which journalist.
 2. Whether he will make a copy of any such statement available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 3. Whether a report was prepared on the organization for him ; if so, by whom and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 4. Whether the Premier's Department or any other Department has had dealings with the Federation ; if so, on what matters.
1349. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems ; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes ; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.
1350. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the document setting out fire safety and precaution standards to be applied in the design and construction of new school buildings.
 2. What minimum requirements are laid down.
 3. Whether the Public Works Department is carrying out experimental work in protecting school buildings ; if so, what experiments and in which schools.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions held during the past five years with the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Country Fire Authority and the Education Department.
1351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the new block being constructed at Brunswick North primary school by the Housing Commission, what is the estimated cost of—(a) the building ; and (b) furniture, fittings and equipment.

1352. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were booked during 1974 for allowing excessive noise to emanate from motor vehicles.
1353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers ; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer ; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority ; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building ; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works ; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Education Department has carried out surveys of fire safety and/or precautions ; if so, which schools were surveyed, when, and whether the results of any such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 3. Whether the Board has recommended to the Department that automatic thermal alarm systems be installed in all or some State schools ; if so, when, with what result, and in how many schools such alarms have been installed.
 4. Whether the Board has recommended the installation of sprinkler systems ; if so, when, in how many schools, and in how many schools they have been installed.
 5. Whether the Security Officer or his staff have training or experience in fire safety matters ; if so, what experience.
 6. What are the job specifications and duties of the Departmental Security Officer.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Departmental files on fire safety discussions during the past five years with the Board and the Public Works Department.
 8. Whether the Department lays down directions to schools regarding fire evacuation drills ; if so, what are the directions ; if not, why.
1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—
1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
 2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
 3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant ; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.
1358. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Australian Government has offered \$80 million to the States for the purpose of up-dating and improving State Police Forces ; if so—(a) what proportion of that amount was intended for Victoria ; and (b) whether the offer was rejected and, if so, for what reasons.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.

1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—
1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
 2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
 3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
 4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
 5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
 6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married personnel living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.
1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.
1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of medical officers, nurses and nursing aides employed in the school medical service—
1. What was the establishment—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) in full-time equivalents, of each category on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.
 2. What were the actual numbers—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) full-time equivalents of each category employed on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.
- *1364. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Legal Aid Committee—
1. Whether he has met with the Committee in the last month ; if so, when, on whose initiative, and for what purpose.
 2. Whether he has given any undertaking to meet the costs of the committee ; if so, on what basis and to what limit.
- *1365. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Why valuable school space has been set aside to accommodate a visiting teacher service at the Glendonald School for Deaf Children.
 2. Whether this decision has resulted in the occupation of rooms which could otherwise be used to extend facilities and programmes and has disadvantaged deaf children attending this school.
 3. When suitable alternative accommodation for the visiting teacher service will be provided.
- *1366. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What increase has occurred in salaries paid to teachers in all divisions of the Education Department over the past three years.
 2. What increase has occurred in income tax deductions from those salaries paid to the Commonwealth Treasury over the same period.
- *1367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a request from schools in Donald and surrounding districts for assistance in providing physical education instructors for the school ; if so, whether assistance will be provided ; if not, why.

- *1368. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Audio-Visual Education Centre—
1. What funds have been allocated to the centre in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the proceeds of sales of materials from the centre for each of the past five years and where such proceeds were allocated.
 3. Whether he will give an undertaking that the Stores Branch of the Education Department will not be permitted to purchase equipment for sale to schools that do not meet the requirements of the Senior Technical Officer of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
 4. Whether the Stores Branch is currently issuing any audio-visual equipment for distribution to schools that have failed the technical and educational testing undertaken by the Senior Technical Officer ; if so, whether the Branch contacted the Senior Technical Officer before calling tenders for the supply of this equipment, and when the tenders were called.
- *1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many schools suffered damage through fire, specifying in each case—(a) which school ; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental ; (c) the amount of damage ; (d) the cost of the replacement works ; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
 2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
 3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.
- *1370. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry why the Department of Labour and Industry is making it compulsory for country newspaper and printing firms to fit guards costing over \$1,000 to guillotines in cases where the machine requires the operator to use both hands and therefore make it impossible for the operator to injure himself.
- *1371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what type and quality of houses the Housing Commission proposes building at Donald and when such houses are to be built.
- *1372. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is currently purchasing land at Wodonga for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation from Milos Vukasinovic ; if so, for what purpose this land will be used.
- *1373. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary, secondary, and technical teaching studentships, respectively, were awarded in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether there was a quota of secondary studentships allocated to each eligible teaching institution, or type of institution or course ; if so, what were the quotas and on what basis they were fixed ; if not, how the studentships were allocated.
 3. How many primary, secondary, and technical studentships, respectively, were taken up in 1975 at each of the teacher training institutions, and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
 4. How many \$600 departmental scholarships were awarded in 1975 at each of the primary, secondary and technical levels, how many of each category were taken up at each of the training institutions and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
- *1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974, and 31st March, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
- *1375. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what stage has been reached in the proposed establishment of a Geelong area work release hostel for prisoners.
- *1376. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether Victorian schools for the deaf are lacking in technical equipment.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids in such schools.
 3. Whether the Government will allocate more funds to improve the range of services provided to deaf children.

- *1377. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be called ; and (b) construction will commence, in respect of the gymnasium hall at the Avondale high school.
- *1378. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is planned to—(a) call tenders for ; and (b) commence construction of, the proposed St. Albans Meadows primary school.
- *1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of vocational guidance—
1. What services are provided by the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many advisers are employed by the Department in this service.
 3. At what locations such services are available and what services are available in country areas.
- *1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of vocational guidance—
1. What services are provided by the Education Department.
 2. What training or experience is required for appointment by the Department as a vocational guidance adviser.
 3. Whether special allowances are paid to teachers who provide such advice ; if so, on what terms and conditions. /c
- *1381. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What total number of staff was employed by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation during the financial year 1973-74 and the subsequent period to 31st March, 1974. /5
 2. What total salaries were paid to the staff during these periods.
 3. What is the expected total salaries to be paid to staff in the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
3. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '.* "

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme "
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns "
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. WILDLIFE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (PRIVATE OMNIBUSES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
21. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
22. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
23. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
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- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 56.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which municipalities have co-operated with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in the installation of the Metcon system of road markings and signs in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which municipalities have completed their road markings and erection of signs.
 3. Which municipalities have failed to co-operate in the scheme.
 4. What action the Government intends taking to see that the scheme will be universally adopted by all municipalities.
 5. What amount of money has been made available for the purpose of erecting signs and road markings, indicating to which municipalities.
 6. Whether municipalities will be subsidized for the continued maintenance of signs and particular road markings.
 7. What is the total cost of the scheme to—(a) the Government ; and (b) the municipalities, in respect of road markings and signs.
 8. How these costs will be met by the Government.

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

1145. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is intended to announce the priorities for the establishment of traffic control signals at the 900 intersections to be so controlled, referred to by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When this intersection control will be commenced, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to approve the applications for controlled intersections already submitted to it for consideration by the municipalities before the additional 900 referred to are so dealt with.
4. What is the total estimated cost of controlling the 900 intersections with traffic control signals.
5. From what source this money will be provided.
6. What consultation, if any, has taken place with municipalities which have co-operated with the Metcon system to ascertain whether it will be necessary to control additional intersections in their particular areas.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Authority to so communicate with municipalities.

1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.

1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms were in use on—(a) 1st January, 1974 ; (b) 1st January, 1975 ; and (c) 31st March, 1975.
2. How many additional portables will be made available in the 1976 school year.
3. What is the—(a) average cost ; and (b) average cost per kilometre, of moving portable class-rooms from school to school.

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—

1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1165. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the recent duck season opening—

1. What are the names of the Fisheries and Wildlife Inspectors who were in the Boort district on Saturday, 15th March, 1975.
2. Whether any of these men carried pistols ; if so, for what reason and on whose authority.
3. Whether it is usual for Inspectors to carry pistols ; if so, for what reason.
4. How many Inspectors worked throughout Victoria on Saturday, 15th March, 1975, and how many carried pistols.
5. Whether Inspectors are instructed to use devious means to detect offenders during the opening of the season ; if not, whether Inspectors will be told quite clearly of their duties.
6. Whether all regulations in regard to shooters in future will be printed in their entirety in the " Hunters Handbook " issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institute's project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1177. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government intends to legislate to implement the recommendations of the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation, of November, 1974, proposing a system of deposits and taxes to be imposed by the State Government on drink packaging; if so, when.
2. Whether the Government accepts the Committee's conclusion that the modern throw-away drink packages cause wastage of resources, wastage of energy, pollution during manufacturing and recycling, a waste disposal problem, and litter.
3. Whether such taxes will provide funds for easing the load on municipalities and ratepayers.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.

1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1210. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to demolish the Bourke-street West police station for the purposes of building a new police station on that site ; if so, whether plans have been prepared for a new station and, in that event—(a) what stage the plans have reached ; (b) when tenders will be called ; and (c) what provision has been made for police administration during demolition of the present station.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of “ periodic detention centres ” or “ attendance centres ”—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives ; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of the proposed new classroom block and library at the Brunswick South-West primary school and when construction will be completed.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969–70 to 1973–74, and in this financial year.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1239. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether regulations relating to the installation of boilers and pressure vessels introduced in 1973 are now operative.
 2. How many applications for approval have been received during each of the past two years, indicating—(a) when each application was first made ; (b) who were the applicants ; (c) when each application was approved or refused ; and (d) when each outstanding application will be finalized.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.

1253. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected to call tenders for the construction of the new Coburg North primary school.
 2. What time factor has been set for this project.
 3. What is the expected total student population that will attend this school.
 4. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 5. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 6. What is the total cost of the proposed project.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought; when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1262. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he has written to the Education Department, the Royal Life Saving Society, and the National Safety Council for their comments upon the use of the term "drown-proofing"; if so, what reply was received in each case.
 2. Whether he has sought the comments of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Victorian Swimming Coaches Association; if so, what were the comments of each Association.
 3. Whether the author of the book entitled "Water Safety for Young Infants—the Drown-Proofing Method" stated on the programme "A Current Affair" on 5th February, 1975, that there is no such thing as drown-proofing; if so, whether he will refer this matter to the Minister for Consumer Affairs to investigate whether there has been, or is likely to be, false and misleading promotion in this teaching method.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized; if so, when, and what are such terms; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment; if so, when; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased; if so—(a) when; (b) from whom; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold; if so—(a) when; (b) at what price; (c) to whom; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1272. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which insurance companies operating in—(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance; and (b) compulsory third-party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
1273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether motorists were warned to leave their cars at home because of the danger of air pollution on 17th April, 1975.
 2. What tests were made to detect contaminants present in the atmosphere in the metropolitan area on that day.
 3. What were the results of these tests.
 4. What lead content was disclosed.
 5. What is the average lead content of the atmosphere in the metropolitan area.
 6. What were the highest and lowest levels, respectively, of lead detected during the past twelve months.
 7. What were the relevant levels of contaminants on Friday, 18th April, 1975.

1276. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1283. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made with the proposed elevated pedestrian crossing over Sydney-road adjacent to the Mercy Girls College, North Coburg.
 2. What is the time factor and cost of this project.
 3. On what date the application for this project was made by the Coburg City Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and what was the date of consent by the Authority.
1284. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
1285. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be called for extensions to the Pascoe Vale North primary school.
 2. Whether an assembly hall and library will be included in the works programme.
 3. Whether any consideration will be given to providing assistance in the teaching of migrant children.
 4. Whether any additional property will have to be acquired for this project ; if so, what property.
 5. What is the time factor and proposed cost for this project.
1286. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed in Bakers-road, North Coburg, adjacent to the Merlynston primary school.
 2. Whether he is aware of the danger that confronts the children attending the school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the estimated cost of installing signal lights in Bakers-road, adjacent to the school site.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
1295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the Government's projections for nitrogen oxide emission levels over the next decade from—(a) expected increases in automobile numbers and mileage ; and (b) emission from expected increases in the combustion of natural gas.
 2. What reduction in nitrogen oxide emission will be brought about by the introduction of the pollution control devices to be installed in new automobiles from 1976 and how this compares with projected increases from other sources.
 3. Why the Environment Protection Authority has not established ambient air quality standards for the major air pollutants.
 4. Why the Authority has not developed any programme to achieve satisfactory air quality standards such as those now required by the United States Environment Protection Authority.
1296. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answers to questions No. 1122 asked on 8th April, 1975, and No. 1182 asked on 22nd April, 1975—
1. What are the passenger figures for Berwick passengers who travel on the old 4.53 p.m. Traralgon train and the 6.08 p.m. train referred to.
 2. Whether the 6.08 p.m. train is preferred by Berwick passengers over the 4.53 p.m. train.
 3. In view of the indication that long distance country trains with air-conditioned cars are not intended for the use of Berwick passengers, why the Victorian Railways Board considers that it would be a retrograde step for Berwick passengers to not use the 6.08 p.m. train but to use an earlier or a later suburban train.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1299. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been prosecuted so far this year for lighting a fire on a day of total fire ban, indicating the penalty imposed in each case.
1301. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to duplicating the tramway overpass in Miller-street, Preston known as "the hump".
 2. Whether the single track overpass causes many delays to trams at this location ; if so, what is the average delay.

1303. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in late 1974, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority commenced a survey of traffic volumes of vehicles using Nepean-highway between Cochrane-street, Gardenvale, and South-road, Moorabbin, with a view to determining the need or otherwise of increased clearway provisions through this narrow section of the highway ; if so, whether this survey has been completed, and with what result, or, if not completed, when it is expected the survey will be completed and decisions made.
1305. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 1292 asked on 27th April, 1972, whether he is now in a position to provide details of the investigation into the compensation claims mentioned.
1306. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What land the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased west of Paynesville, indicating why it was purchased, what area of land is involved, and what was the cost.
 2. What was the future purpose of this land referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on 4th April, 1974.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the "near future".
 2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.
1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the concern of the School Committee of Tyler-street primary school No. 1494 of the hazardous nature of the school crossing in Tyler-street ; if so, what action will be taken in this matter.
1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
 2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
 3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.
1315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of persons charged with lighting fires on days of total fire ban during the last summer, he can indicate how many of such persons were migrants.
1316. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with respect to apprentices currently holding indentures under the *Apprenticeship Act 1958*—
1. Whether all applicants for enrolment in the specified trade training classes have been placed in classes ; if not—(a) how many have not been so placed, indicating the number in each of the trades concerned ; and (b) when applicants can expect to find class accommodation in each of the trade classifications.
 2. Which technical schools have vacancies in trade training classes, indicating in which trades.
1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.
1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently appointed Regional Directors of Education—
1. What is the name of each Regional Director.
 2. What is the location of each office.
 3. What support staff and funds, respectively, have been made available to each office.
 4. What are the present functions of Regional Directors.

1321. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a teacher-librarian will be appointed to Merrilands high school.
1322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1024 asked on 22nd April, 1975, concerning fire ban warnings in foreign languages, which foreign language newspapers are provided with such information.
1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 844 asked on 4th March, 1975, concerning Coburg West primary school, whether the report on necessary works has been completed ; if so—(a) what works are proposed ; (b) whether plans are under preparation and, in that event, for what works, and whether copies will be made available to the school principal before a final decision is made ; and (c) when it is expected that tenders will be called for the proposed works.
1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.
1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received from the Bundoora Progress Association the results of a survey undertaken to determine future school building requirements in the Bundoora area ; if so, whether he has endorsed the findings of the survey.
 2. What major school extensions and new school building works are planned for the area.
1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—
1. What amount has been made available to date.
 2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
 3. What sum has been spent.
 4. What amount has been committed to date.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.
1337. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the presently unused school at Homebush is to be sold ; if so, why, and to whom.
1338. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to call tenders for the building of block M-N at the Thomastown high school.
 2. What is the estimated time for completion of the project.
1339. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision for Victoria ; if so, when a reply on the submission will be forwarded to the Association.
1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.

1341. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many locked wards there are in institutions under the control of the Mental Health Authority and in which institutions they are situated.
 2. How many patients there are in each of these wards.
 3. What are the criteria for determining pension and non-pension wards.
 4. How many non-pension wards there are and in which institutions they are located.
 5. How many patients there are in each of these wards.
1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons committed suicide in Victoria in 1973 and in 1974.
 2. Of these persons, how many at the time of suicide were—(a) in-patients of psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
 2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
1344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 1274 asked on 24th April, 1975, in respect of visits to schools by the school medical and the school dental services—
1. Why Coburg West primary school, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, and St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, are not to be visited by the school medical service and whether he will reconsider the refusal.
 2. Why only Brunswick South-West and Brunswick North-West primary schools were visited by the school dental service last year, and only Brunswick North is rostered to be visited this year.
 3. When the school dental service last visited the following schools :—St. Ambrose's (Girls), Brunswick West No. 2890, Coburg West No. 3941, Pascoe Vale South No. 4704, St. Fidelis, West Coburg, St. Joseph's, West Brunswick, Brunswick Technical, Trinity Regional College and St. Joseph's Junior College, Pascoe Vale.
1345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many single parent families with one child are on the tenancy waiting list for the metropolitan area and what is the approximate waiting time for such housing.
1346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Whether officers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board have inspected each school for fire safety and prevention reasons; if so, when was the last inspection, when the report was referred to the Education Department and what action has been taken in each case.
 2. Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1347. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase or lease a building in the vicinity of the Bourke Street West police station for use by the Police Department while Bourke Street West police station is being replaced ; if so—(a) where the building is situated ; (b) what are the terms of purchase or lease ; (c) when the building will be available for use by the Department ; and (d) whether the building has been checked and passed as suitable for the particular use of the Department.
1348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Italian Migrant Workers Federation—
1. Whether he issued a statement requesting the Commonwealth Government to withdraw aid to the organization ; if not, whether he informed any journalist of such view and, if so, which journalist.
 2. Whether he will make a copy of any such statement available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 3. Whether a report was prepared on the organization for him ; if so, by whom and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 4. Whether the Premier's Department or any other Department has had dealings with the Federation ; if so, on what matters,

1349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out, by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.
1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the document setting out fire safety and precaution standards to be applied in the design and construction of new school buildings.
 2. What minimum requirements are laid down.
 3. Whether the Public Works Department is carrying out experimental work in protecting school buildings; if so, what experiments and in which schools.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions held during the past five years with the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Country Fire Authority and the Education Department.
1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the new block being constructed at Brunswick North primary school by the Housing Commission, what is the estimated cost of—(a) the building; and (b) furniture, fittings and equipment.
1352. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were booked during 1974 for allowing excessive noise to emanate from motor vehicles.
1353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether a comprehensive survey of schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
2. Whether the Education Department has carried out surveys of fire safety and/or precautions ; if so, which schools were surveyed, when, and whether the results of any such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
3. Whether the Board has recommended to the Department that automatic thermal alarm systems be installed in all or some State schools; if so, when, with what result, and in how many schools such alarms have been installed.
4. Whether the Board has recommended the installation of sprinkler systems ; if so, when, in how many schools, and in how many schools they have been installed.
5. Whether the Security Officer or his staff have training or experience in fire safety matters ; if so, what experience.
6. What are the job specifications and duties of the Departmental Security Officer.
7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Departmental files on fire safety discussions during the past five years with the Board and the Public Works Department.
8. Whether the Department lays down directions to schools regarding fire evacuation drills ; if so, what are the directions ; if not, why.

1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—

1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant ; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.

1358. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Australian Government has offered \$80 million to the States for the purpose of up-dating and improving State Police Forces ; if so—(a) what proportion of that amount was intended for Victoria ; and (b) whether the offer was rejected and, if so, for what reasons.

1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.

1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—

1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married persone living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.

1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.

1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.

1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of medical officers, nurses and nursing aides employed in the school medical service—
1. What was the establishment—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) in full-time equivalents, of each category on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.
 2. What were the actual numbers—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) full-time equivalents of each category employed on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 31st March, 1975.
1364. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Legal Aid Committee—
1. Whether he has met with the Committee in the last month ; if so, when, on whose initiative, and for what purpose.
 2. Whether he has given any undertaking to meet the costs of the committee ; if so, on what basis and to what limit.
1365. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Why valuable school space has been set aside to accommodate a visiting teacher service at the Glendonald School for Deaf Children.
 2. Whether this decision has resulted in the occupation of rooms which could otherwise be used to extend facilities and programmes and has disadvantaged deaf children attending this school.
 3. When suitable alternative accommodation for the visiting teacher service will be provided.
1366. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What increase has occurred in salaries paid to teachers in all divisions of the Education Department over the past three years.
 2. What increase has occurred in income tax deductions from those salaries paid to the Commonwealth Treasury over the same period.
1367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from schools in Donald and surrounding districts for assistance in providing physical education instructors for the schools ; if so, whether assistance will be provided ; if not, why.
1368. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Audio-Visual Education Centre—
1. What funds have been allocated to the centre in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the proceeds of sales of materials from the centre for each of the past five years and where such proceeds were allocated.
 3. Whether he will give an undertaking that the Stores Branch of the Education Department will not be permitted to purchase equipment for sale to schools that do not meet the requirements of the Senior Technical Officer of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
 4. Whether the Stores Branch is currently issuing any audio-visual equipment for distribution to schools that have failed the technical and educational testing undertaken by the Senior Technical Officer ; if so, whether the Branch contacted the Senior Technical Officer before calling tenders for the supply of this equipment, and when the tenders were called.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many schools suffered damage through fire, specifying in each case—(a) which school ; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental ; (c) the amount of damage ; (d) the cost of the replacement works ; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
 2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
 3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.
1370. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry why the Department of Labour and Industry is making it compulsory for country newspaper and printing firms to fit guards costing over \$1,000 to guillotines in cases where the machine requires the operator to use both hands therefore making it impossible for the operator to injure himself.
1371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what type and quality of houses the Housing Commission proposes building at Donald and when such houses are to be built.

1373. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary, secondary, and technical teaching studentships, respectively, were awarded in each of the past five years.
2. Whether there was a quota of secondary studentships allocated to each eligible teaching institution, or type of institution or course ; if so, what were the quotas and on what basis they were fixed ; if not, how the studentships were allocated.
3. How many primary, secondary, and technical studentships, respectively, were taken up in 1975 at each of the teacher training institutions, and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
4. How many \$600 departmental scholarships were awarded in 1975 at each of the primary, secondary and technical levels, how many of each category were taken up at each of the training institutions and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.

1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—

1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974, and 31st March, 1975, respectively.
2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.

1375. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what stage has been reached in the proposed establishment of a Geelong area work release hostel for prisoners.

1376. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. Whether Victorian schools for the deaf are lacking in technical equipment.
2. What steps are being taken to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids in such schools.
3. Whether the Government will allocate more funds to improve the range of services provided to deaf children.

1377. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be called ; and (b) construction will commence, in respect of the gymnasium hall at the Avondale high school.

1378. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is planned to—(a) call tenders for ; and (b) commence construction of, the proposed St. Albans Meadows primary school.

1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of vocational guidance—

1. What services are provided by the Department of Labour and Industry.
2. How many advisers are employed by the Department in this service.
3. At what locations such services are available and what services are available in country areas.

1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of vocational guidance—

1. What services are provided by the Education Department.
2. What training or experience is required for appointment by the Department as a vocational guidance adviser.
3. Whether special allowances are paid to teachers who provide such advice ; if so, on what terms and conditions.

*1382. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains in the Victorian Railways Melbourne suburban system were cancelled in the months of February, March and April, 1974, and for the same months in 1975, indicating in respect of each line of the system, how many trains were cancelled and what were the scheduled times of departure from the originating station of each cancelled train.

*1383. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the many requests that are being made for urgent action to be taken to remedy the position in Victorian schools for the deaf, which allegedly provide the poorest technically equipped schools in the English speaking world ; if so, what action is proposed to meet the immediate requirements.

*1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of legal aid services—

1. Whether he has met with the Law Institute within the last month ; if so, when and for what purpose.
2. Whether any undertaking was made to provide State funds for such services ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what amount, and on what basis it will be provided ; and (c) whether he has had consultations with the Treasurer and received agreement to such grant.

- *1385. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has sold any home building blocks ; if so, what was the sale price of these blocks ; if not, when it is expected that the first building blocks will be available for sale and at what approximate price.
- *1386. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether, during the week ending Saturday, 4th October, 1974, members of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation inspected the site of the planned new growth centre at Monarto, South Australia ; if so, how the group travelled to South Australia and which members of the Corporation attended.
 2. What is the name of the transporter of the party and what are details of the costs incurred.
- *1387. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1231, asked on 29th April, 1975—
1. Whether the owner requested the purchase of this land in writing.
 2. Whether the owner was permitted to sell this land to any other person or organization other than the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
 3. Whether the Corporation will purchase land from other owners who appeal unsuccessfully or have had applications refused.
 4. Whether it is the policy of the Corporation to purchase land “ to be incorporated in the overall development projects in accordance with the Corporation’s stated plans and objectives ” without any specific intention for use being determined by the municipal council or the Corporation.
 5. Whether the decision to purchase was made by resolution of the Corporation or whether it was an administrative decision.
 6. When such decision was made and when E. and B. Godward or their representatives were advised.
- *1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the route of the F2 freeway—
1. When a decision will be made on a final route for the freeway.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has negotiated with the owners of the property at 16 Merribell Avenue, Coburg, concerning purchase ; if so, why, and with what result.
 3. How many properties located outside the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation have been purchased, specifying which properties, why each property was purchased and at what cost.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARGARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (SPECIAL DUTIES ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
16. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
18. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee; (b) how many vehicles are registered; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1150. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual grants are available to municipalities to maintain libraries and on what basis the grants are made.
 2. What grants are available for the establishment of a permanent library or a book-mobile service in a town and on what basis these grants are made.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters:—(a) development of the Geelong area; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs; (c) the western suburbs improvement area; (d) the National urban policy; (e) the National Estate; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

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

1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—

1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1172. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Geelong Cultural Institute Council that the Government will meet two-thirds of the cost of construction of its planned theatre complex.
2. Whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Council made a public statement to this effect within the past month.
3. Whether he has given an undertaking to the Council that the Government will meet—(a) the full cost of bridging finance ; (b) any escalation of construction costs since 1973 ; and (c) portion of the recurring costs of the planned theatre complex.
4. Whether a feasibility study of the Institute's project has been instituted ; if so—(a) who are the members of the study group ; (b) whether local government bodies within the area are represented ; and (c) whether the feasibility study was established at his request.
5. Whether he has received a request from the Shire of Corio to have Mr. B. McMurrich appointed to the feasibility study as a representative of local government ; if so, whether he has taken any action in regard to this request.
6. Whether he has made any specific approach to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with the Institute's project ; if so, on what date, in what terms assistance was sought, and to whom the request was addressed.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—
1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
 2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
 3. When the scheme will become operative.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Migrant Education Committee—
1. When the Committee was formed.
 2. What are the functions of the Committee.
 3. Who are the members of the Committee and which organizations they represent.
 4. How many times the Committee has met in each year since its formation.
 5. Whether migrant communities have been invited to send representatives; if so, which communities and with what result.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969–70 to 1973–74, and in this financial year.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties; (b) employed part-time; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.

1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, when, and what are such terms ; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment ; if so, when ; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment ; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased ; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased ; if so—(a) when ; (b) from whom ; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what price ; (c) to whom ; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production ; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the "near future".
 2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.
1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the concern of the School Committee of Tyler-street primary school No. 1494 of the hazardous nature of the school crossing in Tyler-street ; if so, what action will be taken in this matter.
1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
 2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
 3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.

1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.
1321. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a teacher-librarian will be appointed to Merrilands high school.
1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.
1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—
1. What amount has been made available to date.
 2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
 3. What sum has been spent.
 4. What amount has been committed to date.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.
1339. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision for Victoria ; if so, when a reply on the submission will be forwarded to the Association.
1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons committed suicide in Victoria in 1973 and in 1974.
 2. Of these persons, how many at the time of suicide were—(a) in-patients of psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
 2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.

1346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Whether officers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board have inspected each school for fire safety and prevention reasons; if so, when was the last inspection, when the report was referred to the Education Department and what action has been taken in each case.
 2. Whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.
1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the document setting out fire safety and precaution standards to be applied in the design and construction of new school buildings.
 2. What minimum requirements are laid down.
 3. Whether the Public Works Department is carrying out experimental work in protecting school buildings; if so, what experiments and in which schools.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions held during the past five years with the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Country Fire Authority and the Education Department.
1353. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Education Department has carried out surveys of fire safety and/or precautions ; if so, which schools were surveyed, when, and whether the results of any such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 3. Whether the Board has recommended to the Department that automatic thermal alarm systems be installed in all or some State schools; if so, when, with what result, and in how many schools such alarms have been installed.
 4. Whether the Board has recommended the installation of sprinkler systems ; if so, when, in how many schools, and in how many schools they have been installed.
 5. Whether the Security Officer or his staff have training or experience in fire safety matters ; if so, what experience.
 6. What are the job specifications and duties of the Departmental Security Officer.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Departmental files on fire safety discussions during the past five years with the Board and the Public Works Department.
 8. Whether the Department lays down directions to schools regarding fire evacuation drills ; if so, what are the directions ; if not, why.
1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—
1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
 2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
 3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant ; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.
1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—
1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
 2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
 3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
 4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
 5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
 6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married persone living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.
1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.
1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
1364. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Legal Aid Committee—
1. Whether he has met with the Committee in the last month ; if so, when, on whose initiative, and for what purpose.
 2. Whether he has given any undertaking to meet the costs of the committee.; if so, on what basis and to what limit.

1366. MR. CHAMBERLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What increase has occurred in salaries paid to teachers in all divisions of the Education Department over the past three years.
2. What increase has occurred in income tax deductions from those salaries paid to the Commonwealth Treasury over the same period.

1367. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from schools in Donald and surrounding districts for assistance in providing physical education instructors for the schools; if so, whether assistance will be provided; if not, why.

1368. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Audio-Visual Education Centre—

1. What funds have been allocated to the centre in each of the past five years?
2. What were the proceeds of sales of materials from the centre for each of the past five years and where such proceeds were allocated.
3. Whether he will give an undertaking that the Stores Branch of the Education Department will not be permitted to purchase equipment for sale to schools that do not meet the requirements of the Senior Technical Officer of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
4. Whether the Stores Branch is currently issuing any audio-visual equipment for distribution to schools that have failed the technical and educational testing undertaken by the Senior Technical Officer; if so, whether the Branch contacted the Senior Technical Officer before calling tenders for the supply of this equipment, and when the tenders were called.

1369. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—

1. How many schools suffered damage through fire, specifying in each case—(a) which school; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental; (c) the amount of damage; (d) the cost of the replacement works; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.

1371. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what type and quality of houses the Housing Commission proposes building at Donald and when such houses are to be built.

1373. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary, secondary, and technical teaching studentships, respectively, were awarded in each of the past five years.
2. Whether there was a quota of secondary studentships allocated to each eligible teaching institution, or type of institution or course; if so, what were the quotas and on what basis they were fixed; if not, how the studentships were allocated.
3. How many primary, secondary, and technical studentships, respectively, were taken up in 1975 at each of the teacher training institutions, and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
4. How many \$600 departmental scholarships were awarded in 1975 at each of the primary, secondary and technical levels, how many of each category were taken up at each of the training institutions and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.

1374. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—

1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974, and 31st March, 1975, respectively.
2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.

1375. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what stage has been reached in the proposed establishment of a Geelong area work release hostel for prisoners.

1376. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. Whether Victorian schools for the deaf are lacking in technical equipment.
2. What steps are being taken to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids in such schools.
3. Whether the Government will allocate more funds to improve the range of services provided to deaf children.

1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of vocational guidance—
1. What services are provided by the Education Department.
 2. What training or experience is required for appointment by the Department as a vocational guidance adviser.
 3. Whether special allowances are paid to teachers who provide such advice ; if so, on what terms and conditions.
1382. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains in the Victorian Railways Melbourne suburban system were cancelled in the months of February, March and April, 1974, and for the same months in 1975, indicating in respect of each line of the system, how many trains were cancelled and what were the scheduled times of departure from the originating station of each cancelled train.
1383. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the many requests that are being made for urgent action to be taken to remedy the position in Victorian schools for the deaf, which allegedly provide the poorest technically equipped schools in the English speaking world ; if so, what action is proposed to meet the immediate requirements.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of legal aid services—
1. Whether he has met with the Law Institute within the last month ; if so, when and for what purpose.
 2. Whether any undertaking was made to provide State funds for such services ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what amount, and on what basis it will be provided ; and (c) whether he has had consultations with the Treasurer and received agreement to such grant.
1385. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has sold any home building blocks ; if so, what was the sale price of these blocks ; if not, when it is expected that the first building blocks will be available for sale and at what approximate price.
1386. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether, during the week ending Saturday, 4th October, 1974, members of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation inspected the site of the planned new growth centre at Monarto, South Australia ; if so, how the group travelled to South Australia and which members of the Corporation attended.
 2. What is the name of the transporter of the party and what are details of the costs incurred.
1387. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1231, asked on 29th April, 1975—
1. Whether the owner requested the purchase of this land in writing.
 2. Whether the owner was permitted to sell this land to any other person or organization other than the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
 3. Whether the Corporation will purchase land from other owners who appeal unsuccessfully or have had applications refused.
 4. Whether it is the policy of the Corporation to purchase land "to be incorporated in the overall development projects in accordance with the Corporation's stated plans and objectives" without any specific intention for use being determined by the municipal council or the Corporation.
 5. Whether the decision to purchase was made by resolution of the Corporation or whether it was an administrative decision.
 6. When such decision was made and when E. and B. Godward or their representatives were advised.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the route of the F2 freeway—
1. When a decision will be made on a final route for the freeway.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has negotiated with the owners of the property at 16 Merribell Avenue, Coburg, concerning purchase ; if so, why, and with what result.
 3. How many properties located outside the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation have been purchased, specifying which properties, why each property was purchased and at what cost.
- *1389. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a library will be built at Kyneton high school.
 2. What are the reasons for the delay with this project.
- *1390. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received an application for a grant from the Boort Highland Dancing Society in February, 1974 ; if so, why this grant was not approved.

- *1391. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will give an undertaking that hostels for aged persons will remain exempt from municipal rating.
 2. Whether the Minister will consider relieving organizations who conduct "Darby and Joan" type cottages for elderly people from rating obligations and in lieu, allow a reasonable service charge to be levied by Councils.
- *1392. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the names of firms in Victoria which process whole milk.
 2. What are the names of the directors of these companies.
- *1393. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Churchill primary school and what are the expected enrolments in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms there are at the school, indicating how long each portable has been on site and when it is expected that permanent buildings will be constructed to replace the temporary facilities.
 3. Whether further sites have been reserved for primary schools in Churchill ; if so, where, what are the site areas, and when it is expected that building will commence in each case.
 4. Whether a site has been reserved for a high school in Churchill ; if so, where, what is the site area, and when it is expected that construction will be commenced.
- *1394. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the Education Department staffing target and what is the actual number of teachers at each Victorian technical school and high school, respectively.
- *1395. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the method of determining the average optimum concentration of fluoride after fluoridation of a water supply, as practised in New South Wales, and which is to be followed in Victoria when required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*.
 2. Where tests reveal a level of less than 1 ppm. in one sample of the water supply system, what is the highest acceptable level in another sample for use in determining the average at 1 ppm.
- *1396. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the eight railway lines listed by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee for upgrading or establishment as new lines.
 2. What criteria the Committee used to determine the relative urgency of these eight lines.
 3. Whether the Committee determined an order of priority for the eight lines ; if so, what is the order and how it was determined.
 4. What evidence is required from the Broadmeadows City Council to enable priority for the electrification of the Broadmeadows-Craigieburn lines to be upgraded.
 5. Whether, in assessing the need and priority for a station by awarding points for households located close to the railway line, the Railways Department takes into account Housing Commission projects which are in progress and those that have been planned.
- *1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Technical Teachers Registration Board—
1. Whether it is possible for a primary trained and qualified teacher to be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 2. Whether primary trained teachers specializing in remedial teaching can be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received representations from schools concerning the difficulty caused to remedial programmes by restrictions on who can be registered ; if so, what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
- *1398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of pre-school and day care services in Brunswick and Coburg—
1. Whether the Department of Health in co-operation with, or for the Interim Committee for the Children's Commission carried out a survey of pre-school or day care facilities or both ; if so, when, and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether consultations were held with either Council or other persons in the area prior to the decision to recommend a pre-school for each city ; if so, when.
 3. Whether the proposed grant can be used for any other purpose.

- *1399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Peshurst primary school—
1. Whether the school made application for new furniture in May, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the school has requested assistance in the provision of a library ; if so, with what result.
- *1400. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the standard of accuracy of testing equipment specified for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works fluoridation programme, indicating the maximum level which the equipment is designed to measure.
 2. What is the name and address of the manufacturer.
 3. What trials have been conducted on the equipment.
- *1401. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will consider seeking the establishment of an inter-departmental committee, as requested by the Broadmeadows Welfare Advisory Committee, to ensure integrated orderly planning of public housing estates by the simultaneous provision of public transport, schools, child care centres, and recreation facilities, respectively, when each housing project commences in Broadmeadows.
- *1402. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the estimated cost of the Housing Commission estate at Mitchelton and how many houses and flats, respectively, were proposed to be built.
 2. What is the present estimated cost of the Mitchelton estate and how many houses and flats are now to be built.
 3. What is the reason for the change of the construction programme.
 4. From what source the finance for this housing estate is being obtained.
 5. Whether any compensation has been paid to the company constructing this estate ; if so, how much and for what reason.
 6. How many applicants for purchase and rental, respectively, have applied for these houses and flats.
 7. How these homes will be allocated, indicating the income formula in respect of applicants, and when these homes will be ready for occupancy.
 8. Whether any funds from the Victorian Development Corporation have been used in the construction of these homes ; if so, under what arrangements these funds were provided.
- *1403. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what work needs to be undertaken at Churchill primary school to overcome the recent movements in school foundations and walls that have necessitated the temporary propping of the school building.
- *1404. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Ian O'Donnell, on behalf of the Minister, has investigated the recommendation to close the Karlsruhe-Daylesford Railway as contained in the Bland Report on Land Transport in Victoria ; if not, when he intends to visit Daylesford and Trentham to discuss the report with local interested groups.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
9. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOUSING (MOVABLE UNITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (OUTDOOR ADVERTISING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
16. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1958 ‘* ”.
- *4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66 and The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 and for other purposes* ”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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 STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 58.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1975.

Questions.

953. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received reports from the Town and Country Planning Board and the Environment Protection Authority recommending as essential and urgent the establishment of an overall planning authority to supervise development in areas surrounding the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to act on the reports ; (b) whether the Minister will lay copies of the reports on the table of the Library ; and (c) when the reports will be generally available to Members of Parliament.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975 ; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1057. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government proposes to test the validity of the Australian Legal Aid Office scheme in the High Court ; if so—(a) whether a writ has been issued ; and (b) on whose legal advice the Government has initiated this challenge.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1155. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will provide complete details of the discussions held with Commonwealth bodies on the following matters :—(a) development of the Geelong area ; (b) land acquisition in the Dandenongs ; (c) the western suburbs improvement area ; (d) the National urban policy ; (e) the National Estate ; (f) the stabilization of housing and land prices ; and (g) land tenure arrangements.
 2. In which of the above matters there has been formal agreement with the Commonwealth Government and whether the Minister will provide a copy of any of these agreements to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1164. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the availability of legal aid services in Victoria—
1. Whether the Government has made grants to the Law Institute's legal aid scheme or to any other scheme in each of the past five years, specifying the recipient, the year, and the amount in each case.
 2. Whether the Law Institute has made submissions to the Government requesting assistance for the legal aid scheme ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Government will meet any deficiency where the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund interest does not cover the cost of the Law Institute's scheme.

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

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1173. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government has taken, and what action it intends to take, to conserve resources and energy supplies used by the packaging industry.
2. In what ways the Government is acting to encourage recycling and reduce consumption of Victoria's limited resources.
3. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by the Australian Conservation Foundation and many other environmental organizations that modern packaging represents a dangerous drain on resources and energy supplies.

1183. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he is aware that under the Commonwealth *Electoral Act* 1918-66 and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 prisoners convicted of offences for which the maximum penalty is less than twelve months, and who are on electoral rolls, are entitled to vote in Commonwealth and State elections.
2. How many prisoners were serving sentences in each Victorian penal establishment for offences where the penalty is less than twelve months on—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
3. How many of these prisoners were entitled to be on Commonwealth and State Electoral rolls in each case.
4. What provisions were made for securing postal votes for such prisoners in the elections of—(a) 2nd December, 1972 ; (b) 19th May, 1973 ; and (c) 18th May, 1974.
5. How many votes were cast by prisoners in each penal establishment during those elections.
6. What provisions will be made for carrying out the electoral law in future Commonwealth and State elections.

1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.

1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.

1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.

1220. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of "periodic detention centres" or "attendance centres"—

1. How many such centres are proposed, indicating their locations.
2. Which properties have been purchased to date.
3. When the scheme will become operative.

1226. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government Departments or Instrumentalities have conducted staff recruiting programmes overseas in the past two years and are proposed for this year, specifying the level of persons sought, the number of positions filled or proposed to be filled, and the country of origin.
1228. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969–70 to 1973–74, and in this financial year.
1236. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties; (b) employed part-time; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1248. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1254. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1266. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of a Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized; if so, when, and what are such terms; if not, when the terms will be finalized.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
 3. Whether he has written to the Prime Minister notifying him of such appointment; if so, when; if not, when such letter will be sent, and to which Australian Government Minister such Minister will relate.
 4. Whether he has written to his Ministers informing them of such appointment; if so, when, and what matters were raised in the letter.
1267. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the production of wire netting at Pentridge Prison—
1. When production commenced.
 2. Whether production has ceased; if so, when, and why.
 3. Whether a wire netting machine was purchased; if so—(a) when; (b) from whom; and (c) at what cost.
 4. Whether the machine has been sold; if so—(a) when; (b) at what price; (c) to whom; and (d) whether public tenders for sale were called and, if not, why.
 5. Whether the Government was approached at any time by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. in connexion with such production; if so, what was requested and what was the Government's response.
 6. How many persons were employed on production.
 7. What profit or loss was made by the Social Welfare Department on the production of wire netting.
1276. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.

1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.
1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1308. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether, in a policy speech, he promised to establish a children's reception centre in the near future ; if so—(a) when this promise was made ; and (b) what period of time was envisaged in the use of the term the " near future ".
2. Whether he is aware that the Minister for Social Welfare has announced the establishment of a children's reception centre in the Latrobe Valley by 1978-79 ; if so, whether he will discuss this matter with the Minister with the view of bringing forward the establishment date ; if not, why.

1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.

1317. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a decision has been handed down by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals in respect of an application for an internally illuminated sign to be erected on the exterior of the premises situated at 47 Alfrieda-street, St. Albans ; if not, why, and when a decision will be handed down.

1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.

1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—

1. What is the current student enrolment.
2. What is the staffing establishment.
3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.

1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—

1. What is the current student enrolment.
2. What is the staffing establishment.
3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.

1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for the two year period to 31st December, 1975, for—(a) primary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (b) secondary school—(i) libraries ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (c) disadvantaged schools—(i) buildings ; and (ii) recurrent needs ; (d) science laboratories ; and (e) special education—

1. What amount has been made available to date.
2. What amount has been requested by the Government to date.
3. What sum has been spent.
4. What amount has been committed to date.

1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.

1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.

1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.

1349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.
1353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—
1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
 2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
 3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a "Purpose Designed Police Academy", as part of an Education Grant.
1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—
1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
 2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
 3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
 4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
 5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
 6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married personnel living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.

1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.
1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizer Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
1364. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Legal Aid Committee—
1. Whether he has met with the Committee in the last month ; if so, when, on whose initiative, and for what purpose.
 2. Whether he has given any undertaking to meet the costs of the committee ; if so, on what basis and to what limit.
1366. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What increase has occurred in salaries paid to teachers in all divisions of the Education Department over the past three years.
 2. What increase has occurred in income tax deductions from those salaries paid to the Commonwealth Treasury over the same period.
1367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from schools in Donald and surrounding districts for assistance in providing physical education instructors for the schools ; if so, whether assistance will be provided ; if not, why.
1368. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Audio-Visual Education Centre—
1. What funds have been allocated to the centre in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the proceeds of sales of materials from the centre for each of the past five years and where such proceeds were allocated.
 3. Whether he will give an undertaking that the Stores Branch of the Education Department will not be permitted to purchase equipment for sale to schools that do not meet the requirements of the Senior Technical Officer of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
 4. Whether the Stores Branch is currently issuing any audio-visual equipment for distribution to schools that have failed the technical and educational testing undertaken by the Senior Technical Officer ; if so, whether the Branch contacted the Senior Technical Officer before calling tenders for the supply of this equipment, and when the tenders were called.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many schools suffered damage through fire, specifying in each case—(a) which school ; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental ; (c) the amount of damage ; (d) the cost of the replacement works ; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
 2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
 3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.
1371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what type and quality of houses the Housing Commission proposes building at Donald and when such houses are to be built.
1373. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary, secondary, and technical teaching studentships, respectively, were awarded in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether there was a quota of secondary studentships allocated to each eligible teaching institution, or type of institution or course ; if so, what were the quotas and on what basis they were fixed ; if not, how the studentships were allocated.
 3. How many primary, secondary, and technical studentships, respectively, were taken up in 1975 at each of the teacher training institutions, and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
 4. How many \$600 departmental scholarships were awarded in 1975 at each of the primary, secondary and technical levels, how many of each category were taken up at each of the training institutions and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.

1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974, and 31st March, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
1375. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what stage has been reached in the proposed establishment of a Geelong area work release hostel for prisoners.
1376. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether Victorian schools for the deaf are lacking in technical equipment.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids in such schools.
 3. Whether the Government will allocate more funds to improve the range of services provided to deaf children.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of vocational guidance—
1. What services are provided by the Education Department.
 2. What training or experience is required for appointment by the Department as a vocational guidance adviser.
 3. Whether special allowances are paid to teachers who provide such advice ; if so, on what terms and conditions.
1382. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains in the Victorian Railways Melbourne suburban system were cancelled in the months of February, March and April, 1974, and for the same months in 1975, indicating in respect of each line of the system, how many trains were cancelled and what were the scheduled times of departure from the originating station of each cancelled train.
1383. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the many requests that are being made for urgent action to be taken to remedy the position in Victorian schools for the deaf, which allegedly provide the poorest technically equipped schools in the English speaking world ; if so, what action is proposed to meet the immediate requirements.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of legal aid services—
1. Whether he has met with the Law Institute within the last month ; if so, when and for what purpose.
 2. Whether any undertaking was made to provide State funds for such services ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what amount, and on what basis it will be provided ; and (c) whether he has had consultations with the Treasurer and received agreement to such grant.
1385. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has sold any home building blocks ; if so, what was the sale price of these blocks ; if not, when it is expected that the first building blocks will be available for sale and at what approximate price.
1386. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether, during the week ending Saturday, 4th October, 1974, members of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation inspected the site of the planned new growth centre at Monarto, South Australia ; if so, how the group travelled to South Australia and which members of the Corporation attended.
 2. What is the name of the transporter of the party and what are details of the costs incurred.
1387. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1231, asked on 29th April, 1975—
1. Whether the owner requested the purchase of this land in writing.
 2. Whether the owner was permitted to sell this land to any other person or organization other than the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
 3. Whether the Corporation will purchase land from other owners who appeal unsuccessfully or have had applications refused.
 4. Whether it is the policy of the Corporation to purchase land “ to be incorporated in the overall development projects in accordance with the Corporation’s stated plans and objectives ” without any specific intention for use being determined by the municipal council or the Corporation.
 5. Whether the decision to purchase was made by resolution of the Corporation or whether it was an administrative decision.
 6. When such decision was made and when E. and B. Godward or their representatives were advised.

1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the route of the F2 freeway—
1. When a decision will be made on a final route for the freeway.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has negotiated with the owners of the property at 16 Merribell Avenue, Coburg, concerning purchase ; if so, why, and with what result.
 3. How many properties located outside the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation have been purchased, specifying which properties, why each property was purchased and at what cost.
1389. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a library will be built at Kyneton high school.
 2. What are the reasons for the delay with this project.
1390. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received an application for a grant from the Boort Highland Dancing Society in February, 1974 ; if so, why this grant was not approved.
1391. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will give an undertaking that hostels for aged persons will remain exempt from municipal rating.
 2. Whether the Minister will consider relieving organizations which conduct "Darby and Joan" type cottages for elderly people from rating obligations and in lieu, allow a reasonable service charge to be levied by Councils.
1393. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Churchill primary school and what are the expected enrolments in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms there are at the school, indicating how long each portable has been on site, and when it is expected that permanent buildings will be constructed to replace the temporary facilities.
 3. Whether further sites have been reserved for primary schools in Churchill ; if so, where, what are the site areas, and when it is expected that building will commence in each case.
 4. Whether a site has been reserved for a high school in Churchill ; if so, where, what is the site area, and when it is expected that construction will be commenced.
1395. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the method of determining the average optimum concentration of fluoride after fluoridation of a water supply, as practised in New South Wales, and which is to be followed in Victoria when required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*.
 2. Where tests reveal a level of less than 1 ppm. in one sample of the water supply system, what is the highest acceptable level in another sample for use in determining the average at 1 ppm.
1396. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the eight railway lines listed by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee for upgrading or establishment as new lines.
 2. What criteria the Committee used to determine the relative urgency of these eight lines.
 3. Whether the Committee determined an order of priority for the eight lines ; if so, what is the order and how it was determined.
 4. What evidence is required from the Broadmeadows City Council to enable priority for the electrification of the Broadmeadows-Craigieburn line to be upgraded.
 5. Whether, in assessing the need and priority for a station by awarding points for households located close to the railway line, the Railways Department takes into account Housing Commission projects which are in progress and those that have been planned.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Technical Teachers Registration Board—
1. Whether it is possible for a primary trained and qualified teacher to be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 2. Whether primary trained teachers specializing in remedial teaching can be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received representations from schools concerning the difficulty caused to remedial programmes by restrictions on who can be registered ; if so, what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.

1398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of pre-school and day care services in Brunswick and Coburg—
1. Whether the Department of Health in co-operation with, or for the Interim Committee for the Children's Commission carried out a survey of pre-school or day care facilities or both ; if so, when, and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether consultations were held with either Council or other persons in the area prior to the decision to recommend a pre-school for each city ; if so, when.
 3. Whether the proposed grant can be used for any other purpose.
1399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Penshurst primary school—
1. Whether the school made application for new furniture in May, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the school has requested assistance in the provision of a library ; if so, with what result.
1400. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the standard of accuracy of testing equipment specified for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works fluoridation programme, indicating the maximum level which the equipment is designed to measure.
 2. What is the name and address of the manufacturer.
 3. What trials have been conducted on the equipment.
1401. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will consider seeking the establishment of an inter-departmental committee, as requested by the Broadmeadows Welfare Advisory Committee, to ensure integrated orderly planning of public housing estates by the simultaneous provision of public transport, schools, child care centres, and recreation facilities, respectively, when each housing project commences in Broadmeadows.
1402. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the estimated cost of the Housing Commission estate at Mitchelton and how many houses and flats, respectively, were proposed to be built.
 2. What is the present estimated cost of the Mitchelton estate and how many houses and flats are now to be built.
 3. What is the reason for the change of the construction programme.
 4. From what source the finance for this housing estate is being obtained.
 5. Whether any compensation has been paid to the company constructing this estate ; if so, how much and for what reason.
 6. How many applicants for purchase and rental, respectively, have applied for these houses and flats.
 7. How these homes will be allocated, indicating the income formula in respect of applicants, and when these homes will be ready for occupancy.
 8. Whether any funds from the Victorian Development Corporation have been used in the construction of these homes ; if so, under what arrangements these funds were provided.
1403. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what work needs to be undertaken at Churchill primary school to overcome the recent movements in school foundations and walls that have necessitated the temporary propping of the school building.
1404. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Ian O'Donnell, on behalf of the Minister, has investigated the recommendation to close the Carlsruhe-Daylesford Railway as contained in the Bland Report on Land Transport in Victoria ; if not, when he intends to visit Daylesford and Trentham to discuss the report with local interested groups.
- *1405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether consideration will be given to building a children's reception centre and cottage homes in the Loddon-Campaspe region ; if not, why.
- *1406. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he will give consideration to reconstituting the children's court by providing a panel of experts, including a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, welfare officer and probation officer, or persons trained in child care in place of a magistrate ; if not, why.
 2. Whether approval will be given for the operation of children's courts in buildings other than law courts ; if not, why.

- *1407. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for capital works for the period 1st January, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, what amount was committed as at 30th April, 1975, and of these commitments what amounts are—(a) required to be spent under contract ; and (b) expected to be spent, by 31st December, 1975.
- *1408. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken on the report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board with regard to necessary fire protection at the Nunawading high school, which was forwarded to him in November, 1974.
- *1409. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a Library Resource centre will be provided at the Wangaratta high school during the financial year 1975-76 ; if not, when this centre will be provided.
- *1410. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when it is expected that further teacher accommodation will be provided at Cann River.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1958’* ”.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66 and The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 and for other purposes* ”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. WATER RESOURCES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
6. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

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Report of the Council of Public Education, 1973-74. (No. 45.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor registration fees for recreation vehicles—(a) what is the current fee ; (b) how many vehicles are registered ; (c) how many vehicles are estimated to be unregistered ; (d) what total income was received from recreation vehicle registrations as at 28th February, 1975; and (e) what was the cost of collecting such fees.
1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1123. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a plan for the diversion of traffic from Essendon to Brunswick has now been prepared by the Police Department, submitted to the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and is to be found on the Trotting file laid on the table of the Library ; if so, whether this plan has been accepted by him and whether a copy of such plan will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West and the Brunswick City Council.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1190. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to the question without notice asked on 9th April, 1975, why a senior police officer publicly expressed concern that interstate criminals were entering into massage parlour operations in this State when, in answer to a question without notice on 19th November last, he had doubted the credence of earlier press reports.
 2. Whether massage parlours are being used for the purposes of prostitution ; if so, how many convictions relating to prostitution have been recorded against massage parlour operators in each of the past five years.
 3. Whether consultations have taken place with the Department of Health to prevent registration of massage parlours operated by known criminals.
 4. Whether the Police Department has found difficulty in obtaining convictions against massage parlour operators who are believed to be using such premises as houses of prostitution ; if so, what difficulties have been experienced and what action is proposed to overcome such difficulties.
 5. What is the main concern of the police in combating interstate criminals gaining control of massage parlours.
1200. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what moneys have been spent on schools in the municipality of Northcote for new construction, maintenance, land for open space, and equipment, respectively, in each of the past five financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.

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

1209. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount the Government has transferred to the Consolidated Fund or any other fund, from the Police Pensions Fund in each of the years since 1964, when the majority of Police personnel transferred to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What improvements have been made to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain relativity with improvements made to the State Superannuation Fund over the past eleven years.
 3. What alterations the Government intends making to the Police Pensions Fund to maintain parity with the State Superannuation Fund.
1228. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds were provided in respect of the Child Migrant Education Branch for staff, equipment, administration, school buildings, and other expenditure, respectively, by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; and (b) the Victorian Government, for the years 1969–70 to 1973–74, and in this financial year.
1236. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each primary, secondary and technical school within the electoral district of Melbourne.
 2. How many teachers are appointed in respect of each school, indicating in each case how many teachers are—(a) fully or partly occupied with administrative duties ; (b) employed part-time ; and (c) fluent in a language other than English.
1248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail road crossings have been approved for improved safety measures.
 2. What are the respective plans for each such crossing.
 3. When it is expected each such improvement works will be commenced and completed.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1276. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 5 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will confirm that the industries listed are wholly new firms which, since the announcement of the ten-point plan, have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
1277. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to part 4 of the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, whether the Minister will explain why it was not possible to distinguish between industries which had remained in the same location but received decentralization subsidies and industries which had changed location and received decentralization subsidies, from the records of the Department.
1278. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether information about the history and origins of decentralized industries in Victoria has been recorded by the Department of State Development and Decentralization ; if so, what information, indicating the particular industries about which information has been recorded ; if not, whether the Minister will explain why this has not been done and whether such basic information is considered essential to the evaluation of the success of decentralization policy.
1279. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wandong, Heathcote and Sandhurst railway—
1. What is the length of the line referred to in the First Schedule of the Heathcote Railway Removal Bill.
 2. How much of the railway line has already been dismantled and under what authority.
 3. Whether any of the dismantled material has been sold ; if so, under what authority and where the funds have been deposited.
 4. Under what authority the Country Roads Board altered a number of crossings on the line.
 5. What buildings have been leased or sold, indicating the price paid and under what authority this action was taken.
1280. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the question of a revised career structure for special education, currently before the Teachers' Tribunal, whether the Government placed a submission before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and whether a copy of any such submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1284. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made with the application to have traffic or pedestrian signal lights installed at the Kent-road and Derby-street intersection in Pascoe Vale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the serious danger that confronts the children attending the nearby Pascoe Vale North primary school through the absence of these signal lights.
 3. What is the time factor and estimated cost of providing these signal lights.
 4. Whether this area qualifies for the Government grant to provide a crossing supervisor during the interim period.

1290. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Victorian Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1293. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of reference of the public transport inquiry for the Geelong area and when the result will be made available.
 2. Whether such inquiry will be an independent inquiry, as suggested by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority and the Citizens Liaison Committee.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry.
 4. When the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates will be located at Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat and Morwell, respectively, indicating the respective locations.
1294. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which Institutions in Victoria carried out scientific experimentation on animals during 1974.
 2. In respect of each Institution, which animals were used in experimentation, indicating the number so used.
 3. Which provisions currently in force deal with scientific experimentation on animals.
 4. What personnel of the Chief Secretary's Department or the Victoria Police Force are involved in supervising provisions relating to scientific experimentation on animals.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to adopting the practice of the Home Office in the United Kingdom which publishes a quarterly statement providing details of all animal experimentation.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received requests from the School Committee of the Tyler-street primary school No. 1494, for a review of grants of \$50 to migrant teachers, which grants are now only available at the commencement of the teacher's first year.
 2. Whether this \$50 grant was previously available for each year.
 3. Whether he will undertake to provide additional funds for schools with high migrant populations.
1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of expenditure for technical and further education, what moneys were provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, and what amount has been allocated for 1974-75.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Thomastown high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. What further appointments are planned to meet current shortages and notified resignations.

1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Northcote technical school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of teachers appointed.
 4. Whether he has received a request from teachers of the school for further staff to meet student needs.
 5. When it is expected that the request can be satisfied.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.
1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
1343. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of homicide were committed in Victoria in the years 1973 and 1974.
 2. Of the persons found to be responsible for these homicides, how many at the time of the offence were—(a) in-patients at psychiatric hospitals or institutions ; (b) out-patients attending clinics ; and (c) not under active treatment.
 3. At what locations those persons under active treatment were receiving attention, indicating the numbers for each location.
1349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether a comprehensive survey of State schools has been carried out by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; if so, when, and whether a copy of such survey will be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Board has recommended to the Education Department or the Public Works Department the installation of—(a) automatic thermal alarm systems ; and (b) automatic sprinkler systems in either existing or new school buildings ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether Board or Authority officers have the right of automatic entry onto State school sites for inspection purposes ; if not, whether approaches have been made to the Education Department to obtain such approval and with what result.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental files on discussions with the Education Department or the Public Works Department relating to fire safety and prevention.
1353. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of workers compensation—
1. What premium income has been received from farmers over each of the past five years.
 2. What portion of this premium income has been paid by farmers on behalf of indemnity coverage of share farmers.
 3. What total claims have been paid during each of the past five years on behalf of—(a) share farmers ; and (b) other farm employees.
 4. When a farmer is obliged to cover—(a) a share farmer ; and (b) lessees of his farm property.
1354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Brunswick Mental Health Clinic and further to the answer to question No. 1003 asked on 18th March, 1975—
1. Whether specifications prepared by the Public Works Department have been agreed to by the Mental Health Authority ; if so, when.
 2. Whether quotations have been called by the agent for the owner of the building ; if so, when and for what works.
 3. Whether any tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works ; if so, when, for what works, and whether any tenders have been let.
 4. When the premises will be ready for occupancy.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.

1357. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to Workers' Compensation—
1. What is the premium rate expressed as a percentage of gross salary or wages to employees, in each of the employment classifications.
 2. Whether premiums are based on gross salary, including overtime earnings, base payments, incentive payments and commissions.
 3. Whether the premium rate percentage has remained constant ; if not, what variations have occurred over the past ten years.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.
1360. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Police Training Academy at Glen Waverley—
1. Whether, in view of concern expressed within the Police Force, he will take action to remedy the overcrowding of recruits and some members of the staff in the present temporary building.
 2. Whether, in view of the actual Police strength being 1,000 members below required minimum strength, he will give urgent consideration to implementing the original plans for the development of the Academy.
 3. When it is proposed that urgent action will be taken to relieve the existing unsatisfactory facilities.
 4. Whether he will ensure that a further twelve squads will not be located in the temporary church seminary building.
 5. Whether he will ensure that the permanent training complex will be commenced and completed within the scheduled timetable.
 6. Whether it is intended that the temporary toilet blocks, erected on the western side of the building for married personnel living outside the barracks, will be retained on a permanent basis.
1361. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether recruits resident at the Police Training Academy, Glen Waverley, are required to pay the cost of hiring staff to run the commissariat ; if so, in view of the reduced number of resident recruits making an increased contribution of \$3 per fortnight necessary for each resident, whether he will give urgent consideration to removing the cost factor for maintaining kitchen staff from the charge applicable to recruits.
1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizer Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
1367. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from schools in Donald and surrounding districts for assistance in providing physical education instructors for the schools ; if so, whether assistance will be provided ; if not, why.
1368. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Audio-Visual Education Centre—
1. What funds have been allocated to the centre in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the proceeds of sales of materials from the centre for each of the past five years and where such proceeds were allocated.
 3. Whether he will give an undertaking that the Stores Branch of the Education Department will not be permitted to purchase equipment for sale to schools that do not meet the requirements of the Senior Technical Officer of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
 4. Whether the Stores Branch is currently issuing any audio-visual equipment for distribution to schools that have failed the technical and educational testing undertaken by the Senior Technical Officer ; if so, whether the Branch contacted the Senior Technical Officer before calling tenders for the supply of this equipment, and when the tenders were called.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many schools suffered damage through fire, specifying in each case—(a) which school ; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental ; (c) the amount of damage ; (d) the cost of the replacement works ; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
 2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
 3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.

1371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what type and quality of houses the Housing Commission proposes building at Donald and when such houses are to be built.
1373. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary, secondary, and technical teaching studentships, respectively, were awarded in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether there was a quota of secondary studentships allocated to each eligible teaching institution, or type of institution or course ; if so, what were the quotas and on what basis they were fixed ; if not, how the studentships were allocated.
 3. How many primary, secondary, and technical studentships, respectively, were taken up in 1975 at each of the teacher training institutions, and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
 4. How many \$600 departmental scholarships were awarded in 1975 at each of the primary, secondary and technical levels, how many of each category were taken up at each of the training institutions and what was the mean, median, lowest and highest score in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974, and 31st March, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of vocational guidance—
1. What services are provided by the Education Department.
 2. What training or experience is required for appointment by the Department as a vocational guidance adviser.
 3. Whether special allowances are paid to teachers who provide such advice ; if so, on what terms and conditions.
1382. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains in the Victorian Railways Melbourne suburban system were cancelled in the months of February, March and April, 1974, and for the same months in 1975, indicating in respect of each line of the system, how many trains were cancelled and what were the scheduled times of departure from the originating station of each cancelled train.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the route of the F2 freeway—
1. When a decision will be made on a final route for the freeway.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has negotiated with the owners of the property at 16 Merribell-avenue, Coburg, concerning purchase ; if so, why, and with what result.
 3. How many properties located outside the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation have been purchased, specifying which properties, why each property was purchased and at what cost.
1389. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a library will be built at Kyneton high school.
 2. What are the reasons for the delay with this project.
1390. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received an application for a grant from the Boort Highland Dancing Society in February, 1974 ; if so, why this grant was not approved.
1393. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Churchill primary school and what are the expected enrolments in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms there are at the school, indicating how long each portable has been on site, and when it is expected that permanent buildings will be constructed to replace the temporary facilities.
 3. Whether further sites have been reserved for primary schools in Churchill ; if so, where, what are the site areas, and when it is expected that building will commence in each case.
 4. Whether a site has been reserved for a high school in Churchill ; if so, where, what is the site area, and when it is expected that construction will be commenced.

1396. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the eight railway lines listed by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee for upgrading or establishment as new lines.
 2. What criteria the Committee used to determine the relative urgency of these eight lines.
 3. Whether the Committee determined an order of priority for the eight lines ; if so, what is the order and how it was determined.
 4. What evidence is required from the Broadmeadows City Council to enable priority for the electrification of the Broadmeadows-Craigieburn line to be upgraded.
 5. Whether, in assessing the need and priority for a station by awarding points for households located close to the railway line, the Railways Department takes into account Housing Commission projects which are in progress and those that have been planned.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Technical Teachers Registration Board—
1. Whether it is possible for a primary trained and qualified teacher to be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 2. Whether primary trained teachers specializing in remedial teaching can be registered ; if so, on what conditions.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received representations from schools concerning the difficulty caused to remedial programmes by restrictions on who can be registered ; if so, what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
1398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of pre-school and day care services in Brunswick and Coburg—
1. Whether the Department of Health in co-operation with, or for the Interim Committee for the Children's Commission carried out a survey of pre-school or day care facilities or both ; if so, when, and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether consultations were held with either Council or other persons in the area prior to the decision to recommend a pre-school for each city ; if so, when.
 3. Whether the proposed grant can be used for any other purpose.
1399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Penshurst primary school—
1. Whether the school made application for new furniture in May, 1974 ; if so, with what result.
 2. Whether the school has requested assistance in the provision of a library ; if so, with what result.
1401. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will consider seeking the establishment of an inter-departmental committee, as requested by the Broadmeadows Welfare Advisory Committee, to ensure integrated orderly planning of public housing estates by the simultaneous provision of public transport, schools, child care centres, and recreation facilities, respectively, when each housing project commences in Broadmeadows.
1402. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the estimated cost of the Housing Commission estate at Mitchelton and how many houses and flats, respectively, were proposed to be built.
 2. What is the present estimated cost of the Mitchelton estate and how many houses and flats are now to be built.
 3. What is the reason for the change of the construction programme.
 4. From what source the finance for this housing estate is being obtained.
 5. Whether any compensation has been paid to the company constructing this estate ; if so, how much and for what reason.
 6. How many applicants for purchase and rental, respectively, have applied for these houses and flats.
 7. How these homes will be allocated, indicating the income formula in respect of applicants, and when these homes will be ready for occupancy.
 8. Whether any funds from the Victorian Development Corporation have been used in the construction of these homes ; if so, under what arrangements these funds were provided.
1403. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what work needs to be undertaken at Churchill primary school to overcome the recent movements in school foundations and walls that have necessitated the temporary propping of the school building.
1404. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Ian O'Donnell, on behalf of the Minister, has investigated the recommendation to close the Karlsruhe-Daylesford Railway as contained in the Bland Report on Land Transport in Victoria ; if not, when he intends to visit Daylesford and Trentham to discuss the report with local interested groups.

1405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether consideration will be given to building a children's reception centre and cottage homes in the Loddon-Campaspe region ; if not, why.
1406. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he will give consideration to reconstituting the children's court by providing a panel of experts, including a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, welfare officer and probation officer, or persons trained in child care in place of a magistrate ; if not, why.
 2. Whether approval will be given for the operation of children's courts in buildings other than law courts ; if not, why.
1407. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government through the Australian Schools Commission for capital works for the period 1st January, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, what amount was committed as at 30th April, 1975, and of these commitments what amounts are—(a) required to be spent under contract ; and (b) expected to be spent, by 31st December, 1975.
1408. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken on the report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board with regard to necessary fire protection at the Nunawading high school, which was forwarded to him in November, 1974.
1409. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a Library Resource centre will be provided at the Wangaratta high school during the financial year 1975-76 ; if not, when this centre will be provided.
1410. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when it is expected that further teacher accommodation will be provided at Cann River.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
4. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (HOSPITAL STAFF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report by the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of the Proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1975.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to a loan by the Victorian Development Corporation to I.C. Engineering Pty. Ltd.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'* ".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
- *5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Education—

Report of the Council of Public Education, 1973–74. (No. 45.)

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Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)

Electoral Redivision—Report by the Commissioners on the proposed Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly. (No. 51.)

Energy Resources—Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Victorian Energy Resources and Estimated Requirements 1974–2004. (C.2.)

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1973–74. (No. 40.)

Estimates—1974–75. (B.1.)

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Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973–74. (A.1.)

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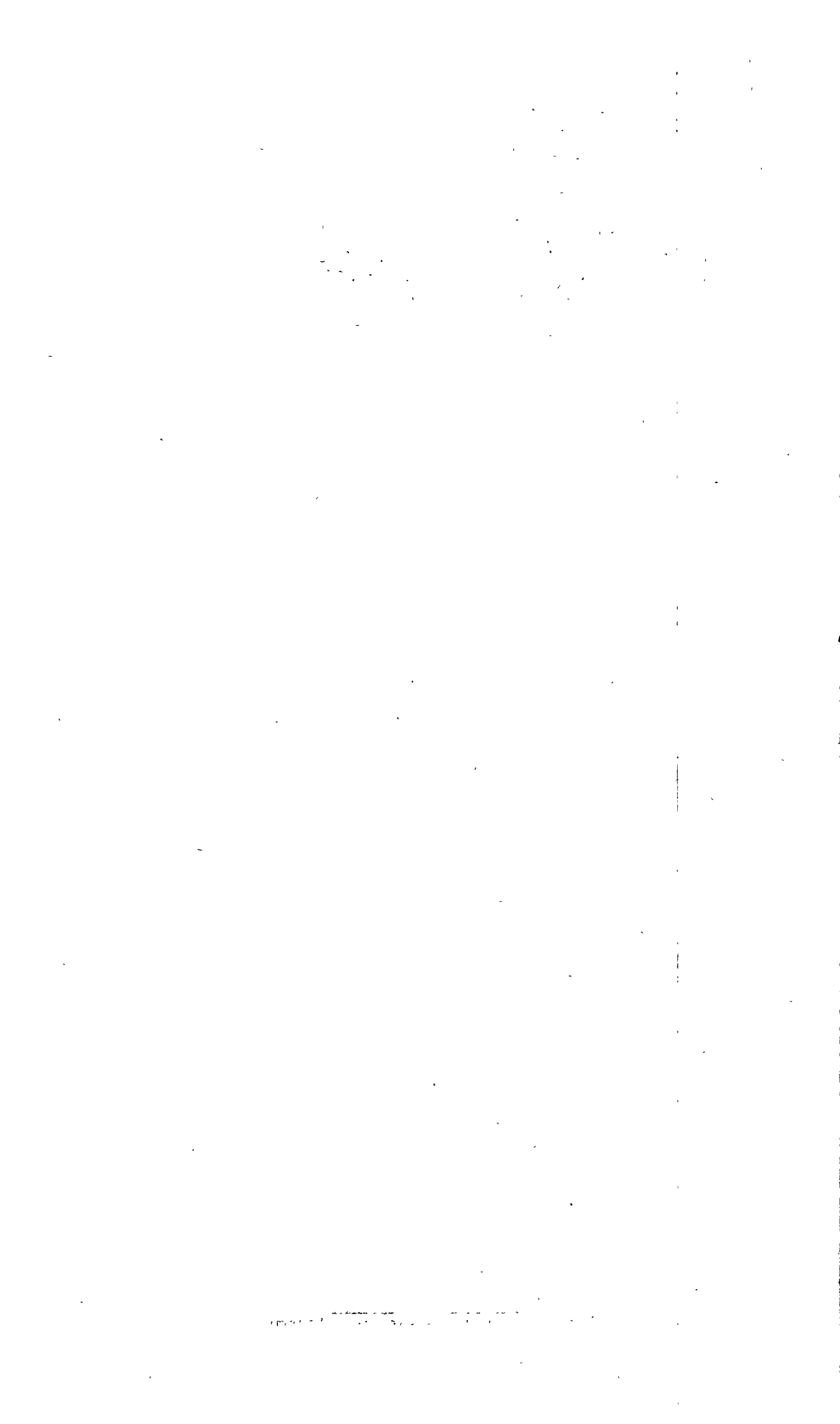
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading " General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools " is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading " Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education " in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.

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

1340. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
1355. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1359. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.
1362. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
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- *1411. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies in the City of Hamilton since 1st May, 1973.
- *1412. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many houses and flats have been constructed or commenced by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton since 1st February, 1973, indicating the total cost to date.
- *1413. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, since 1st February, 1973, any application has been made to the Minister or to the Housing Commission by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition for an increased allocation of Commission houses for the City of Hamilton ; if so, when.
- *1414. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the total cost to the State of meeting hospitalization expenses of pensioners prior to the introduction of " medibank " and what amount was received from the Commonwealth Government towards these expenses during that period.
- *1415. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land in the Belvedere Park area of Seaford ; if so, whether this land will be used for the purpose of a new secondary school.
- *1416. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present maximum allowable income for Housing Commission rental and purchase applicants and when this minimum was fixed.
 2. When the next review of the income limit will be undertaken.
- *1417. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether purchasers of new Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area often have to wait up to two years after occupying their homes for the final purchase price to be set ; if so—(a) what areas of Geelong are involved ; and (b) whether the purchase price is calculated on the actual cost of the home at the time of completion, and if not, on what basis the calculation is made.
 2. What was the average price charged to purchasers of Commission homes in—(a) 1973 ; and (b) 1975.

- *1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
- *1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Victorian Public Offices Corporation notice of exercise of power pursuant to section 9 (2) of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, dated 10th July, 1975—
1. Who was the vendor of 166 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, and what were the terms of the purchase.
 2. Who was the vendor of 59/71 Cherry Lane, Laverton North, and what were the terms of the purchase.
- *1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
- *1421. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many schools suffered damage through fires, specifying in each case—(a) which school ; (b) whether the fire was deliberately lit or accidental ; (c) the amount of damage ; (d) the cost of the replacement works ; and (e) whether replacement is complete.
 2. Whether any such fires occurred during school hours or at other times when the school was occupied.
 3. On how many occasions persons responsible for the fires were apprehended, indicating how many were minors and how many were subsequently charged and found guilty.
- *1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
- *1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act 1958*, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
- *1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages—(a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
- *1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
- *1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ratepayers in the year 1973-74.
 2. How many of these ratepayers requested that their rate obligation for that year be—(a) excused ; or (b) deferred.
 3. In how many cases the Board agreed to collect rates in monthly instalments.

- *1427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the school cleaners agreement—
1. Whether the agreement is currently being renegotiated with the Miscellaneous Workers Union.
 2. Whether a survey or inquiry into cleaning costs is being, or has been carried out ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) when ; (c) with what terms of reference ; (d) when such survey will be completed ; and (e) whether he will make the file or files of such survey available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of appeals by the Crown against sentences imposed by the Courts—
1. On how many occasions he has appeared in such cases since becoming Attorney-General.
 2. How many of such appeals sought an increase and decrease, respectively, in the penalty, indicating in each case whether the penalty was—(a) increased ; (b) decreased ; and (c) retained as set by the original court.
- *1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the Myer Melbourne Ltd.'s Permanent Budget Account.
- *1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
- *1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
- *1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of the Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, what are such terms.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
- *1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from the Youth Fund and the Sports and Recreation Fund, respectively, to the cities of Brunswick and Coburg or organizations within those cities, specifying the organizations and grant in each case.
- *1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
- *1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.
- *1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received a report from the State Planning Council on regional planning ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the report has been adopted in whole or in part ; and if so, to what extent.
- *1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistant glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the " hot line " to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.

- *1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
- *1439. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir primary school, Duffy-street—
1. Whether he is aware of the repeated requests for action to provide accessible toilet facilities, particularly for younger children ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether tenders have been called for library construction ; if so, with what result.
- *1440. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir high school—
1. What building or maintenance works are proposed in the next twelve months.
 2. Whether a request has been made for funds for the salary of a school groundsman ; if so, with what result.
- *1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the proposed Peninsula National Park—
1. Whether the Westernport Regional Planning Authority has granted permits for farming developments in the proposed park ; if so, when, to whom, and on what conditions.
 2. Whether a permit was granted to the Green family of Main Ridge whose farm directly adjoins Green's Bush ; if so, when and under what conditions.
 3. Whether the National Park surveys opposed the granting of permits.
 4. What action the Government has taken or proposes taking to ensure that the park concept is not damaged by the granting of such permits.
- *1442. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in the electoral district of Bendigo have been granted part time study leave this year, indicating the number of primary teachers, and secondary teachers, respectively.
- *1443. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes and elderly peoples flats there are in Bendigo, including Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat, White Hills and other suburbs.
 2. What is the number on the current waiting list for Bendigo in each category.
 3. What is the waiting time for a home or elderly persons flat in Bendigo.
 4. How many homes and flats are currently being built in the Bendigo area, and how many are planned to be built this financial year.
- *1444. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action is being taken to upgrade the Calder-highway between Melbourne and Bendigo.
 2. How much will be spent on this highway during this financial year, and on what sections.
 3. Whether it is planned to make the highway a four-lane highway ; if so, when.
- *1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.
- *1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
- *1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- *1448. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Gravel Hill primary school at Bendigo has clearly demonstrated a need for two remedial teachers ; if so, whether he will provide the school with these teachers.

- *1449. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the capacity of Crusoe reservoir, Bendigo, when it was built and what is its present capacity.
 2. Whether this reservoir is the only holding reservoir for Bendigo's domestic water supply ; if not, what other reservoirs are used, indicating their—(a) original ; and (b) current capacity.
 3. Whether there has been any notable increase in the silting of these reservoirs since water from Lake Eppalock has been fed into the Bendigo system.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to cleaning the holding reservoirs around Bendigo ; if so, whether this work will be carried out and at what cost.
 5. Whether any new holding reservoirs are planned for Bendigo ; if so, where, when they will be built, and at what cost.
 6. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission owns or controls substantial areas of land at Big Hill and One Tree Hill near Bendigo ; if so—(a) for what purpose the land is required ; and (b) whether any of the land at Big Hill was recently fenced and, if so, for what reason and at what cost.
- *1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.
- *1451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mornington high school—
1. What is the present student enrolment and the planned enrolment in 1976.
 2. What is the staffing target figure and the actual number of staff at the school.
- *1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
 5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
- *1453. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
 2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
 3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.
- *1454. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land are set aside for recreational purposes within the Railway Homes Estate, south of South-road, Sunshine.
 2. What areas of land are now utilized for the purpose for which they were acquired.
- *1455. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board in each category of roads in each division during 1974-75.
 2. What amount it is estimated will be available in equivalent categories in each division for 1975-76.
- *1456. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the present criteria in selecting secondary schools to receive a Commonwealth Government financed library.
- *1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

- *1458. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale districts are fluent in languages other than English, indicating in what languages.
- *1459. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of interpreting and translating services—
1. How many persons are employed as interpreters or translators by Mental Health Authority institutions, specifying in which languages and which institutions.
 2. What arrangements are made by the Mental Health Authority's institutions when patients require interpreting or translating assistance.
- *1460 MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many samples of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, respectively, were taken for testing for—(a) dangerous pesticides residues ; and (b) adulteration, by the Department of Health laboratories during the past financial year, indicating how many were tested and with what result.
- *1461. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded children are on the most urgent, urgent and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
 2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.
- *1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
- *1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.
- *1464. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction of the proposed Ararat North primary school will commence.
- *1465. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether homosexual teachers are subject to any specific departmental or public service regulations.
- *1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
 2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
 3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.
- *1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Keilor ; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
 3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
 4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
- *1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

- *1469. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the serious financial plight of many primary producers, what funds are available for loans under—(a) the rural debt reconstruction account ; (b) the dairy assistance fund ; and (c) the fund for lending under Part III. of the *Rural Finance Act 1958*, between now and the end of 1975.
- *1470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether P. A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd., will carry out a study of private bus services in Bendigo ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) whether the firm will be instructed to ensure the enquiry is advertised widely and allow the public and interested organizations an opportunity to make representations ; and (c) what is the cost of the enquiry and when the enquiry will be conducted.
- *1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.
- *1472. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, have been issued by the Home Finance Trust in each of the years 1971 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What means test is applied to applicants for loans, and what is the upper limit of income and how this is assessed.
 3. What was the source of the total funds provided to the Trust in the above years.
 4. Whether any money provided by the Commonwealth Government under any arrangement for housing is used to provide funds for use by the Trust.
- *1473. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what areas in the metropolitan area and provincial cities or towns, respectively, are currently declared slum areas for the purpose of reclamation, indicating the area involved in each case and which of these areas will be made available by public tender for private development.
- *1474. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, including this year to date.
 2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
 3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
 4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.
- *1475. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the abovementioned categories and any other category itemized and listed for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1975-76 financial year.
- *1476. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
 2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
 3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of these years.

*1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—

1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget-funds to the various art forms.
5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.

*1478. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect to Keon Park primary school No. 4739—

1. Whether plans for an art and crafts room, improved staff room facilities and extensions to the administration block have been completed ; if so, when.
2. Whether these plans have been approved ; if so, when the work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
3. Whether the school has been listed for painting ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) when this work will be completed.
4. Whether the school has requested action to deal with the situation caused by regular breakdowns of the oil-heating system ; if so, when, and with what result.
5. When work will commence on asphalt surfacing and drainage work on the school site.
6. Whether a request for shallow grading and top dressing of the school oval has been received ; if so, what action has been taken on this request.
7. Whether he is aware that many students are penalised because their parents are unable to afford school excursions and that, as a consequence, excursions have been reduced in number.
8. What action he will take to provide additional funds to subsidise school excursions.

*1479. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in view of the abolition of capital punishment, under what circumstances the Government will release the name of the person who acted as Victoria's last hangman.

*1480. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the West Coburg tramline and further to the answer to question No. 685 asked on 20th November, 1974, whether the terms of the study have been finalised ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West and when it is expected that the study will be completed.

*1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 4356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

*1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

*1483. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the death of Giona Baggio of Ida-court, Reservoir, on Friday, 5th September, 1975 involving a mobile crane—

1. What caused the collapse of a section of the crane.
2. What was the make, model and year of manufacture of the crane.
3. Whether the crane was subject to inspection prior to the accident ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
4. Who owned the crane at the time of the accident.
5. Who was responsible for ensuring the safe working condition of the crane at the time of the accident.
6. What measures are proposed to prevent further deaths of employees working on sites where mobile cranes of similar design are in use.

*1484. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What amounts of money have had to be found by the Housing Commission to enable rebated rents below the economic rental to apply to families in necessitous circumstances in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
2. When the economic rents now charged were last adjusted, and whether they cover current costs ; if not, what was the loss last year.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution for rental rebates in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.

*1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

*1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

*1487. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many cases of venereal disease have been reported for each of the years from 1970 to 1974 and in this year to date.
2. What are the various types of disease reported in each of the above years.
3. What action has been taken by the Government to combat venereal disease.
4. Under what circumstances doctors are obliged to report venereal disease and whether they are paid to do so ; if so—(a) how much they are paid ; and (b) whether the Government is considering increasing payments.

*1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.

*1489. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works areas being supplied with fluoridated water for domestic purposes—

1. What areas are being supplied.
2. What is the fluoridated level in parts per million.
3. What are the dates when these supplies commenced.
4. What is the name of the equipment used to indicate the fluoride level and who is the manufacturer.
5. What chemical analysis has been or is being made to check the efficiency and accuracy of the fluoridation equipment and what are the results of the checks.
6. What tests are being made between points of fluoridation and the most distant domestic connections of each area system of distribution.
7. What variations have been recorded of such tests to date.

*1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.

*1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether submissions have been made to the Government by the Australian Bankers Association and the Australian Bank Officials Association seeking an investigation of bail procedures ; if so, whether it has considered these representations.
2. What action the Government proposes taking in respect of the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on bail procedures, dated 13th February, 1975.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
10. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
11. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
15. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Development Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act, 1958’*”.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
- *2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

- *1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading " General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools " is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading " Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education " in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has received a submission from the Victorian Nudists Association seeking free beach provision in this State ; if so, when a reply will be forwarded to the Association.

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

1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a " Purpose Designed Police Academy ", as part of an Education Grant.
1362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past ten years.
 2. What were the total unclaimed dividends in each such year.
 3. What is the ultimate source of allocations of such dividends.
1404. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Ian O'Donnell, on behalf of the Minister, has investigated the recommendation to close the Carlsruhe-Daylesford Railway as contained in the Bland Report on Land Transport in Victoria ; if not, when he intends to visit Daylesford and Trentham to discuss the report with local interested groups.
1411. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies in the City of Hamilton since 1st May, 1973.
1412. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many houses and flats have been constructed or commenced by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton since 1st February, 1973, indicating the total cost to date.
1413. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, since 1st February, 1973, any application has been made to the Minister or to the Housing Commission by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition for an increased allocation of Commission houses for the City of Hamilton ; if so, when.
1414. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the total cost to the State of meeting hospitalization expenses of pensioners prior to the introduction of " medibank " and what amount was received from the Commonwealth Government towards these expenses during that period.
1415. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land in the Belvedere Park area of Seaford ; if so, whether this land will be used for the purpose of a new secondary school.
1416. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present maximum allowable income for Housing Commission rental and purchase applicants and when this minimum was fixed.
 2. When the next review of the income limit will be undertaken.
1417. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether purchasers of new Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area often have to wait up to two years after occupying their homes for the final purchase price to be set ; if so—(a) what areas of Geelong are involved ; and (b) whether the purchase price is calculated on the actual cost of the home at the time of completion, and if not, on what basis the calculation is made.
 2. What was the average price charged to purchasers of Commission homes in—(a) 1973 ; and (b) 1975.

1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Victorian Public Offices Corporation notice of exercise of power pursuant to section 9 (2) of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, dated 10th July, 1975—
1. Who was the vendor of 166 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, and what were the terms of the purchase.
 2. Who was the vendor of 59/71 Cherry Lane, Laverton North, and what were the terms of the purchase.
1420. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1422. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act 1958*, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages— (a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ratepayers in the year 1973-74.
 2. How many of these ratepayers requested that their rate obligation for that year be— (a) excused ; or (b) deferred.
 3. In how many cases the Board agreed to collect rates in monthly instalments.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of appeals by the Crown against sentences imposed by the Courts—
1. On how many occasions he has appeared in such cases since becoming Attorney-General.
 2. How many of such appeals sought an increase and decrease, respectively, in the penalty, indicating in each case whether the penalty was—(a) increased ; (b) decreased ; and (c) retained as set by the original court.
1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the Myer Melbourne Ltd.'s Permanent Budget Account.

1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of the Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, what are such terms.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from the Youth Fund and the Sports and Recreation Fund, respectively, to the cities of Brunswick and Coburg or organizations within those cities, specifying the organizations and grant in each case.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received a report from the State Planning Council on regional planning ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the report has been adopted in whole or in part ; and if so, to what extent.
1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistent glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the “ hot line ” to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1439. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir primary school, Duffy-street—
1. Whether he is aware of the repeated requests for action to provide accessible toilet facilities, particularly for younger children ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether tenders have been called for library construction ; if so, with what result.
1440. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir high school—
1. What building or maintenance works are proposed in the next twelve months.
 2. Whether a request has been made for funds for the salary of a school groundsman ; if so, with what result.

1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the proposed Peninsula National Park—
1. Whether the Westernport Regional Planning Authority has granted permits for farming developments in the proposed park ; if so, when, to whom, and on what conditions.
 2. Whether a permit was granted to the Green family of Main Ridge whose farm directly adjoins Green's Bush ; if so, when and under what conditions.
 3. Whether the National Park surveys opposed the granting of permits.
 4. What action the Government has taken or proposes taking to ensure that the park concept is not damaged by the granting of such permits.
1442. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in the electoral district of Bendigo have been granted part time study leave this year, indicating the number of primary teachers, and secondary teachers, respectively.
1443. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes and elderly peoples flats there are in Bendigo, including Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat, White Hills and other suburbs.
 2. What is the number on the current waiting list for Bendigo in each category.
 3. What is the waiting time for a home or elderly persons flat in Bendigo.
 4. How many homes and flats are currently being built in the Bendigo area, and how many are planned to be built this financial year.
1444. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action is being taken to upgrade the Calder-highway between Melbourne and Bendigo.
 2. How much will be spent on this highway during this financial year, and on what sections.
 3. Whether it is planned to make the highway a four-lane highway ; if so, when.
1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1448. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Gravel Hill primary school at Bendigo has clearly demonstrated a need for two remedial teachers ; if so, whether he will provide the school with these teachers.
1449. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the capacity of Crusoe reservoir, Bendigo, when it was built and what is its present capacity.
 2. Whether this reservoir is the only holding reservoir for Bendigo's domestic water supply ; if not, what other reservoirs are used, indicating their—(a) original ; and (b) current capacity.
 3. Whether there has been any notable increase in the silting of these reservoirs since water from Lake Eppalock has been fed into the Bendigo system.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to cleaning the holding reservoirs around Bendigo ; if so, whether this work will be carried out and at what cost.
 5. Whether any new holding reservoirs are planned for Bendigo ; if so, where, when they will be built, and at what cost.
 6. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission owns or controls substantial areas of land at Big Hill and One Tree Hill near Bendigo ; if so—(a) for what purpose the land is required ; and (b) whether any of the land at Big Hill was recently fenced and, if so, for what reason and at what cost.
1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.
1451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mornington high school—
1. What is the present student enrolment and the planned enrolment in 1976.
 2. What is the staffing target figure and the actual number of staff at the school.

1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.

1453. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.

1454. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What areas of land are set aside for recreational purposes within the Railway Homes Estate, south of South-road, Sunshine.
2. What areas of land are now utilized for the purpose for which they were acquired.

1455. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board in each category of roads in each division during 1974-75.
2. What amount it is estimated will be available in equivalent categories in each division for 1975-76.

1456. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the present criteria in selecting secondary schools to receive a Commonwealth Government financed library.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1458. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale districts are fluent in languages other than English, indicating in what languages.

1459. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of interpreting and translating services—

1. How many persons are employed as interpreters or translators by Mental Health Authority institutions, specifying in which languages and which institutions.
2. What arrangements are made by the Mental Health Authority's institutions when patients require interpreting or translating assistance.

1460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many samples of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, respectively, were taken for testing for—(a) dangerous pesticides residues ; and (b) adulteration, by the Department of Health laboratories during the past financial year, indicating how many were tested and with what result.

1461. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many mentally retarded children are on the most urgent, urgent and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.

1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—

1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.
1464. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction of the proposed Ararat North primary school will commence.
1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
 2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
 3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.
1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Keilor ; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
 3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
 4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1469. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the serious financial plight of many primary producers, what funds are available for loans under—(a) the rural debt reconstruction account ; (b) the dairy assistance fund ; and (c) the fund for lending under Part III. of the *Rural Finance Act 1958*, between now and the end of 1975.
1470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether P. A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd., will carry out a study of private bus services in Bendigo ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) whether the firm will be instructed to ensure the enquiry is advertised widely and allow the public and interested organizations an opportunity to make representations ; and (c) what is the cost of the enquiry and when the enquiry will be conducted.
1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.
1472. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, have been issued by the Home Finance Trust in each of the years 1971 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What means test is applied to applicants for loans, and what is the upper limit of income and how this is assessed.
 3. What was the source of the total funds provided to the Trust in the above years.
 4. Whether any money provided by the Commonwealth Government under any arrangement for housing is used to provide funds for use by the Trust.
1473. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what areas in the metropolitan area and provincial cities or towns, respectively, are currently declared slum areas for the purpose of reclamation, indicating the area involved in each case and which of these areas will be made available by public tender for private development.

1474. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, including this year to date.
2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.

1475. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the abovementioned categories and any other category itemized and listed for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1975-76 financial year.

1476. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of these years.

1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—

1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget funds to the various art forms.
5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.

1478. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect to Keon Park primary school No. 4739—

1. Whether plans for an art and crafts room, improved staff room facilities and extensions to the administration block have been completed ; if so, when.
2. Whether these plans have been approved ; if so, when the work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
3. Whether the school has been listed for painting ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) when this work will be completed.
4. Whether the school has requested action to deal with the situation caused by regular breakdowns of the oil-heating system ; if so, when, and with what result.
5. When work will commence on asphalt surfacing and drainage work on the school site.
6. Whether a request for shallow grading and top dressing of the school oval has been received ; if so, what action has been taken on this request.
7. Whether he is aware that many students are penalised because their parents are unable to afford school excursions and that, as a consequence, excursions have been reduced in number.
8. What action he will take to provide additional funds to subsidise school excursions.

1479. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in view of the abolition of capital punishment, under what circumstances the Government will release the name of the person who acted as Victoria's last hangman.

1480. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the West Coburg tramline and further to the answer to question No. 685 asked on 20th November, 1974, whether the terms of the study have been finalised ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West and when it is expected that the study will be completed.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1483. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the death of Giona Baggio of Ida-court, Reservoir, on Friday, 5th September, 1975 involving a mobile crane—
1. What caused the collapse of a section of the crane.
 2. What was the make, model and year of manufacture of the crane.
 3. Whether the crane was subject to inspection prior to the accident ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
 4. Who owned the crane at the time of the accident.
 5. Who was responsible for ensuring the safe working condition of the crane at the time of the accident.
 6. What measures are proposed to prevent further deaths of employees working on sites where mobile cranes of similar design are in use.
1484. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts of money have had to be found by the Housing Commission to enable rebated rents below the economic rental to apply to families in necessitous circumstances in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
 2. When the economic rents now charged were last adjusted, and whether they cover current costs ; if not, what was the loss last year.
 3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution for rental rebates in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1487. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of venereal disease have been reported for each of the years from 1970 to 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. What are the various types of disease reported in each of the above years.
 3. What action has been taken by the Government to combat venereal disease.
 4. Under what circumstances doctors are obliged to report venereal disease and whether they are paid to do so ; if so—(a) how much they are paid ; and (b) whether the Government is considering increasing payments.

1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
 2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
1489. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works areas being supplied with fluoridated water for domestic purposes—
1. What areas are being supplied.
 2. What is the fluoridated level in parts per million.
 3. What are the dates when these supplies commenced.
 4. What is the name of the equipment used to indicate the fluoride level and who is the manufacturer.
 5. What chemical analysis has been or is being made to check the efficiency and accuracy of the fluoridation equipment and what are the results of the checks.
 6. What tests are being made between points of fluoridation and the most distant domestic connections of each area system of distribution.
 7. What variations have been recorded of such tests to date.
1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether submissions have been made to the Government by the Australian Bankers Association and the Australian Bank Officials Association seeking an investigation of bail procedures ; if so, whether it has considered these representations.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking in respect of the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on bail procedures, dated 13th February, 1975.
- *1492. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether amphotometers have been used by police to detect speeding cars on the Calder-highway in this year to date ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; (b) at which locations ; and (c) how many offenders were prosecuted.
- *1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
- *1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary since 1st April, 1975—
1. How many armed holdups, armed robberies, attempted murders, rapes, assaults with a weapon and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations and other commercial premises, respectively, have been involved in armed holdups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
- *1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan municipalities for the year 1975.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st April, 1975, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
- *1496. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Grovedale West primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many are planned for erection in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 3. Whether the Education Department was advised by the school in 1973 of expected enrolments in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 4. Why the second wing of the school has not been provided to meet expected needs and when this wing will be built.

- *1497. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Baltara school—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
- *1498. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to Allambie Special School—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
- *1499. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a planning scheme will be exhibited in respect of the proposed route of the Eastern Railway ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether objections to the planning scheme will be invited in the usual way ; and (c) what steps will be taken to clarify the compensation entitlement of those persons affected, indicating how these steps will be taken and when.
- *1500. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the impending abolition of the Legislative Assembly seat of Dundas, he will supply a list of representatives for that seat since 1852, indicating dates of tenure of representatives in each case.
- *1501. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies from Government sources are paid to private bus operators in the Bendigo urban area.
- *1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
- *1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
- *1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
- *1505. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many current driving licences were on issue in Victoria as at 31st August, 1975, indicating the number of probationary licences.
 2. How many driving licences were—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975.
 3. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975 for drink-driving offences.
- *1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged in respect of armed hold-up offences in Victoria in the period 26th March, to 10th September, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
- *1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

- *1508. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, were built in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and how many will be built this financial year.
 2. How many applicants for accommodation were registered at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 3. What is the waiting time for applicants for accommodation in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria.
 4. What priorities are used to determine the precedence of accommodation as compared with the precedence of application.
 5. What family sizes are given any priority for accommodation.
 6. How many officers of the Commission interview applicants and whether these officers are indentified to the applicants.
- *1509. MR WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.
- *1510. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Kensington primary school located in McCracken Street.
 2. How many children are enrolled at the school.
 3. How many children come from one parent families.
 4. How many of such children are in receipt of supplementary State Government assistance.
 5. What is the age of the main school building.
 6. How many portable class-rooms are located at the school site.
 7. Whether the Government intends to replace this school ; if so, when.
- *1511. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the present entitlements of retired railway employees to free travel by rail.
 2. What are the present entitlements of retired employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to free travel by tram or tramway bus.
 3. What steps are being taken to raise the entitlements of retired Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees to that of ex-railway employees.
- *1512. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the notes on railway debt charges on page 3 of the Budget Papers annexed to the Treasurer's Budget speech—
1. What is the corpus of the total debts of the Railways.
 2. What is the corpus of the debt incurred since 1960.
- *1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
- *1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.

- *1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
 2. Where the clinic was conducted.
 3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
 4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
 5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.
- *1516. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the extension of the suburban rail system beyond Broadmeadows will be included in the coming year's railway Works programme; if so, what will be the extent of the extension.
- *1517. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are stationed at Sunshine Police Station indicating—(a) the ranks of such personnel; (b) the number of Criminal Investigation Branch members; (c) the number of policewomen; and (d) the number of public servants.
 2. What is the approved authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, at the station.
- *1518. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there is a shopping complex incorporated into the Railway Homes Estate, south of South-road, Sunshine; if so, how many shops—(a) were built; (b) are occupied as shops; (c) are used for other purposes; and (d) are vacant.
- *1519. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Departmental "Fellowship for Advanced Study" awards—
1. How many were awarded in each of the years 1973, 1974 and 1975.
 2. How many are to be awarded in 1976.
 3. What is the current allowance paid to recipients of each award.
 4. What are the conditions of the award.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to granting recipients full pay during the period of the award.
- *1520. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When arrangements were made with the Housing Commission to build the Coolaroo primary school.
 2. What are the reasons for not proceeding with the work.
 3. What funds were allocated for these works.
 4. Whether he will make available a copy of a sketch plan of the proposed school.
- *1521. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government policy to now provide an Assembly hall area in newly constructed secondary schools, the Government will take over the responsibility of debts currently being borne by those School Advisory Councils that received only a subsidy towards the cost of such a facility and are now required to raise their own funds to meet such debts.
- *1522. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College; if so—(a) what is the area involved; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
- *1523. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a Commonwealth standard library will be provided at Sunshine high school and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this facility.
- *1524. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Sunshine North technical school—
1. What is present student enrolment.
 2. What is the departmental staffing target.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. Whether efforts have been made to appoint staff to meet the requirement of the educational programme as proposed by the school.
- *1525. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested; if not, why.
 2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
 3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.

- *1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What schools and other facilities are provided for the education and training of the deaf in Victoria.
 2. What are the locations of these centres.
 3. What funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, to these centres for each of the past three years in terms of buildings, salaries of teachers and assistants, equipment, administration, and any other assistance, respectively.
- *1527. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission applicants are awaiting housing in Wodonga.
 2. How many applications were registered in each of the past six months.
 3. How many applications have been satisfied in each of the past six months.
 4. At what rate it is expected that homes in the estate presently under construction will become available.
 5. When further tenders will be advertised for the building of additional homes.
- *1528. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether mobile units have been now established for the School Medical Service ; if so, when the service was introduced ; if not, when it is expected that the service will be introduced.
- *1529. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a Government secondary school will be established in the area bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary schools students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the area, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Development Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
- *2. MR. LIND : To move, That the Minister of Health no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of his failure to ensure Victoria's participation in the Australian Government's Medibank Scheme by the 1st July, 1975, and the resultant greatly increased costs occasioned thereby.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes'*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
10. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
11. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
15. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. APPROPRIATION (1975-76. No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1118. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a State-wide blanket policy to cover all municipal councils against civil claims which may arise on the introduction of the Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations 1975 has been examined by the Government ; if so, what finality has been reached.
1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1291. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in relation to deferment of water rates and charges, he will extend to all irrigators in necessitous circumstances the same terms and interest rates as those granted to beef producers.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his assurance to the Port Melbourne City Council that the Port of Melbourne Environmental Study will examine the environmental impact of the proposed Howe-parade railway and that this study is more specifically designed to examine the impact of the Webb Dock complex, he will—(a) give a guarantee that no work will commence on the railway or Webb Dock extensions until after the results of the study have been published and publicly debated ; and (b) provide information on the purpose and extent of extension work currently in progress at Webb Dock.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Commonwealth Government which provides \$4,250,000 under the Area Improvement Program and \$1,119,000 under the National Estate Program during 1974-75 ; if so, what are the details of the programmes on which this money will be spent in Victoria and in what order of priority these programmes are to be developed.

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

1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1359. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the lack of available State finance, he will consider making an application to the Australian Government for financial assistance, in particular for the building of a "Purpose Designed Police Academy", as part of an Education Grant.
1411. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies in the City of Hamilton since 1st May, 1973.
1412. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many houses and flats have been constructed or commenced by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton since 1st February, 1973, indicating the total cost to date.
1413. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, since 1st February, 1973, any application has been made to the Minister or to the Housing Commission by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition for an increased allocation of Commission houses for the City of Hamilton; if so, when.
1414. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the total cost to the State of meeting hospitalization expenses of pensioners prior to the introduction of "medibank" and what amount was received from the Commonwealth Government towards these expenses during that period.
1415. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land in the Belvedere Park area of Seaford; if so, whether this land will be used for the purpose of a new secondary school.
1416. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present maximum allowable income for Housing Commission rental and purchase applicants and when this minimum was fixed.
 2. When the next review of the income limit will be undertaken.
1417. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether purchasers of new Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area often have to wait up to two years after occupying their homes for the final purchase price to be set; if so—(a) what areas of Geelong are involved; and (b) whether the purchase price is calculated on the actual cost of the home at the time of completion, and if not, on what basis the calculation is made.
 2. What was the average price charged to purchasers of Commission homes in—(a) 1973; and (b) 1975.
1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated; if so, by whom, and with what result.
1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Victorian Public Offices Corporation notice of exercise of power pursuant to section 9 (2) of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, dated 10th July, 1975—
1. Who was the vendor of 166 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, and what were the terms of the purchase.
 2. Who was the vendor of 59/71 Cherry Lane, Laverton North, and what were the terms of the purchase.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools; if so, on what basis.

1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act* 1958, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages—(a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ratepayers in the year 1973-74.
 2. How many of these ratepayers requested that their rate obligation for that year be—(a) excused ; or (b) deferred.
 3. In how many cases the Board agreed to collect rates in monthly instalments.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of appeals by the Crown against sentences imposed by the Courts—
1. On how many occasions he has appeared in such cases since becoming Attorney-General.
 2. How many of such appeals sought an increase and decrease, respectively, in the penalty, indicating in each case whether the penalty was—(a) increased ; (b) decreased ; and (c) retained as set by the original court.
1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the Myer Melbourne Ltd.'s Permanent Budget Account.
1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Division—
1. What was the authorized establishment and actual staffing, respectively, of the division, specifying all categories of staff, on 30th June, 1973, 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 2. What proposals have been put to the Treasurer and the Public Service Board, respectively, for an increase in establishment of the division, specifying the date of seeking the increase and the categories of staff sought.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of the Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, what are such terms.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what grants have been made from the Youth Fund and the Sports and Recreation Fund, respectively, to the cities of Brunswick and Coburg or organizations within those cities, specifying the organizations and grant in each case.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has received a report from the State Planning Council on regional planning ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the report has been adopted in whole or in part ; and if so, to what extent.
1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistent glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the " hot line " to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1439. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir primary school, Duffy-street—
1. Whether he is aware of the repeated requests for action to provide accessible toilet facilities, particularly for younger children ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether tenders have been called for library construction ; if so, with what result.
1440. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Reservoir high school—
1. What building or maintenance works are proposed in the next twelve months.
 2. Whether a request has been made for funds for the salary of a school groundsman ; if so, with what result.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the proposed Peninsula National Park—
1. Whether the Westernport Regional Planning Authority has granted permits for farming developments in the proposed park ; if so, when, to whom, and on what conditions.
 2. Whether a permit was granted to the Green family of Main Ridge whose farm directly adjoins Green's Bush ; if so, when and under what conditions.
 3. Whether the National Park surveys opposed the granting of permits.
 4. What action the Government has taken or proposes taking to ensure that the park concept is not damaged by the granting of such permits.
1442. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in the electoral district of Bendigo have been granted part time study leave this year, indicating the number of primary teachers, and secondary teachers, respectively.
1443. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes and elderly peoples flats there are in Bendigo, including Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat, White Hills and other suburbs.
 2. What is the number on the current waiting list for Bendigo in each category.
 3. What is the waiting time for a home or elderly persons flat in Bendigo.
 4. How many homes and flats are currently being built in the Bendigo area, and how many are planned to be built this financial year.

1444. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action is being taken to upgrade the Calder-highway between Melbourne and Bendigo.
 2. How much will be spent on this highway during this financial year, and on what sections.
 3. Whether it is planned to make the highway a four-lane highway ; if so, when.
1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1448. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Gravel Hill primary school at Bendigo has clearly demonstrated a need for two remedial teachers ; if so, whether he will provide the school with these teachers.
1449. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the capacity of Crusoe reservoir, Bendigo, when it was built and what is its present capacity.
 2. Whether this reservoir is the only holding reservoir for Bendigo's domestic water supply ; if not, what other reservoirs are used, indicating their—(a) original ; and (b) current capacity.
 3. Whether there has been any notable increase in the silting of these reservoirs since water from Lake Eppalock has been fed into the Bendigo system.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to cleaning the holding reservoirs around Bendigo ; if so, whether this work will be carried out and at what cost.
 5. Whether any new holding reservoirs are planned for Bendigo ; if so, where, when they will be built, and at what cost.
 6. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission owns or controls substantial areas of land at Big Hill and One Tree Hill near Bendigo ; if so—(a) for what purpose the land is required ; and (b) whether any of the land at Big Hill was recently fenced and, if so, for what reason and at what cost.
1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.
1451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mornington high school—
1. What is the present student enrolment and the planned enrolment in 1976.
 2. What is the staffing target figure and the actual number of staff at the school.
1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
 5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
1453. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
 2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
 3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.

1454. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land are set aside for recreational purposes within the Railway Homes Estate, south of South-road, Sunshine.
 2. What areas of land are now utilized for the purpose for which they were acquired.
1455. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board in each category of roads in each division during 1974-75.
 2. What amount it is estimated will be available in equivalent categories in each division for 1975-76.
1456. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the present criteria in selecting secondary schools to receive a Commonwealth Government financed library.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.
1458. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale districts are fluent in languages other than English, indicating in what languages.
1459. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of interpreting and translating services—
1. How many persons are employed as interpreters or translators by Mental Health Authority institutions, specifying in which languages and which institutions.
 2. What arrangements are made by the Mental Health Authority's institutions when patients require interpreting or translating assistance.
1461. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally retarded children are on the most urgent, urgent and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
 2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.
1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.
1464. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction of the proposed Ararat North primary school will commence.
1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
 2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
 3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.
1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the new electoral district of Keilor; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
 3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
 4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1469. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the serious financial plight of many primary producers, what funds are available for loans under—(a) the rural debt reconstruction account ; (b) the dairy assistance fund ; and (c) the fund for lending under Part III. of the *Rural Finance Act* 1958, between now and the end of 1975.
1470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether P. A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd., will carry out a study of private bus services in Bendigo ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) whether the firm will be instructed to ensure the enquiry is advertised widely and allow the public and interested organizations an opportunity to make representations ; and (c) what is the cost of the enquiry and when the enquiry will be conducted.
1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.
1472. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, have been issued by the Home Finance Trust in each of the years 1971 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What means test is applied to applicants for loans, and what is the upper limit of income and how this is assessed.
 3. What was the source of the total funds provided to the Trust in the above years.
 4. Whether any money provided by the Commonwealth Government under any arrangement for housing is used to provide funds for use by the Trust.
1473. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what areas in the metropolitan area and provincial cities or towns, respectively, are currently declared slum areas for the purpose of reclamation, indicating the area involved in each case and which of these areas will be made available by public tender for private development.
1474. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, including this year to date.
 2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
 3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
 4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.
1475. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the abovementioned categories and any other category itemized and listed for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1975-76 financial year.

1476. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
 2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
 3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of these years.
1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—
1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
 3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
 4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget funds to the various art forms.
 5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.
1478. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect to Keon Park primary school No. 4739—
1. Whether plans for an art and crafts room, improved staff room facilities and extensions to the administration block have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these plans have been approved ; if so, when the work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
 3. Whether the school has been listed for painting ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) when this work will be completed.
 4. Whether the school has requested action to deal with the situation caused by regular breakdowns of the oil-heating system ; if so, when, and with what result.
 5. When work will commence on asphalt surfacing and drainage work on the school site.
 6. Whether a request for shallow grading and top dressing of the school oval has been received ; if so, what action has been taken on this request.
 7. Whether he is aware that many students are penalised because their parents are unable to afford school excursions and that, as a consequence, excursions have been reduced in number.
 8. What action he will take to provide additional funds to subsidise school excursions.
1479. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in view of the abolition of capital punishment, under what circumstances the Government will release the name of the person who acted as Victoria's last hangman.
1480. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the West Coburg tramline and further to the answer to question No. 685 asked on 20th November, 1974, whether the terms of the study have been finalised ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West and when it is expected that the study will be completed.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1483. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the death of Giona Baggio of Ida-court, Reservoir, on Friday, 5th September, 1975 involving a mobile crane—
1. What caused the collapse of a section of the crane.
 2. What was the make, model and year of manufacture of the crane.
 3. Whether the crane was subject to inspection prior to the accident ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
 4. Who owned the crane at the time of the accident.
 5. Who was responsible for ensuring the safe working condition of the crane at the time of the accident.
 6. What measures are proposed to prevent further deaths of employees working on sites where mobile cranes of similar design are in use.

1484. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What amounts of money have had to be found by the Housing Commission to enable rebated rents below the economic rental to apply to families in necessitous circumstances in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
2. When the economic rents now charged were last adjusted, and whether they cover current costs ; if not, what was the loss last year.
3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution for rental rebates in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1487. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many cases of venereal disease have been reported for each of the years from 1970 to 1974 and in this year to date.
2. What are the various types of disease reported in each of the above years.
3. What action has been taken by the Government to combat venereal disease.
4. Under what circumstances doctors are obliged to report venereal disease and whether they are paid to do so ; if so—(a) how much they are paid ; and (b) whether the Government is considering increasing payments.

1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.

1489. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works areas being supplied with fluoridated water for domestic purposes—

1. What areas are being supplied.
2. What is the fluoridated level in parts per million.
3. What are the dates when these supplies commenced.
4. What is the name of the equipment used to indicate the fluoride level and who is the manufacturer.
5. What chemical analysis has been or is being made to check the efficiency and accuracy of the fluoridation equipment and what are the results of the checks.
6. What tests are being made between points of fluoridation and the most distant domestic connections of each area system of distribution.
7. What variations have been recorded of such tests to date.

1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.

1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether submissions have been made to the Government by the Australian Bankers Association and the Australian Bank Officials Association seeking an investigation of bail procedures ; if so, whether it has considered these representations.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking in respect of the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on bail procedures, dated 13th February, 1975.
1492. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether amphotometers have been used by police to detect speeding cars on the Calder-highway in this year to date ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; (b) at which locations ; and (c) how many offenders were prosecuted.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st April, 1975—
1. How many armed holdups, armed robberies, attempted murders, rapes, assaults with a weapon and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations and other commercial premises, respectively, have been involved in armed holdups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan municipalities for the year 1975.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st April, 1975, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1496. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Grovedale West primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many are planned for erection in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 3. Whether the Education Department was advised by the school in 1973 of expected enrolments in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 4. Why the second wing of the school has not been provided to meet expected needs and when this wing will be built.
1497. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Baltara school—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
1498. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to Allambie Special School—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
1499. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a planning scheme will be exhibited in respect of the proposed route of the Eastern Railway ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether objections to the planning scheme will be invited in the usual way ; and (c) what steps will be taken to clarify the compensation entitlement of those persons affected, indicating how these steps will be taken and when.
1500. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the impending abolition of the Legislative Assembly seat of Dundas, he will supply a list of representatives for that seat since 1852, indicating dates of tenure of representatives in each case.

1501. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies from Government sources are paid to private bus operators in the Bendigo urban area.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1505. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many current driving licences were on issue in Victoria as at 31st August, 1975, indicating the number of probationary licences.
 2. How many driving licences were—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975.
 3. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975 for drink-driving offences.
1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged in respect of armed hold-up offences in Victoria in the period 26th March, to 10th September, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1508. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, were built in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and how many will be built this financial year.
 2. How many applicants for accommodation were registered at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 3. What is the waiting time for applicants for accommodation in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria.
 4. What priorities are used to determine the precedence of accommodation as compared with the precedence of application.
 5. What family sizes are given any priority for accommodation.
 6. How many officers of the Commission interview applicants and whether these officers are indentified to the applicants.
1509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.

1510. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Kensington primary school located in McCracken Street.
 2. How many children are enrolled at the school.
 3. How many children come from one parent families.
 4. How many of such children are in receipt of supplementary State Government assistance.
 5. What is the age of the main school building.
 6. How many portable class-rooms are located at the school site.
 7. Whether the Government intends to replace this school ; if so, when.
1511. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the present entitlements of retired railway employees to free travel by rail.
 2. What are the present entitlements of retired employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to free travel by tram or tramway bus.
 3. What steps are being taken to raise the entitlements of retired Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees to that of ex-railway employees.
1512. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the notes on railway debt charges on page 3 of the Budget Papers annexed to the Treasurer's Budget speech—
1. What is the corpus of the total debts of the Railways.
 2. What is the corpus of the debt incurred since 1960.
1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.
1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
 2. Where the clinic was conducted.
 3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
 4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
 5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.
1516. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the extension of the suburban rail system beyond Broadmeadows will be included in the coming year's railway works programme ; if so, what will be the extent of the extension.
1517. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are stationed at Sunshine police station indicating—(a) the ranks of such personnel ; (b) the number of Criminal Investigation Branch members ; (c) the number of policewomen ; and (d) the number of public servants.
 2. What is the approved authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, at the station.
1518. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there is a shopping complex incorporated into the Railway Homes Estate, south of South-road, Sunshine ; if so, how many shops—(a) were built ; (b) are occupied as shops ; (c) are used for other purposes ; and (d) are vacant.
1519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Departmental "Fellowship for Advanced Study" awards—
1. How many were awarded in each of the years 1973, 1974 and 1975.
 2. How many are to be awarded in 1976.
 3. What is the current allowance paid to recipients of each award.
 4. What are the conditions of the award.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to granting recipients full pay during the period of the award.

1520. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When arrangements were made with the Housing Commission to build the Coolaroo primary school.
2. What are the reasons for not proceeding with the work.
3. What funds were allocated for these works.
4. Whether he will make available a copy of a sketch plan of the proposed school.

1521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government policy to now provide an assembly hall area in newly constructed secondary schools, the Government will take over the responsibility of debts currently being borne by those School Advisory Councils that received only a subsidy towards the cost of such a facility and are now required to raise their own funds to meet such debts.

1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.

1523. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a Commonwealth standard library will be provided at Sunshine high school and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of this facility.

1524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Sunshine North technical school—

1. What is present student enrolment.
2. What is the departmental staffing target.
3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
4. Whether efforts have been made to appoint staff to meet the requirement of the educational programme as proposed by the school.

1525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested ; if not, why.
2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.

1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. What schools and other facilities are provided for the education and training of the deaf in Victoria.
2. What are the locations of these centres.
3. What funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, to these centres for each of the past three years in terms of buildings, salaries of teachers and assistants, equipment, administration, and any other assistance, respectively.

1527. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission applicants are awaiting housing in Wodonga.
2. How many applications were registered in each of the past six months.
3. How many applications have been satisfied in each of the past six months.
4. At what rate it is expected that homes in the estate presently under construction will become available.
5. When further tenders will be advertised for the building of additional homes.

1529. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that a Government secondary school will be established in the area bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
2. How many secondary schools students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the area, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.

*1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.

- *1531. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many dwellings, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
 2. When these premises will be connected.
 3. What connections are planned for this year.
- *1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
- *1533. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether he is aware that the State Electricity Commission has been obtaining information from the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission concerning individual applications for finance to purchase refrigerated bulk milk vats under the Marginal Dairy Reconstruction Scheme.
 2. Whether applications for financial assistance are normally confidential between the applicant and the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; if so, why this information has been divulged to the State Electricity Commission.
- *1534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Eltham high school—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority has reported on the fire safety and prevention situation at the school at any time in the past ten years ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the relevant files will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. On how many occasions fires have occurred at the school, indicating what damage resulted and what was the cost of repairs.
- *1535. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the “ term of their natural life ”, any consideration has been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
- *1536. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the Johnson's Wax advertisements in *The Sun* newspaper of 10th September, and in *The Australian* newspaper of 11th September, 1975, directing attention to the possible danger of fluorocarbon used as aerosol propellants contaminating the ozone layer which inhibits penetration of ultra violet rays from the sun.
 2. Whether he will provide a list of all aerosol products available to Victorian consumers, indicating which aerosol propellant is used in each case.
- *1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
- *1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
7. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Development Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government paid any per capita grants through the State Treasury; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and how much the State Treasury transmitted.
 2. Whether the Government matched the Commonwealth grant ; if so, on what basis, when, for which years, and what was the amount.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to all such payments to Yooralla.
1412. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many houses and flats have been constructed or commenced by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton since 1st February, 1973, indicating the total cost to date.
1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.

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

1420. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1422. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act 1958*, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages—
(a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of appeals by the Crown against sentences imposed by the Courts—
1. On how many occasions he has appeared in such cases since becoming Attorney-General.
 2. How many of such appeals sought an increase and decrease, respectively, in the penalty, indicating in each case whether the penalty was—(a) increased ; (b) decreased ; and (c) retained as set by the original court.
1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of the Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. Whether the precise terms of reference have been finalized ; if so, what are such terms.
 2. What staff have been or will be allocated to the Minister and where they will be located.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.

1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistant glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
3. Whether the " hot line " to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1442. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in the electoral district of Bendigo have been granted part time study leave this year, indicating the number of primary teachers, and secondary teachers, respectively.

1443. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission homes and elderly peoples flats there are in Bendigo, including Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat, White Hills and other suburbs.
2. What is the number on the current waiting list for Bendigo in each category.
3. What is the waiting time for a home or elderly persons flat in Bendigo.
4. How many homes and flats are currently being built in the Bendigo area, and how many are planned to be built this financial year.

1444. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action is being taken to upgrade the Calder-highway between Melbourne and Bendigo.
2. How much will be spent on this highway during this financial year, and on what sections.
3. Whether it is planned to make the highway a four-lane highway ; if so, when.

1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.

1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.

1453. MR. MCINNEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
 2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
 3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.
1455. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board in each category of roads in each division during 1974-75.
 2. What amount it is estimated will be available in equivalent categories in each division for 1975-76.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.
1458. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg and Pascoe Vale districts are fluent in languages other than English, indicating in what languages.
1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.
1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
 2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
 3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.
1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the new electoral district of Keilor; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
 3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
 4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether P. A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd., will carry out a study of private bus services in Bendigo ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) whether the firm will be instructed to ensure the enquiry is advertised widely and allow the public and interested organizations an opportunity to make representations ; and (c) what is the cost of the enquiry and when the enquiry will be conducted.
1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.
1474. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, including this year to date.
 2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
 3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
 4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent person units, provided by the Commission.
1475. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the abovementioned categories and any other category itemized and listed for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1975-76 financial year.
1476. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
 2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
 3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of these years.
1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—
1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
 2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
 3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
 4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget funds to the various art forms.
 5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.
1478. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect to Keon Park primary school No. 4739—
1. Whether plans for an art and crafts room, improved staff room facilities and extensions to the administration block have been completed ; if so, when.
 2. Whether these plans have been approved ; if so, when the work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
 3. Whether the school has been listed for painting ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) when this work will be completed.
 4. Whether the school has requested action to deal with the situation caused by regular breakdowns of the oil-heating system ; if so, when, and with what result.
 5. When work will commence on asphalt surfacing and drainage work on the school site.
 6. Whether a request for shallow grading and top dressing of the school oval has been received ; if so, what action has been taken on this request.
 7. Whether he is aware that many students are penalised because their parents are unable to afford school excursions and that, as a consequence, excursions have been reduced in number.
 8. What action he will take to provide additional funds to subsidise school excursions.

1479. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in view of the abolition of capital punishment, under what circumstances the Government will release the name of the person who acted as Victoria's last hangman.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1483. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the death of Giona Baggio of Ida-court, Reservoir, on Friday, 5th September, 1975 involving a mobile crane—
1. What caused the collapse of a section of the crane.
 2. What was the make, model and year of manufacture of the crane.
 3. Whether the crane was subject to inspection prior to the accident ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
 4. Who owned the crane at the time of the accident.
 5. Who was responsible for ensuring the safe working condition of the crane at the time of the accident.
 6. What measures are proposed to prevent further deaths of employees working on sites where mobile cranes of similar design are in use.
1484. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts of money have had to be found by the Housing Commission to enable rebated rents below the economic rental to apply to families in necessitous circumstances in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
 2. When the economic rents now charged were last adjusted, and whether they cover current costs ; if not, what was the loss last year.
 3. What was the Commonwealth Government contribution for rental rebates in each of the financial years 1967-68 to date.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
 2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.

1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether submissions have been made to the Government by the Australian Bankers Association and the Australian Bank Officials Association seeking an investigation of bail procedures ; if so, whether it has considered these representations.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking in respect of the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on bail procedures, dated 13th February, 1975.
1492. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether amphotometers have been used by police to detect speeding cars on the Calder-highway in this year to date ; if so—(a) on how many occasions ; (b) at which locations ; and (c) how many offenders were prosecuted.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st April, 1975—
1. How many armed holdups, armed robberies, attempted murders, rapes, assaults with a weapon and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations and other commercial premises, respectively, have been involved in armed holdups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan municipalities for the year 1975.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st April, 1975, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1496. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Grovedale West primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1976 and 1977.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many are planned for erection in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 3. Whether the Education Department was advised by the school in 1973 of expected enrolments in 1975, 1976 and 1977.
 4. Why the second wing of the school has not been provided to meet expected needs and when this wing will be built.
1497. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Baltara school—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
1498. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to Allambie Special School—
1. How many students are at the school.
 2. What is the staffing establishment and the actual number of staff.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What building and maintenance works are to be undertaken during the 1975-76 year.
1501. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies from Government sources are paid to private bus operators in the Bendigo urban area.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.

1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1505. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many current driving licences were on issue in Victoria as at 31st August, 1975, indicating the number of probationary licences.
 2. How many driving licences were—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975.
 3. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975 for drink-driving offences.
1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged in respect of armed hold-up offences in Victoria in the period 26th March, to 10th September, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1508. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, were built in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria in each of the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and how many will be built this financial year.
 2. How many applicants for accommodation were registered at 30th June, 1974 and 30th June, 1975, respectively.
 3. What is the waiting time for applicants for accommodation in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the rest of Victoria.
 4. What priorities are used to determine the precedence of accommodation as compared with the precedence of application.
 5. What family sizes are given any priority for accommodation.
 6. How many officers of the Commission interview applicants and whether these officers are indentified to the applicants.
1509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.
1512. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the notes on railway debt charges on page 3 of the Budget Papers annexed to the Treasurer's Budget speech—
1. What is the corpus of the total debts of the Railways.
 2. What is the corpus of the debt incurred since 1960.

1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.
1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
 2. Where the clinic was conducted.
 3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
 4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
 5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.
1517. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are stationed at Sunshine police station indicating—(a) the ranks of such personnel ; (b) the number of Criminal Investigation Branch members ; (c) the number of policewomen ; and (d) the number of public servants.
 2. What is the approved authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, at the station.
1519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Departmental "Fellowship for Advanced Study" awards—
1. How many were awarded in each of the years 1973, 1974 and 1975.
 2. How many are to be awarded in 1976.
 3. What is the current allowance paid to recipients of each award.
 4. What are the conditions of the award.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to granting recipients full pay during the period of the award.
1520. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When arrangements were made with the Housing Commission to build the Coolaroo primary school.
 2. What are the reasons for not proceeding with the work.
 3. What funds were allocated for these works.
 4. Whether he will make available a copy of a sketch plan of the proposed school.
1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Sunshine North technical school—
1. What is present student enrolment.
 2. What is the departmental staffing target.
 3. What is the actual number of staff at the school.
 4. Whether efforts have been made to appoint staff to meet the requirement of the educational programme as proposed by the school.
1525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested ; if not, why.
 2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
 3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.

1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What schools and other facilities are provided for the education and training of the deaf in Victoria.
 2. What are the locations of these centres.
 3. What funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, to these centres for each of the past three years in terms of buildings, salaries of teachers and assistants, equipment, administration, and any other assistance, respectively.
1527. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission applicants are awaiting housing in Wodonga.
 2. How many applications were registered in each of the past six months.
 3. How many applications have been satisfied in each of the past six months.
 4. At what rate it is expected that homes in the estate presently under construction will become available.
 5. When further tenders will be advertised for the building of additional homes.
1529. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a Government secondary school will be established in the area bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary schools students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the area, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of depositions received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1531. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many dwellings, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
 2. When these premises will be connected.
 3. What connections are planned for this year.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1534. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Eltham high school—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority has reported on the fire safety and prevention situation at the school at any time in the past ten years ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the relevant files will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. On how many occasions fires have occurred at the school, indicating what damage resulted and what was the cost of repairs.
1535. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the " term of their natural life ", any consideration has been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.

- *1539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Magistrates' Courts have a poor box.
 2. In respect of each court, how much money was in hand on 30th June, 1975.
 3. Who is responsible for administering the fund.
 4. What is the average grant made to applicants for relief in respect of each court, and on what basis eligibility is determined.
- *1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
- *1541. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to drain, grade and grass the playing area of the St. Albans North primary school.
- *1542. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to make the St. Albans technical school a co-educational school.
- *1543. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has under "operation upgrade" for the St. Albans Heights primary school, indicating—(a) when these plans will be finalized ; and (b) when work will be commenced on their implementation.
- *1544. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the actual site for the proposed primary school for King's Park, St. Albans and when it is expected that this school will be ready for occupation.
- *1545. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Mental Health Authority employs social workers ; if so, how many are employed and at what institutions they are located.
- *1546. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when work will be commenced on the proposed extensions to buildings at the Albion primary school.
- *1547. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the details of the various factors used in determining the per capita cost of educating pupils in Government schools and Registered schools, respectively indicating in respect of each category, the per capita cost for—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical education.
- *1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amounts of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
- *1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
- *1550. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has to clear the Commission easement in the vicinity of President-road, Albanvale, of long grass and boulders which make this easement a fire and snake hazard.
- *1551. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the Education Department plans to omit the English Centre from the three-storey block which is presently being constructed at St. Albans high school.
 2. Whether he will receive a deputation from the St. Albans high school Advisory Council before a final decision is made to omit the English Centre.
- *1552. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department intends building a railway station on the St. Albans line in the vicinity of Furlong Road ; if so, when it is expected such works will commence.
- *1553. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the new electoral district of Keilor—
1. What is the present total enrolment, indicating the various subdivisional enrolments.
 2. What is the location of the respective polling booths.
- *1554. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Government has for providing a school for deaf and dumb children in the Northern and Western suburbs of Melbourne, respectively.

- *1555. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains per week use the Albion-Broadmeadows loop line, indicating the number of broad-gauge and standard gauge trains, respectively.
- *1556. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Insurance Office in the investigation of workers compensation claims.
 2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
 3. How many investigations were made in each of the past three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved ; (b) rejected ; and (c) reduced as a result of these investigations.
- *1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the Railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
- *1558. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many unsewered premises are located in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating where these premises are situated and when it is expected that sewerage will be connected.
 2. How many premises in the electoral district have been connected to the sewerage system since 1st January, 1975.
 3. What public buildings, including schools and kindergartens, are unsewered and when they will be sewered.
 4. What funds the Commonwealth Government has made available for sewerage facilities within Victoria during each of the past 10 financial years, and how much has been made available for the present financial year.
- *1559. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What daily allocation of funds for food per patient was provided in Mental Health institutions in—(a) March, June, September and December, 1974 respectively ; and (b) March, June and September 1975 respectively.
 2. What changes have been made in patients' menus this year and for what reasons.
- *1560. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
 2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.
- *1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
- *1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
- *1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.

- *1564. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What works the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is undertaking to deal with flooding and other nuisances to homes near the Kororoit Creek.
 2. What is the cost of the works to the Board, and when they will be completed.
 3. What other works to the Creek are proposed by the Board, and what is the estimated cost of these works.
- *1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
- *1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each trains' cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
- *1567. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has made for extensions to the—(a) East Burwood ; (b) West Preston ; (c) East Preston ; and (d) West Coburg, tramway lines, indicating in each case, the length and cost of the proposed extension.
- *1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
- *1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.
- *1570. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Government has declared any areas embracing Ballarat and districts to be an Investigation Area under the *Development Areas Act 1973* ; if so, what was the date of such declaration ; if not, whether he will give an assurance that no such declaration will be made within the next two years.
- *1571. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each registered school in Victoria, during the year ended 30th June, 1975—
1. What was the Capitation Grant.
 2. What was the subsidy towards interest on moneys borrowed for the provision of secondary school buildings.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of bus services and pupil travelling allowances.
 4. What was the school enrolment.
- *1572. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether an application for funds for the development of the Green Gully sporting complex has been made by the City of Keilor ; if so, when the application was made, what amount was requested and whether a decision has been made regarding the application ; if not, when it is expected a decision will be made.
- *1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
 2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
 3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
 4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
 5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.

*1574. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What funds have been made available to equip dental surgeries at—(a) Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon ; (b) Geelong Base Hospital ; and (c) Queenscliffe Community Health Centre.
2. Whether funds have been made available to the above dental surgeries to fund the employment of a salaried dentist ; if so, what funds.
3. Whether funds will be available for—(a) equipping a dental surgery ; and (b) the employment of a salaried dentist, at the Churchill Community Health Centre ; if not, why.

*1575. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the cost of the railway cutting originally intended to be used for the construction of the Eastern Railway in conjunction with the Eastern Freeway.
2. Whether it is intended to use the present cutting ; if not, how it is proposed that the railway will reach the centre of the existing freeway.
3. What is the total estimated cost of the proposed railway, and whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed immediately with this construction.

*1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—

1. When work will be completed.
2. What provisions for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and Bundoora.
5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.

*1577. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed work programme for the next twelve months for the Bendigo railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) the new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.

*1578. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what is the current staff position at the Bendigo Regional Office of the Social Welfare Department, indicating (a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

*1579. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current staff position at the Education Department Regional Office at Bendigo, indicating (a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

*1580. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the current staff position at the Public Works Department Regional Office at Bendigo, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

*1581. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for provisions of toilet facilities at the Reservoir primary school (Duffy-street) in reasonable proximity to the school building ; if so, what action has been taken.

*1582. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. In the past 12 months what amount has been made available to Agricultural and Pastoral Societies to enable the erection of facilities for exhibiting and judging of stud stock and for the housing of shearing competitions and fleece displays.
2. What is the maximum grant payable.
3. What grants have been made since December 1974 and to whom.
4. What is the average time taken by the Department of Agriculture to approve an application.

*1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

*1584. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed grade-separation of the Reservoir railway line and High-street, Reservoir—(a) what plans exist ; (b) whether the plans have been approved ; (c) how the work will be funded ; and (d) when work will commence.

*1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.

*1586. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has made a traffic survey of the intersection of Lockton-avenue and Mahoneys-road ; if so—(a) whether the survey was undertaken between 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. ; and (b) whether he is aware that 80 per centum of the residents leave for work prior to 7.30 a.m.
2. Whether a request has been received for portable traffic lights to be installed.
3. Whether he is aware of the view of the residents that the intersection of Sheargold-court and Industrial-avenue is the most suitable site for portable traffic control lights.
4. Whether consideration has been given to construction of Barrow-street to connect with Lockton-avenue to provide alternative access.

*1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access egress roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.

*1588. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of assurances given to conduct an inquiry into the extension of tram services in the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. What stage the inquiry has reached.
2. Whether funds have been allocated for the work.
3. When a decision will be made known.

*1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so—(a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.

*1590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that an environmental evaluation of the leisure potential of the Mullum and Koonung Valleys by conservation planning consultants has been in progress ; if so—(a) whether the Government has been made aware of this in any deliberations relating to road proposals in the Ringwood area ; and (b) whether any decisions have been made that pre-empt the value of this study.

*1591. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the 100 additional positions and any other additional positions created by the Teachers' Tribunal for professional appointees, have now been filled ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether other inducements have been considered and offered, respectively, and with what results.

*1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoney's-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoney's-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

- *1593. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Valuer-General's office has set up a land price monitoring system for development areas ; if so—(a) when ; (b) with what terms of reference ; and (c) with what staff.
- *1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry ; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence ; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.
- *1595. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What provision has been made by the Department of Agriculture to use computers for herd-test recording in Victoria.
 2. When the computer service is likely to become operational.
 3. How the Government intends to finance this computer service.
- *1596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what school building works documented for tendering have recently been withdrawn, what was the estimated cost in each case and when it is expected that each of these works will proceed to tender.
- *1597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land is owned by the Education Department in the area bounded by Dandenong-road, Huntingdale-road, Waverley-road and Warrigal-road, Oakleigh.
- *1598. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1974-75 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg.
- *1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
- *1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
 2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
 4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
 5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.
- *1601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which municipalities in the metropolitan area conduct undertakings for the sale of electricity supplied by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What price is charged to such municipalities by the Commission and at what price the electricity is sold by each municipality to consumers.
 3. What was the net profit per annum made by each municipal undertaking during each of the past three financial years.
- *1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

- *1603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police stations in the metropolitan area are recognized as police training stations, indicating—(a) their locations ; and (b) how many police trainees are stationed at each station.
 2. How long a police trainee must serve at one of these training stations.
- *1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
- *1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
 2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.
- *1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized ; if not, why.
- *1607. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many people are on waiting lists for all classes of housing and lone person accommodation in Maryborough.
 2. How many new houses or flats are to be built in Maryborough this financial year.
 3. Whether the Minister will ensure that enough houses and flats are built this financial year to meet the needs of those people on the waiting lists ; if not, why.
- *1608. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many people have been assaulted on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these people were railway employees.
 3. Whether any lines or stations have a worse record in respect of offenders than others ; if so, which lines or stations, indicating the numbers of people involved.
 4. How many people have been arrested on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years, indicating the more prevalent reasons for arrest.
 5. How many of the offences referred to in part 1 occurred on interstate trains.
 6. How many offenders referred to in part 1 and 4 have appeared in Children's Courts.
- *1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed ; (b) under construction ; and (c) to be commenced.
 2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
 3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board ; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
 4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
 5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
- *1610. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge to be constructed over the Yarra River in which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works let contracts for the foundations and which project was later taken over by the Country Roads Board—
1. What was the original price for the initial design that was subsequently scrapped and why it was scrapped.
 2. What amount of money was spent on the foundations of that bridge.
 3. What was the cost of pulling the foundations out to make way for the new design.
 4. What was the cost of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of design, plan preparation and quantity survey of the rejected design.
 5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of the bridge to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
 6. Whether the Board has had any difficulties in respect of the new foundations for the bridge ; if so, what is the extent of the difficulties, and what is the present estimated price of—
(a) the foundations, and (b) the bridge construction.
- *1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classification are now eligible for such leave ; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.

- *1612. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether services are available from Government Departments to enable identification of minerals, fossils, rare flora and fauna or aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available to them in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
- *1613. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made for emergency maintenance at Housing Commission estates at Williamstown and, in particular, the high rise building, Nelson Heights.
 2. Whether cases have been reported of internal broken water pipes discharging water for up to three days before such pipes receive attention.
- *1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
- *1615. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how much is to be spent on replacement of water mains in Bendigo this financial year.
- *1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
- *1617. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of a number of country teachers studying to become trained librarians, he will direct that these teachers have material, books and films made available on short term loan from the Education Department Library Centre and the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
- *1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
- *1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
- *1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
- *1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
- *1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs since the commencement of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director of Consumer Affairs has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer or in his name.
 2. On how many occasions the Director has defended a consumer in actions brought against the consumer, indicating in which courts such actions have been instituted or defended and with what result.
 3. Whether any guidelines have been prepared for the carrying out of such powers conferred under the Act ; if so, whether a copy of these guidelines will be supplied to the Member for Brunswick West.

- *1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
- *1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Hon. Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (c) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.
- *1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
- *1626. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of the Government's investigation of a method of factory built housing, whether this method is being developed in Japan and what is the name of the company involved.
 2. What are the details of this type of construction and whether it is proposed to be used by the Housing Commission, indicating whether it is proposed to construct this type of home at the Holmesglen Factory and ; if not, why.
 3. What is the relationship between the company called Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. and the overseas company developing this project.
 4. Whether officers of the Housing Commission have reported on their findings following their recent visit to this project in Japan ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of their report and recommendations to the Member for Moonee Ponds and ; if not, why.
 5. Who is the group of Australian building companies giving serious consideration to setting up this method of home construction in Australia.
 6. Why travel arrangements for Commission Officers to visit Japan and this project were made by the company and not the Commission.
- *1627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the finding on 23rd June, 1975, of the Sydney Coroner, Mr. T. M. Weir, that Ian Leslie Jonson aged 17 years, died from acute heart failure after inhaling the contents of a pressured can, self administered, on 8th March ; if so—(a) what was the product in question ; and (b) whether the aerosol propellant in the product was a fluorocarbon.
 2. Whether fluorocarbons have—(a) an intoxicating ; (b) an hallucinogenic ; or (c) an asphyxiating effect, if inhaled in heavy concentration ; if so, whether he proposes to limit the sales of fluorocarbons as aerosol propellants.
- *1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
- *1629. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the St. Nicholas Hospital's new minding service will service only members in families known to the Department.
 2. Whether, as many families are under other agencies and private doctors, he will allow such people to be included as eligible for the minding service if they desire to use it.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To move, This House resolves that neither the Members of this House appointed as delegates for the purposes of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, referred to in the joint resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria adopted on the 3rd day of May 1972, nor any Member of this House appointed as an alternate Member pursuant to the said joint resolution will attend, as a delegate of this Parliament, the meeting of the said Convention presently scheduled to commence in Melbourne on the 24th day of September 1975 or any other meeting of the said Convention until otherwise determined by this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *5. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
- *15. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
16. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Development Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.*
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.*
- *4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.*
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.*
- *6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—Transport Finance—To be considered.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

- *1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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No. 64.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
1420. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

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

1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act 1958*, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages— (a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.
1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistent glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the “ hot line ” to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.

1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.

1453. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—

1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.

1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.

1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the new electoral district of Keilor ; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.

1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—

1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget funds to the various art forms.
5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1483. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the death of Giona Baggio of Ida-court, Reservoir, on Friday, 5th September, 1975 involving a mobile crane—

1. What caused the collapse of a section of the crane.
2. What was the make, model and year of manufacture of the crane.
3. Whether the crane was subject to inspection prior to the accident ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
4. Who owned the crane at the time of the accident.
5. Who was responsible for ensuring the safe working condition of the crane at the time of the accident.
6. What measures are proposed to prevent further deaths of employees working on sites where mobile cranes of similar design are in use.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
 2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st April, 1975—
1. How many armed holdups, armed robberies, attempted murders, rapes, assaults with a weapon and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations and other commercial premises, respectively, have been involved in armed holdups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan municipalities for the year 1975.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st April, 1975, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1501. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies from Government sources are paid to private bus operators in the Bendigo urban area.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.

1505. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many current driving licences were on issue in Victoria as at 31st August, 1975, indicating the number of probationary licences.
2. How many driving licences were—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975.
3. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975 for drink-driving offences.

1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons were charged in respect of armed hold-up offences in Victoria in the period 26th March, to 10th September, 1975.
2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.

1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—

1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
2. How she was chosen and by whom.
3. How the rate of payment was determined.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.

1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—

1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.

1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
2. Where the clinic was conducted.
3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.

1517. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police personnel are stationed at Sunshine police station indicating—(a) the ranks of such personnel ; (b) the number of Criminal Investigation Branch members ; (c) the number of policewomen ; and (d) the number of public servants.
2. What is the approved authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, at the station.

1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested ; if not, why.
 2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
 3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.
1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What schools and other facilities are provided for the education and training of the deaf in Victoria.
 2. What are the locations of these centres.
 3. What funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, to these centres for each of the past three years in terms of buildings, salaries of teachers and assistants, equipment, administration, and any other assistance, respectively.
1529. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a Government secondary school will be established in the area bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary schools students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the area, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1531. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many dwellings, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
 2. When these premises will be connected.
 3. What connections are planned for this year.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1535. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the " term of their natural life ", any consideration has been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.

1539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Magistrates' Courts have a poor box.
 2. In respect of each court, how much money was in hand on 30th June, 1975.
 3. Who is responsible for administering the fund.
 4. What is the average grant made to applicants for relief in respect of each court, and on what basis eligibility is determined.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1542. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to make the St. Albans technical school a co-educational school.
1543. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has under "operation upgrade" for the St. Albans Heights primary school, indicating—(a) when these plans will be finalized ; and (b) when work will be commenced on their implementation.
1544. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the actual site for the proposed primary school for King's Park, St. Albans, and when it is expected that this school will be ready for occupation.
1545. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Mental Health Authority employs social workers ; if so, how many are employed and at what institutions they are located.
1547. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the details of the various factors used in determining the per capita cost of educating pupils in Government schools and Registered schools, respectively, indicating in respect of each category, the per capita cost for—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical education.
1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools ; indicating from which schools they came.
1550. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has to clear the Commission easement in the vicinity of President-road, Albanvale, of long grass and boulders which make this easement a fire and snake hazard.
1551. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the Education Department plans to omit the English Centre from the three-storey block which is presently being constructed at St. Albans high school.
 2. Whether he will receive a deputation from the St. Albans high school Advisory Council before a final decision is made to omit the English Centre.
1552. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department intends building a railway station on the St. Albans line in the vicinity of Furlong-road ; if so, when it is expected such works will commence.
1553. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the new electoral district of Keilor—
1. What is the present total enrolment, indicating the various subdivisional enrolments.
 2. What is the location of the respective polling booths.
1554. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Government has for providing a school for deaf and dumb children in the Northern and Western suburbs of Melbourne, respectively.

1555. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains per week use the Albion-Broadmeadows loop line, indicating the number of broad-gauge and standard-gauge trains, respectively.
1556. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Insurance Office in the investigation of workers compensation claims.
 2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
 3. How many investigations were made in each of the past three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved ; (b) rejected ; and (c) reduced as a result of these investigations.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1558. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many unsewered premises are located in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating where these premises are situated and when it is expected that sewerage will be connected.
 2. How many premises in the electoral district have been connected to the sewerage system since 1st January, 1975.
 3. What public buildings, including schools and kindergartens, are unsewered and when they will be sewered.
 4. What funds the Commonwealth Government has made available for sewerage facilities within Victoria during each of the past 10 financial years, and how much has been made available for the present financial year.
1559. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What daily allocation of funds for food per patient was provided in Mental Health institutions in—(a) March, June, September and December, 1974 respectively ; and (b) March, June and September 1975 respectively.
 2. What changes have been made in patients' menus this year and for what reasons.
1560. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
 2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.
1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.

1564. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What works the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is undertaking to deal with flooding and other nuisances to homes near the Kororoit Creek.
 2. What is the cost of the works to the Board, and when they will be completed.
 3. What other works to the Creek are proposed by the Board, and what is the estimated cost of these works.
1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
1567. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has made for extensions to the—(a) East Burwood ; (b) West Preston ; (c) East Preston ; and (d) West Coburg, tramway lines, indicating in each case, the length and cost of the proposed extension.
1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.
1571. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each registered school in Victoria, during the year ended 30th June, 1975—
1. What was the Capitation Grant.
 2. What was the subsidy towards interest on moneys borrowed for the provision of secondary school buildings.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of bus services and pupil travelling allowances.
 4. What was the school enrolment.
1572. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether an application for funds for the development of the Green Gully sporting complex has been made by the City of Keilor ; if so, when the application was made, what amount was requested and whether a decision has been made regarding the application, and if not, when it is expected a decision will be made.
1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
 2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
 3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
 4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
 5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.

1574. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What funds have been made available to equip dental surgeries at—(a) Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon ; (b) Geelong Base Hospital ; and (c) Queenscliffe Community Health Centre.
2. Whether funds have been made available to the above dental surgeries to fund the employment of a salaried dentist ; if so, what funds.
3. Whether funds will be available for—(a) equipping a dental surgery ; and (b) the employment of a salaried dentist, at the Churchill Community Health Centre ; if not, why.

1575. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the cost of the railway cutting originally intended to be used for the construction of the Eastern Railway in conjunction with the Eastern Freeway.
2. Whether it is intended to use the present cutting ; if not, how it is proposed that the railway will reach the centre of the existing freeway.
3. What is the total estimated cost of the proposed railway, and whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed immediately with this construction.

1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—

1. When work will be completed.
2. What provision for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and in Bundoora.
5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.

1577. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed work programme for the next twelve months for the Bendigo railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) the new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.

1578. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what is the current staff position at the Bendigo Regional Office of the Social Welfare Department, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

1579. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current staff position at the Education Department Regional Office at Bendigo, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

1580. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the current staff position at the Public Works Department Regional Office at Bendigo, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1584. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed grade separation of the Reservoir railway line and High-street, Reservoir—(a) what plans exist ; (b) whether the plans have been approved ; (c) how the work will be funded ; and (d) when work will commence.

1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.

1586. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has made a traffic survey of the intersection of Lockton-avenue and Mahoneys-road ; if so—(a) whether the survey was undertaken between 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. ; and (b) whether he is aware that 80 per centum of the residents leave for work prior to 7.30 a.m.
 2. Whether a request has been received for portable traffic lights to be installed.
 3. Whether he is aware of the view of the residents that the intersection of Sheargold-court and Industrial-avenue is the most suitable site for portable traffic control lights.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to construction of Barrow-street to connect with Lockton-avenue to provide alternative access.
1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.
1588. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of assurances given to conduct an inquiry into the extension of tram services in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What stage the inquiry has reached.
 2. Whether funds have been allocated for the work.
 3. When a decision will be made known.
1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so—(a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
 2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
 3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
 4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.
1590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that an environmental evaluation of the leisure potential of the Mullum and Koonung Valleys by conservation planning consultants has been in progress ; if so—(a) whether the Government has been made aware of this in any deliberations relating to road proposals in the Ringwood area ; and (b) whether any decisions have been made that pre-empt the value of this study.
1591. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the 100 additional positions and any other additional positions created by the Teachers' Tribunal for professional appointees, have now been filled ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether other inducements have been considered and offered, respectively, and with what results.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1593. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Valuer-General's office has set up a land price monitoring system for development areas ; if so—(a) when ; (b) with what terms of reference ; and (c) with what staff.
1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry ; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence ; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.

1595. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What provision has been made by the Department of Agriculture to use computers for herd-test recording in Victoria.
 2. When the computer service is likely to become operational.
 3. How the Government intends to finance this computer service.
1596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what school building works documented for tendering have recently been withdrawn, what was the estimated cost in each case and when it is expected that each of these works will proceed to tender.
1598. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1974–75 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973–74 and 1974–75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975–76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
 2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
 4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
 5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.
1601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which municipalities in the metropolitan area conduct undertakings for the sale of electricity supplied by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What price is charged to such municipalities by the Commission and at what price the electricity is sold by each municipality to consumers.
 3. What was the net profit per annum made by each municipal undertaking during each of the past three financial years.
1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.
1603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police stations in the metropolitan area are recognized as police training stations, indicating—(a) their locations ; and (b) how many police trainees are stationed at each station.
 2. How long a police trainee must serve at one of these training stations.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
 2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.

1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized; if not, why.
1607. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many people are on waiting lists for all classes of housing and lone person accommodation in Maryborough.
 2. How many new houses or flats are to be built in Maryborough this financial year.
 3. Whether the Minister will ensure that enough houses and flats are built this financial year to meet the needs of those people on the waiting lists; if not, why.
1608. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many people have been assaulted on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these people were railways employees.
 3. Whether any lines or stations have a worse record in respect of offenders than others; if so, which lines or stations, indicating the numbers of people involved.
 4. How many people have been arrested on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years, indicating the more prevalent reasons for arrest.
 5. How many of the offences referred to in part 1 occurred on interstate trains.
 6. How many offenders referred to in parts 1 and 4 have appeared in Children's Courts.
1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed; (b) under construction; and (c) to be commenced.
 2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
 3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
 4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
 5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
1610. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge to be constructed over the Yarra River in which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works let contracts for the foundations and which project was later taken over by the Country Roads Board—
1. What was the original price for the initial design that was subsequently scrapped and why it was scrapped.
 2. What amount of money was spent on the foundations of that bridge.
 3. What was the cost of pulling the foundations out to make way for the new design.
 4. What was the cost of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of design, plan preparation and quantity survey of the rejected design.
 5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of the bridge to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
 6. Whether the Board has had any difficulties in respect of the new foundations for the bridge; if so, what is the extent of the difficulties, and what is the present estimated price of—(a) the foundations, and (b) the bridge construction.
1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classifications are now eligible for such leave; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.
1612. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether services are available from Government Departments to enable identification of minerals, fossils, rare flora and fauna or aboriginal relics found by private citizens; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available to them in these fields; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1613. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made for emergency maintenance at Housing Commission estates at Williamstown and, in particular, the high rise building, Nelson Heights.
 2. Whether cases have been reported of internal broken water pipes discharging water for up to three days before such pipes receive attention.

1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
1617. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of a number of country teachers studying to become trained librarians, he will direct that these teachers have material, books and films made available on short term loan from the Education Department Library Centre and the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs since the commencement of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director of Consumer Affairs has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer or in his name.
 2. On how many occasions the Director has defended a consumer in actions brought against the consumer, indicating in which courts such actions have been instituted or defended and with what result.
 3. Whether any guidelines have been prepared for the carrying out of such powers conferred under the Act ; if so, whether a copy of these guidelines will be supplied to the Member for Brunswick West.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (b) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1626. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. In respect of the Government's investigation of a method of factory built housing, whether this method is being developed in Japan and what is the name of the company involved.
2. What are the details of this type of construction and whether it is proposed to be used by the Housing Commission, indicating whether it is proposed to construct this type of home at the Holmesglen Factory and; if not, why.
3. What is the relationship between the company called Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. and the overseas company developing this project.
4. Whether officers of the Housing Commission have reported on their findings following their recent visit to this project in Japan; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of their report and recommendations to the Member for Moonee Ponds and; if not, why.
5. Who is the group of Australian building companies giving serious consideration to setting up this method of home construction in Australia.
6. Why travel arrangements for Commission Officers to visit Japan and this project were made by the company and not the Commission.

1627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware of the finding on 23rd June, 1975, of the Sydney Coroner, Mr. T. M. Weir, that Ian Leslie Jonson aged 17 years, died from acute heart failure after inhaling the contents of a pressured can, self administered, on 8th March; if so—(a) what was the product in question; and (b) whether the aerosol propellant in the product was a fluorocarbon.
2. Whether fluorocarbons have—(a) an intoxicating; (b) an hallucinogenic; or (c) an asphyxiating effect, if inhaled in heavy concentration; if so, whether he proposes to limit the sales of fluorocarbons as aerosol propellants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.

1629. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the St. Nicholas Hospital's new minding service will service only members in families known to the Department.
2. Whether, as many families are under other agencies and private doctors, he will allow such people to be included as eligible for the minding service if they desire to use it.

*1630. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.

*1631. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the applications from the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants.

*1632. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the re-opening of the McCain factory at Daylesford.

*1633. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposal for the establishment of elderly citizens low-rental units on hospital land at Daylesford.

*1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police Force.
2. How many cases of missing persons were reported during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1975, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police; (b) returned in the normal course or events; (c) were still missing on the 30th June; and (d) are still missing.
3. How many of such missing male and female persons, respectively, were under the age of eighteen years.

- *1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of anomalies in Teachers Tribunal decisions referred to in case No. 516 in the Quarterly Report of the Ombudsman for the period 1st October to 31st December, 1974—
1. Whether he has discussed this matter with the Government representative on the Tribunal ; if so, when, and with what result.
 2. Whether the Education Department has placed a submission on the subject before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file or files on this matter.
- *1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
- *1637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the Annual reports of the Victorian Council of the Arts for 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively will be made available.
- *1638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) high schools ; (b) primary schools ; (c) technical schools ; and (d) other educational facilities are located within the new electoral district of Ascot Vale, indicating where they are located.
 2. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 3. What works at these schools have been—(a) requested by school committees and councils ; (b) carried out by the Government ; and (c) planned by the Government, indicating when and on what date these various works are proposed to be completed.
- *1639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many occupied dwellings are regarded as unfit for habitation in Victoria, indicating in respect of the metropolitan area, the number of dwellings in each municipality.
- *1640. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform whether Mrs. E. Grattidge of 26 Butters-street, Reservoir applied for a pensioner rate rebate in respect of her municipal rates on 23rd March, 1975, and has not yet received a rate rebate despite a further application ; if so—(a) when her application will be dealt with ; (b) when she can expect payment ; (c) how many other applications for pensioner rate rebate from the City of Preston are pending,
- *1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
- *1642. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, during each of the past twenty years, what funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of community health centres, indicating—(a) on what basis ; and (b) what facilities, services and staff have been provided by this means and where they are located.
- *1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
- *1644. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the Industrial Hygiene Branch, what reports have been made as a result of inspections of factories in respect of excessive noise during each of the past six years, indicating in relation to each report—(a) what action has been taken ; and (b) how many employees were found to have defective hearing.
- *1645. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many living-away-from-home allowances are made available for the training of infant welfare sisters.
 2. What is the value of the allowance.
 3. Why successful applicants for these allowances are not advised of their success until midway through the training course.
 4. Whether he will take action to ensure that these allowances are granted to applicants prior to the commencement of training.

- *1646. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has any plans for the extension of existing irrigation areas, or development of new irrigation areas in the Dookie district ; if so—(a) what plans ; (b) what volume of water would be required ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay such plans on the table of the Library.
- *1647. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action is being taken by the Weights and Measures Branch to convert dip sticks on refrigerated bulk milk vats from imperial measure to metric measure.
 2. Who will pay for the conversions and what is the cost per bulk vat.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to see that the cost is kept to a minimum.
- *1648. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts by way of compensation and/or damages have been paid by the Victorian Railways in each of the past three years for goods—(a) lost ; (b) stolen ; or (c) damaged.
- *1649. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the investigatory personnel who recently enquired into future needs of public transport in the Geelong area will receive deputations of representative Geelong community bodies on the subject ; if not, why.
- *1650. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds have been allocated to the Australian Rules Football Fund since its inception.
 2. What are the sources of such funds.
 3. How much has been allocated to administration and what are the detailed allocations of the remainder of such funds.
- *1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
- *1652. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why part (d) (i) of the Second Schedule to the Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Meat Transport Vehicles) Regulations 1975 provides for a covered roof.
 2. Whether a flat roof would be suitable ; if not, why.
- *1653. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has paid, or intends to pay for the eradication programme recently completed on property at Tabberabbera purchased by the Commission under special circumstances.
- *1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
- *1655. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a meeting has been called between representatives of the Country Roads Board and the Education Department for 24th September, 1975, where a decision will be made to construct a freeway through land reserved for the St. Albans Meadows primary school ; if so, where the meeting will be held, who will be in attendance and whether the Member for Deer Park will be invited to be present.
- *1656. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as staff have been appointed to the St. Albans Meadows primary school, he can indicate when the building of this school will be commenced.
- *1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.

- *1658. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the siting and provision of library facilities at Williamstown high school has been determined ; if not, when a decision can be expected.
 2. Whether any date has been set for the updating of the school buildings, some parts of which have been in existence for over 100 years.
- *1659. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been approved for an art and crafts room at the Altona West primary school No. 4862.
 2. Whether the school was an early applicant for an art and crafts room.
 3. Whether it was indicated that an art and crafts room would be included when other building alterations were to be carried out at the school ; if so, what is the present position in respect of an art and crafts room, as building alterations have been completed in the past twelve months.
- *1660. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many accidents at rail crossings have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which Authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
- *1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
- *1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
- *1663. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture carries out regular checks of milk samples from all dairy farms in Victoria in order to establish whether or not the brucellosis strain is present in those herds ; if so, whether records of such tests are available and, in such event, whether he will make them available to all farmers concerned ; if not, why.
- *1664. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he intends to introduce legislation to implement the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the dairy industry in Victoria ; if so, whether the legislation will be introduced during the present session of Parliament.
- *1665. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1293—
1. What publicity was given by Wilbur Smith and Associates to the Geelong public that a public transport enquiry was being conducted in 1975 from the Transport Regulation Board offices at South Geelong.
 2. What persons or organisations were interviewed in such an enquiry.
 3. What was the period of such enquiry.
 4. What was the fee charged by Wilbur Smith and Associates for services rendered.
- *1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
- *1667. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities within Victoria have 50 per centum or more of their area as non-rateable.
 2. On what basis subsidies are allocated to these municipalities from the fund established for that purpose.
- *1668. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. On what authority a registered milk processor who holds a monopoly on supplies for domestic use in a declared milk district may decide and announce that supplies of pasteurised and bottled milk will cease to be available.
 2. Whether he is aware that there is widespread rejection of homogenised cartoned milk, particularly by children whose need of drinking milk is greatest.
 3. Whether in announcing the milk price rises from 1st June last, he stated that they would include provision to meet the cost involved in metric conversion of milk bottles.
 4. Whether he will urgently take any necessary steps to ensure that pasteurised bottled (non-homogenised milk is made available in all declared milk districts.

- *1669. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation in each of the following towns :—(a) Echuca ; (b) Kyabram ; (c) Rochester ; (d) Cohuna ; (e) Pyramid Hill ; (f) Girgarre ; (g) Merrigum ; (h) Tongala and (i) Leitchville ; and (j) any other towns in the electoral district of Rodney.
 2. How many persons are on the waiting list for elderly persons accommodation in each of the above towns.
 3. What plans the Commission has for the construction of elderly persons accommodation in—(a) Echuca ; (b) Cohuna ; (c) Rochester ; (d) Pyramid Hill ; and (e) Kyabram.
 4. When construction of the proposed units is likely to be commenced.
- *1670. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the new teacher residences are to be constructed at—(a) Cohuna ; (b) Pyramid Hill ; and (c) Echuca.
 2. Whether the Teacher Housing Authority has any plans for the construction of teacher flats at—(a) Echuca ; (b) Cohuna ; and (c) Pyramid Hill.
- *1671. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) employees ; and (b) apprentices were employed at the North Bendigo railway workshops at the end of each of the past four financial years.
 2. Whether, on a recent visit to the workshops, he informed the shop committee that whether or not Federal grants were received, no retrenchments would take place at the workshops.
 3. Whether he also informed the shop committee that he would guarantee a continuity of working expenses money to ensure that full employment would be maintained at the workshops, but that anyone who left would not be replaced.
 4. Whether, in view of his statement in the House on Tuesday, 16th September, he will give an assurance that retrenchments at the North Bendigo and Ballarat railway workshops will not take place.
 5. Whether a track relaying gang at Echuca has already been amalgamated with other relaying gangs ; if so, whether this decision was made on the basis of Victoria's economic cutbacks and not because of lack of Commonwealth funds.
- *1672. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of a report by Mr. Michael Demetrios which examined admission procedures, conditions, and treatment facilities at Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, whether he will make this report available to Parliament.
- *1673. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a thirty-five bed admission ward at the Hobson Park Psychiatric Hospital at Traralgon has been closed for a period of approximately six months.
 2. How many psychiatrists and social workers, respectively, are—(a) authorized for this hospital ; and (b) employed at present.
- *1674. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Department of State Development is associated with the Commonwealth Department of Urban and Rural Development in conducting a survey of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions ; if so, whether this survey is for the purpose of establishing growth centres and regional planning authorities respectively and, in that event, how the result of these studies would be applied ; if not, for what other purposes these surveys are being carried out.
 2. What is the cost of each of these surveys to the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, to this stage.
- *1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.

- *1676. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission will allow for the provision of additional shops at Churchill; if so, when they will be built and where.
 2. What provision has been made to establish small corner shops in suitable locations in the town.
 3. Whether the Commission is aware of the whole-hearted support given to local involvement as a concept endorsed by the Government sponsored seminar in the Latrobe Valley recently.
 4. Whether the Commission will also endorse the concept by inviting local involvement in the decisions of the siting of any new shops and housing estates at Churchill ; if not, why.
- *1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
 3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—
(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.
- *1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
- *1679. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation's acquisition of a two-storied office building at 37 Buckley-street, Morwell—
1. On whose initiative this building was first offered to the Corporation.
 2. What company or persons owned the building.
 3. Who built the building.
 4. For what purpose it was built.
 5. Whether the previous owner or owners were ever given the impression that the State Government would purchase or lease the building when completed.
 6. When the property was purchased.
 7. When the building was completed.
 8. Whether the purchase of the building will affect the Government's plans to build a State Office complex in Traralgon ; if so, in what way.
 9. When the proposed State Office complex for Traralgon will be commenced.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- *2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading.
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise ".
12. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—Transport Finance—To be considered.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1167. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the legal opinion given to the House concerning the Australian Legal Aid Office, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

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

1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he, officers of the Victoria Police Force, or the Liquor Control Commission conducted investigations into the alleged refusal of a Warrnambool hotel to serve liquor to Senator Bonner on Thursday, 19th June, 1975 ; if not, why ; if so—(a) which officer or officers carried out such investigation, indicating when and with what result ; and (b) whether any action was taken or proposed to be taken against the publican ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to legislate to prohibit such discrimination in hotels and other public places.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child seat restraints approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police, referred to in section 31AB of the *Motor Car Act 1958*, how many such child restraints have been approved and, in each case, who is the manufacturer of such approved restraints, and what is the abridged description of each such restraint.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages—(a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
 2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
 3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of August, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying on which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the work release scheme for prisoners commenced or will commence.
 2. How many prisoners were included in the first work release program.
 3. How many are now included in the program.
 4. How many are expected to be included in the program when it is fully operational.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg in the past three financial years—
1. What was the turnover for win and place, daily double, quinella and quadrella betting.
 2. What porportion of money wagered was placed in—(a) the Sports and Recreation Fund ; and (b) the Youth Fund.
1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistant glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the “ hot line ” to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1445. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much has been collected in motor registration fees in each of the past six years, indicating how much has been allocated to the Country Roads Board for use on roads.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1450. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans for the construction of a further secondary school in the Prahran district ; if so, when.
1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
 5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
1453. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the relevant selected costs of educating a student in Government primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years 1973 and 1974, and estimated for 1975, with which per capita or recurrent grants should be compared.
 2. Whether the principle of "percentage funding" was previously abandoned, if so, whether it will be restored, in view of the very strong assumptions to that effect contained in the Australian Schools Commission Reports.
 3. Whether the level of funding expected by the Government in 1976 is likely to approach the levels proposed for State Governments in paragraphs 13.49 and 13.64 of the latest Australian Schools Commission Report.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.
1462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged—
1. How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as being in urgent need.
 2. Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds ; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
1463. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to arrange for staff and student exchange between Victoria and educational authorities in Indonesia.
1466. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many male and female children respectively were exempted from school attendance in each of the past three years in order to obtain employment.
 2. What were the reasons for the exemptions under what legislation exemptions are made and on whose decisions.
 3. What procedures join the Education Department with the Department of Labour and Industry, in exempting children to accept employment in factories.
1467. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Air Quality Branch of the Environment Protection Authority investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the new electoral district of Keilor ; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the past five calendar years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
 3. What industries in the electorate the Authority has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
 4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Authority from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Aquinas College, Ballarat, will not receive any further funds from Government sources ; if so, why, and what action is being taken to ensure that the College is adequately financed.

1477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—

1. What are the specific functions and terms of reference of the members of the Victorian Council of the Arts.
2. Whether the members are responsible for the allocation of grants to bodies or individuals or whether this allocation is an administrative matter in the hands of the Council's officers.
3. Whether the members determine by recommendation to the Minister the philosophy on which grants are made, or whether this is determined by the Council's officers.
4. What say, if any, the Council has in determining general allocations of Budget funds to the various art forms.
5. Whether the Council has the benefit of advice from expert committees of practitioners in the various art forms.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1488. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What has been the annual rate contribution from the Moonee Valley Racing Club to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.
2. What other financial contributions, if any, the club has made to the City of Essendon in each of the past 10 years.

1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st April, 1975—
1. How many armed holdups, armed robberies, attempted murders, rapes, assaults with a weapon and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
 2. How many banks, service stations and other commercial premises, respectively, have been involved in armed holdups and robberies.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
 4. How many house breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan municipalities for the year 1975.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1st April, 1975, and how many received injuries from such attacks.
1501. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies from Government sources are paid to private bus operators in the Bendigo urban area.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1505. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many current driving licences were on issue in Victoria as at 31st August, 1975, indicating the number of probationary licences.
 2. How many driving licences were—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975.
 3. How many driving licences have been—(a) cancelled ; and (b) suspended during the period 1st January to 31st August, 1975 for drink-driving offences.
1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged in respect of armed hold-up offences in Victoria in the period 26th March, to 10th September, 1975.
 2. How many of these persons have yet to be brought to trial.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1509. MR WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.
1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.
1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
 2. Where the clinic was conducted.
 3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
 4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
 5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.
1517. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are stationed at Sunshine police station indicating—(a) the ranks of such personnel ; (b) the number of Criminal Investigation Branch members ; (c) the number of policewomen ; and (d) the number of public servants.
 2. What is the approved authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, at the station.
1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested ; if not, why.
 2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
 3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.
1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What schools and other facilities are provided for the education and training of the deaf in Victoria.
 2. What are the locations of these centres.
 3. What funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, to these centres for each of the past three years in terms of buildings, salaries of teachers and assistants, equipment, administration, and any other assistance, respectively.

1529. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that a Government secondary school will be established in the area bounded by the shires of Gisborne, Romsey and Newham/Woodend.
 2. How many secondary schools students are required to travel from these shires to State secondary schools outside the area, indicating the schools concerned and the number of students in each case.
1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1531. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many dwellings, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
 2. When these premises will be connected.
 3. What connections are planned for this year.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1535. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the now mandatory sentence for capital crimes being for the “ term of their natural life ”, any consideration has been given to the introduction of a system of periodic reviews for such sentences ; if not, whether such consideration will be given.
1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier’s Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men’s Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.
1539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Magistrates’ Courts have a poor box.
 2. In respect of each court, how much money was in hand on 30th June, 1975.
 3. Who is responsible for administering the fund.
 4. What is the average grant made to applicants for relief in respect of each court, and on what basis eligibility is determined.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975–76.
1542. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to make the St. Albans technical school a co-educational school.
1543. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has under “ operation upgrade ” for the St. Albans Heights primary school, indicating—(a) when these plans will be finalized ; and (b) when work will be commenced on their implementation.
1547. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the details of the various factors used in determining the per capita cost of educating pupils in Government schools and Registered schools, respectively, indicating in respect of each category, the per capita cost for—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical education.

1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1550. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has to clear the Commission easement in the vicinity of President-road, Albanvale, of long grass and boulders which make this easement a fire and snake hazard.
1551. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the Education Department plans to omit the English Centre from the three-storey block which is presently being constructed at St. Albans high school.
 2. Whether he will receive a deputation from the St. Albans high school Advisory Council before a final decision is made to omit the English Centre.
1552. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department intends building a railway station on the St. Albans line in the vicinity of Furlong-road ; if so, when it is expected such works will commence.
1553. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the new electoral district of Keilor—
1. What is the present total enrolment, indicating the various subdivisional enrolments.
 2. What is the location of the respective polling booths.
1555. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains per week use the Albion-Broadmeadows loop line, indicating the number of broad-gauge and standard-gauge trains, respectively.
1556. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Insurance Office in the investigation of workers compensation claims.
 2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
 3. How many investigations were made in each of the past three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved ; (b) rejected ; and (c) reduced as a result of these investigations.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1558. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many unsewered premises are located in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating where these premises are situated and when it is expected that sewerage will be connected.
 2. How many premises in the electoral district have been connected to the sewerage system since 1st January, 1975.
 3. What public buildings, including schools and kindergartens, are unsewered and when they will be sewered.
 4. What funds the Commonwealth Government has made available for sewerage facilities within Victoria during each of the past 10 financial years, and how much has been made available for the present financial year.

1559. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What daily allocation of funds for food per patient was provided in Mental Health institutions in—(a) March, June, September and December, 1974 respectively ; and (b) March, June and September 1975 respectively.
 2. What changes have been made in patients' menus this year and for what reasons.
1560. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
 2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.
1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.
1564. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What works the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is undertaking to deal with flooding and other nuisances to homes near the Kororoit Creek.
 2. What is the cost of the works to the Board, and when they will be completed.
 3. What other works to the Creek are proposed by the Board, and what is the estimated cost of these works.
1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
1567. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has made for extensions to the—(a) East Burwood ; (b) West Preston ; (c) East Preston ; and (d) West Coburg, tramway lines, indicating in each case, the length and cost of the proposed extension.
1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.

1571. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each registered school in Victoria, during the year ended 30th June, 1975—
1. What was the Capitation Grant.
 2. What was the subsidy towards interest on moneys borrowed for the provision of secondary school buildings.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of bus services and pupil travelling allowances.
 4. What was the school enrolment.
1572. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether an application for funds for the development of the Green Gully sporting complex has been made by the City of Keilor ; if so, when the application was made, what amount was requested and whether a decision has been made regarding the application, and if not, when it is expected a decision will be made.
1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
 2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
 3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
 4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
 5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.
1574. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been made available to equip dental surgeries at—(a) Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon ; (b) Geelong Base Hospital ; and (c) Queenscliffe Community Health Centre.
 2. Whether funds have been made available to the above dental surgeries to fund the employment of a salaried dentist ; if so, what funds.
 3. Whether funds will be available for—(a) equipping a dental surgery ; and (b) the employment of a salaried dentist, at the Churchill Community Health Centre ; if not, why.
1575. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost of the railway cutting originally intended to be used for the construction of the Eastern Railway in conjunction with the Eastern Freeway.
 2. Whether it is intended to use the present cutting ; if not, how it is proposed that the railway will reach the centre of the existing freeway.
 3. What is the total estimated cost of the proposed railway, and whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed immediately with this construction.
1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—
1. When work will be completed.
 2. What provision for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
 3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
 4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and in Bundoora.
 5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
 6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.
1577. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed work programme for the next twelve months for the Bendigo railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) the new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.
1578. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what is the current staff position at the Bendigo Regional Office of the Social Welfare Department, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.

1580. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the current staff position at the Public Works Department Regional Office at Bendigo, indicating—(a) the number and classifications of staff ; and (b) what changes in staff numbers or classifications are envisaged during the next six months.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1584. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed grade separation of the Reservoir railway line and High-street, Reservoir—(a) what plans exist ; (b) whether the plans have been approved ; (c) how the work will be funded ; and (d) when work will commence.
1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.
1586. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has made a traffic survey of the intersection of Lockton-avenue and Mahoneys-road ; if so—(a) whether the survey was undertaken between 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. ; and (b) whether he is aware that 80 per centum of the residents leave for work prior to 7.30 a.m.
 2. Whether a request has been received for portable traffic lights to be installed.
 3. Whether he is aware of the view of the residents that the intersection of Sheargold-court and Industrial-avenue is the most suitable site for portable traffic control lights.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to construction of Barrow-street to connect with Lockton-avenue to provide alternative access.
1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.
1588. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of assurances given to conduct an inquiry into the extension of tram services in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What stage the inquiry has reached.
 2. Whether funds have been allocated for the work.
 3. When a decision will be made known.
1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so—(a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
 2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
 3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
 4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.
1590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that an environmental evaluation of the leisure potential of the Mullum and Koonung Valleys by conservation planning consultants has been in progress ; if so—(a) whether the Government has been made aware of this in any deliberations relating to road proposals in the Ringwood area ; and (b) whether any decisions have been made that pre-empt the value of this study.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised; if so, with what result.
1593. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Valuer-General's office has set up a land price monitoring system for development areas; if so—(a) when; (b) with what terms of reference; and (c) with what staff.
1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.
1595. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What provision has been made by the Department of Agriculture to use computers for herd-test recording in Victoria.
 2. When the computer service is likely to become operational.
 3. How the Government intends to finance this computer service.
1596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what school building works documented for tendering have recently been withdrawn, what was the estimated cost in each case and when it is expected that each of these works will proceed to tender.
1598. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats.
 2. How many aged persons are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise; and (b) other flats.
 3. How many additional units were contracted for during 1974-75 and what increase is proposed under present building programmes.
 4. What is the current waiting time in—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
 2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
 4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
 5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.
1601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which municipalities in the metropolitan area conduct undertakings for the sale of electricity supplied by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What price is charged to such municipalities by the Commission and at what price the electricity is sold by each municipality to consumers.
 3. What was the net profit per annum made by each municipal undertaking during each of the past three financial years.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police stations in the metropolitan area are recognized as police training stations, indicating—(a) their locations ; and (b) how many police trainees are stationed at each station.
2. How long a police trainee must serve at one of these training stations.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.

1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized ; if not, why.

1607. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many people are on waiting lists for all classes of housing and lone person accommodation in Maryborough.
2. How many new houses or flats are to be built in Maryborough this financial year.
3. Whether the Minister will ensure that enough houses and flats are built this financial year to meet the needs of those people on the waiting lists ; if not, why.

1608. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many people have been assaulted on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years.
2. How many of these people were railways employees.
3. Whether any lines or stations have a worse record in respect of offenders than others ; if so, which lines or stations, indicating the numbers of people involved.
4. How many people have been arrested on trains or railway stations in each of the past three years, indicating the more prevalent reasons for arrest.
5. How many of the offences referred to in part 1 occurred on interstate trains.
6. How many offenders referred to in parts 1 and 4 have appeared in Children's Courts.

1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed ; (b) under construction ; and (c) to be commenced.
2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board ; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.

1610. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge to be constructed over the Yarra River in which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works let contracts for the foundations and which project was later taken over by the Country Roads Board—

1. What was the original price for the initial design that was subsequently scrapped and why it was scrapped.
2. What amount of money was spent on the foundations of that bridge.
3. What was the cost of pulling the foundations out to make way for the new design.
4. What was the cost of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of design, plan preparation and quantity survey of the rejected design.
5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of the bridge to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
6. Whether the Board has had any difficulties in respect of the new foundations for the bridge ; if so, what is the extent of the difficulties, and what is the present estimated price of—
(a) the foundations, and (b) the bridge construction.

1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classifications are now eligible for such leave ; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.
1612. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether services are available from Government Departments to enable identification of minerals, fossils, rare flora and fauna or aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available to them in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1613. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made for emergency maintenance at Housing Commission estates at Williamstown and, in particular, the high rise building, Nelson Heights.
 2. Whether cases have been reported of internal broken water pipes discharging water for up to three days before such pipes receive attention.
1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975–76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (b) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1626. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. In respect of the Government's investigation of a method of factory built housing, whether this method is being developed in Japan and what is the name of the company involved.
2. What are the details of this type of construction and whether it is proposed to be used by the Housing Commission, indicating whether it is proposed to construct this type of home at the Holmesglen Factory and ; if not, why.
3. What is the relationship between the company called Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. and the overseas company developing this project.
4. Whether officers of the Housing Commission have reported on their findings following their recent visit to this project in Japan ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of their report and recommendations to the Member for Moonee Ponds and ; if not, why.
5. Who is the group of Australian building companies giving serious consideration to setting up this method of home construction in Australia.
6. Why travel arrangements for Commission Officers to visit Japan and this project were made by the company and not the Commission.

1627. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware of the finding on 23rd June, 1975, of the Sydney Coroner, Mr. T. M. Weir, that Ian Leslie Jonson aged 17 years, died from acute heart failure after inhaling the contents of a pressured can, self administered, on 8th March ; if so—(a) what was the product in question ; and (b) whether the aerosol propellant in the product was a fluorocarbon.
2. Whether fluorocarbons have—(a) an intoxicating ; (b) an hallucinogenic ; or (c) an asphyxiating effect, if inhaled in heavy concentration ; if so, whether he proposes to limit the sales of fluorocarbons as aerosol propellants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.

1629. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the St. Nicholas Hospital's new minding service will service only members in families known to the Department.
2. Whether, as many families are under other agencies and private doctors, he will allow such people to be included as eligible for the minding service if they desire to use it.

1630. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.

1631. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the applications from the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants.

1632. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the re-opening of the McCain factory at Daylesford.

1633. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposal for the establishment of elderly citizens low-rental units on hospital land at Daylesford.

1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police Force.
2. How many cases of missing persons were reported during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1975, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; (b) returned in the normal course of events ; (c) were still missing on the 30th June ; and (d) are still missing.
3. How many of such missing male and female persons, respectively, were under the age of eighteen years.

1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of anomalies in Teachers Tribunal decisions referred to in case No. 516 in the Quarterly Report of the Ombudsman for the period 1st October to 31st December, 1974—
1. Whether he has discussed this matter with the Government representative on the Tribunal ; if so, when, and with what result.
 2. Whether the Education Department has placed a submission on the subject before the Tribunal ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Departmental file or files on this matter.
1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the annual reports of the Victorian Council of the Arts for 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively will be made available.
1638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) high schools ; (b) primary schools ; (c) technical schools ; and (d) other educational facilities, are located within the new electoral district of Ascot Vale, indicating where they are located.
 2. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 3. What works at these schools have been—(a) requested by school committees and councils ; (b) carried out by the Government ; and (c) planned by the Government, indicating when and on what date these various works are proposed to be completed.
1639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many occupied dwellings are regarded as unfit for habitation in Victoria, indicating in respect of the metropolitan area, the number of dwellings in each municipality.
1640. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform whether Mrs. E. Grattidge of 26 Butters-street, Reservoir applied for a pensioner rate rebate in respect of her municipal rates on 23rd March, 1975, and has not yet received a rate rebate despite a further application ; if so—(a) when her application will be dealt with ; (b) when she can expect payment ; (c) how many other applications for pensioner rate rebate from the City of Preston are pending.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1642. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, during each of the past twenty years, what funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of community health centres, indicating—(a) on what basis ; and (b) what facilities, services and staff have been provided by this means and where they are located.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1644. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the Industrial Hygiene Branch, what reports have been made as a result of inspections of factories in respect of excessive noise during each of the past six years, indicating in relation to each report—(a) what action has been taken ; and (b) how many employees were found to have defective hearing.
1645. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many living-away-from-home allowances are made available for the training of infant welfare sisters.
 2. What is the value of the allowance.
 3. Why successful applicants for these allowances are not advised of their success until midway through the training course.
 4. Whether he will take action to ensure that these allowances are granted to applicants prior to the commencement of training.

1647. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action is being taken by the Weights and Measures Branch to convert dip sticks on refrigerated bulk milk vats from imperial measure to metric measure.
 2. Who will pay for the conversions and what is the cost per bulk vat.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to see that the cost is kept to a minimum.
1648. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts by way of compensation and/or damages have been paid by the Victorian Railways in each of the past three years for goods—(a) lost ; (b) stolen ; or (c) damaged.
1649. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the investigatory personnel who recently enquired into future needs of public transport in the Geelong area will receive deputations of representative Geelong community bodies on the subject ; if not, why.
1650. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds have been allocated to the Australian Rules Football Fund since its inception.
 2. What are the sources of such funds.
 3. How much has been allocated to administration and what are the detailed allocations of the remainder of such funds.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1652. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why part (d) (i) of the Second Schedule to the Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Meat Transport Vehicles) Regulations 1975 provides for a covered roof.
 2. Whether a flat roof would be suitable ; if not, why.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
1655. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a meeting has been called between representatives of the Country Roads Board and the Education Department for 24th September, 1975, where a decision will be made to construct a freeway through land reserved for the St. Albans Meadows primary school ; if so, where the meeting will be held, who will be in attendance and whether the Member for Deer Park will be invited to be present.
1656. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, as staff have been appointed to the St. Albans Meadows primary school, he can indicate when the building of this school will be commenced.
1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1658. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the siting and provision of library facilities at Williamstown high school has been determined ; if not, when a decision can be expected.
 2. Whether any date has been set for the updating of the school buildings, some parts of which have been in existence for over 100 years.
1659. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been approved for an art and crafts room at the Altona West primary school No. 4862.
 2. Whether the school was an early applicant for an art and crafts room.
 3. Whether it was indicated that an art and crafts room would be included when other building alterations were to be carried out at the school ; if so, what is the present position in respect of an art and crafts room, as building alterations have been completed in the past twelve months.

1660. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many accidents at rail crossings have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which Authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1663. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture carries out regular checks of milk samples from all dairy farms in Victoria in order to establish whether or not the brucellosis strain is present in those herds ; if so, whether records of such tests are available and, in such event, whether he will make them available to all farmers concerned ; if not, why.
1664. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he intends to introduce legislation to implement the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the dairy industry in Victoria ; if so, whether the legislation will be introduced during the present session of Parliament.
1665. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1293—
1. What publicity was given by Wilbur Smith and Associates to the Geelong public that a public transport enquiry was being conducted in 1975 from the Transport Regulation Board offices at South Geelong.
 2. What persons or organisations were interviewed in such an enquiry.
 3. What was the period of such enquiry.
 4. What was the fee charged by Wilbur Smith and Associates for services rendered.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1667. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities within Victoria have 50 per centum or more of their area as non-rateable.
 2. On what basis subsidies are allocated to these municipalities from the fund established for that purpose.
1668. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. On what authority a registered milk processor who holds a monopoly on supplies for domestic use in a declared milk district may decide and announce that supplies of pasteurised and bottled milk will cease to be available.
 2. Whether he is aware that there is widespread rejection of homogenised cartoned milk, particularly by children whose need of drinking milk is greatest.
 3. Whether in announcing the milk price rises from 1st June last, he stated that they would include provision to meet the cost involved in metric conversion of milk bottles.
 4. Whether he will urgently take any necessary steps to ensure that pasteurised bottled non-homogenised milk is made available in all declared milk districts.
1669. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation in each of the following towns :—(a) Echuca ; (b) Kyabram ; (c) Rochester ; (d) Cohuna ; (e) Pyramid Hill ; (f) Girgarre ; (g) Merrigum ; (h) Tongala ; (i) Leitchville ; and (j) any other towns in the electoral district of Rodney.
 2. How many persons are on the waiting list for elderly persons accommodation in each of the above towns.
 3. What plans the Commission has for the construction of elderly persons accommodation in—(a) Echuca ; (b) Cohuna ; (c) Rochester ; (d) Pyramid Hill ; and (e) Kyabram.
 4. When construction of the proposed units is likely to be commenced.

1670. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the new teacher residences are to be constructed at—(a) Cohuna ; (b) Pyramid Hill ; and (c) Echuca.
 2. Whether the Teacher Housing Authority has any plans for the construction of teacher flats at—(a) Echuca ; (b) Cohuna ; and (c) Pyramid Hill.
1671. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) employees ; and (b) apprentices were employed at the North Bendigo railway workshops at the end of each of the past four financial years.
 2. Whether, on a recent visit to the workshops, he informed the shop committee that whether or not Federal grants were received, no retrenchments would take place at the workshops.
 3. Whether he also informed the shop committee that he would guarantee a continuity of working expenses money to ensure that full employment would be maintained at the workshops, but that anyone who left would not be replaced.
 4. Whether, in view of his statement in the House on Tuesday, 16th September, he will give an assurance that retrenchments at the North Bendigo and Ballarat railway workshops will not take place.
 5. Whether a track relaying gang at Echuca has already been amalgamated with other relaying gangs ; if so, whether this decision was made on the basis of Victoria's economic cutbacks and not because of lack of Commonwealth funds.
1672. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of a report by Mr. Michael Demetrios which examined admission procedures, conditions, and treatment facilities at Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, whether he will make this report available to Parliament.
1673. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a thirty-five bed admission ward at the Hobson Park Psychiatric Hospital at Traralgon has been closed for a period of approximately six months.
 2. How many psychiatrists and social workers, respectively, are—(a) authorized for this hospital ; and (b) employed at present.
1674. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Department of State Development is associated with the Commonwealth Department of Urban and Rural Development in conducting a survey of the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions ; if so, whether this survey is for the purpose of establishing growth centres and regional planning authorities respectively and, in that event, how the result of these studies would be applied ; if not, for what other purposes these surveys are being carried out.
 2. What is the cost of each of these surveys to the State and Commonwealth Governments, respectively, to this stage.
1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.
1676. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission will allow for the provision of additional shops at Churchill ; if so, when they will be built and where.
 2. What provision has been made to establish small corner shops in suitable locations in the town.
 3. Whether the Commission is aware of the whole-hearted support given to local involvement as a concept endorsed by the Government sponsored seminar in the Latrobe Valley recently.
 4. Whether the Commission will also endorse the concept by inviting local involvement in the decisions of the siting of any new shops and housing estates at Churchill ; if not, why.

1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—
(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.

1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.

1679. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation's acquisition of a two-storied office building at 37 Buckley-street, Morwell—

1. On whose initiative this building was first offered to the Corporation.
2. What company or persons owned the building.
3. Who built the building.
4. For what purpose it was built.
5. Whether the previous owner or owners were ever given the impression that the State Government would purchase or lease the building when completed.
6. When the property was purchased.
7. When the building was completed.
8. Whether the purchase of the building will affect the Government's plans to build a State Office complex in Traralgon ; if so, in what way.
9. When the proposed State Office complex for Traralgon will be commenced.

*1680. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—

1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.

*1681. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipal councils permit children to attend municipal baths free of charge for swimming lessons.

*1682. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether there is a subsidy available for the hiring of buses to take children to swimming baths for swimming lessons ; if so, what is the subsidy and under what conditions it is available.

*1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.

*1684. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. What is the precise amount which has been allocated in Victoria under the Marginal Dairy Reconstruction Scheme to Victorian dairy farmers, including all amounts which have been committed and not yet allocated to farmers.
2. What proportion of the amount has been provided for—(a) interest free loans ; (b) interest bearing loans ; (c) interest free loans for refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (d) interest free loans for State Electricity Commission charges for the installation of refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (e) interest bearing loans for the replacement of refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (f) farm build-up ; and (g) development of dairy farms, shed conversions, and other items.

- *1685. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of his claim that the Grain Elevators Board is required to obtain his written approval to handle oats, what section of the *Grain Elevators Act 1958* imposes this requirement.
- *1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading.
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
16. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
- *7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child-restraint devices for young children—

1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which schools conduct courses in Italian, Greek, Serbo-Croat, Turkish or Arabic languages—
(a) at higher school certificate level ; and (b) below higher school certificate level.
2. How many students are undertaking such language courses.
3. How many teachers are qualified to take such courses.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.

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

1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistant glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
3. Whether the "hot line" to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1452. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are in the new electoral district of Keilor, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils; (b) teachers; (c) portable class-rooms; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools referred to above are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration and what are the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
5. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms; (b) staff rooms; and (c) leased premises, in each school.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients: if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette and Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1509. MR WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.
1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.
1515. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What qualifications are held by Dr. Elwood Darke to whom he issued a permit to establish a clinic to treat injured wildlife.
 2. Where the clinic was conducted.
 3. How many species of animals Dr. Darke treated, indicating which species.
 4. What enquiries were made to establish Dr. Darke's qualifications.
 5. What steps were taken to seek verification of Dr. Darke's figures on the numbers of wildlife caught in Lands Department traps.
1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1525. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Stores Branch of the Education Department is able to supply art materials to Victorian schools if requested ; if not, why.
 2. Whether there is a requirement that any children using such art material are not allowed to remove their art work from the school.
 3. Whether approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government for the relaxation of sales tax charges that may affect any such purchase.
1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.
1539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Magistrates' Courts have a poor box.
 2. In respect of each court, how much money was in hand on 30th June, 1975.
 3. Who is responsible for administering the fund.
 4. What is the average grant made to applicants for relief in respect of each court, and on what basis eligibility is determined.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1542. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to make the St. Albans technical school a co-educational school.
1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1550. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has to clear the Commission easement in the vicinity of President-road, Albanvale, of long grass and boulders which make this easement a fire and snake hazard.
1556. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Insurance Office in the investigation of workers compensation claims.
 2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
 3. How many investigations were made in each of the past three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved ; (b) rejected ; and (c) reduced as a result of these investigations.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1560. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
 2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.

1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.
1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.
1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
 2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
 3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
 4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
 5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.
1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—
1. When work will be completed.
 2. What provision for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
 3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
 4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and in Bundoora.
 5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
 6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.
1586. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has made a traffic survey of the intersection of Lockton-avenue and Mahoneys-road ; if so—(a) whether the survey was undertaken between 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. ; and (b) whether he is aware that 80 per centum of the residents leave for work prior to 7.30 a.m.
 2. Whether a request has been received for portable traffic lights to be installed.
 3. Whether he is aware of the view of the residents that the intersection of Sheargold-court and Industrial-avenue is the most suitable site for portable traffic control lights.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to construction of Barrow-street to connect with Lockton-avenue to provide alternative access.
1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.
1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so—(a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
 2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
 3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
 4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry ; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence ; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.
1596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what school building works documented for tendering have recently been withdrawn, what was the estimated cost in each case and when it is expected that each of these works will proceed to tender.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973–74 and 1974–75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975–76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.

1601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Which municipalities in the metropolitan area conduct undertakings for the sale of electricity supplied by the State Electricity Commission.
2. What price is charged to such municipalities by the Commission and at what price the electricity is sold by each municipality to consumers.
3. What was the net profit per annum made by each municipal undertaking during each of the past three financial years.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.

1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized ; if not, why.

1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed ; (b) under construction ; and (c) to be commenced.
2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board ; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.

1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classifications are now eligible for such leave ; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.

1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (b) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1630. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.
1631. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the applications from the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants.

1633. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposal for the establishment of elderly citizens low-rental units on hospital land at Daylesford.
1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many cases of missing persons were reported during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1975, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; (b) returned in the normal course of events ; (c) were still missing on the 30th June ; and (d) are still missing.
 3. How many of such missing male and female persons, respectively, were under the age of eighteen years.
1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the annual reports of the Victorian Council of the Arts for 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively will be made available.
1638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) high schools ; (b) primary schools ; (c) technical schools ; and (d) other educational facilities, are located within the new electoral district of Ascot Vale, indicating where they are located.
 2. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
 3. What works at these schools have been—(a) requested by school committees and councils ; (b) carried out by the Government ; and (c) planned by the Government, indicating when and on what date these various works are proposed to be completed.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1642. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, during each of the past twenty years, what funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of community health centres, indicating—(a) on what basis ; and (b) what facilities, services and staff have been provided by this means and where they are located.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
1655. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a meeting has been called between representatives of the Country Roads Board and the Education Department for 24th September, 1975, where a decision will be made to construct a freeway through land reserved for the St. Albans Meadows primary school ; if so, where the meeting will be held, who will be in attendance and whether the Member for Deer Park will be invited to be present.

1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
 3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1679. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation's acquisition of a two-storied office building at 37 Buckley-street, Morwell—
1. On whose initiative this building was first offered to the Corporation.
 2. What company or persons owned the building.
 3. Who built the building.
 4. For what purpose it was built.
 5. Whether the previous owner or owners were ever given the impression that the State Government would purchase or lease the building when completed.
 6. When the property was purchased.
 7. When the building was completed.
 8. Whether the purchase of the building will affect the Government's plans to build a State Office complex in Traralgon ; if so, in what way.
 9. When the proposed State Office complex for Traralgon will be commenced.
1680. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.

1681. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipal councils permit children to attend municipal baths free of charge for swimming lessons.
1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
 2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
 3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
 4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
 5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
- *1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
- *1688. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether restrictions are imposed on smoking on passenger buses ; if so, what restrictions ; if not, whether he will give consideration to the adoption of such restrictions.
- *1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-Operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
- *1690. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which infectious diseases are notifiable ; indicating—(a) to whom ; (b) what diseases ; (c) whether there is any penalty for non-notification ; and (d) whether any persons have been prosecuted for non-notification in the past five years.
- *1691. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has been informed that cracks have appeared in Cairn-Curran or Laanecoorie Reservoirs after recent floods ; if so, whether investigations were undertaken and with what result.
- *1692. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the—(a) present rental ; and (b) proposed rental for all types of country Housing Commission accommodation.
- *1693. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what total income was derived from—(a) exploration licences ; (b) mining claims ; (c) mining permits ; (d) miners' rights ; and (e) any other mining titles or rents, in 1974-75.
- *1694. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what grants are available for the renovation of public halls and on what basis the grants are made.
- *1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
- *1696. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the new Education Centre in Havlin-street Bendigo was recently damaged by rain water ; if so, what was the extent of the damage, how the rain water was able to penetrate the new building, and what was the cost of the repairs.
- *1697. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have received decentralized industry certificates in the new electoral district of Bendigo in each of the past two years.
 2. Which companies within the district have returned their decentralized industry certificates in each of the past two years and for what reason.

- *1698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the names of all secondary and primary schools in the new electoral district of Bendigo, indicating (a) the name of the principal ; (b) the number of pupils ; (c) the number of teachers ; (d) what capital works have been carried out at each school in each of the past five years ; (e) what capital works are proposed in each of the next three years ; and (f) what schools have libraries and art and crafts wings or rooms.
- *1699. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What compensation was paid to each bus operator in Bendigo by the Transport Regulation Board when licences were cancelled and re-allocated in 1971.
 2. Whether any bus operator has not yet satisfactorily negotiated compensation ; if so, which operator and what amounts have been offered.
- *1700. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a school principal can reduce school hours once a week to hold staff conferences ; if so, on whose authority.
- *1701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When library, art and crafts and improved staff facilities promised for this year will be provided at Boort primary school.
 2. Whether this school has lost priority for these works ; if so, why.
- *1702. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made concerning the future of the former Charlton East school site ; if not, why.
- *1703. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what statutory provision allows a municipal council to charge ratepayers for half the cost of kerb and channel works where it receives a grant for these works under the Regional Employment Development Scheme.
- *1704. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a publication called " Lucky News " which advertises books for children is circulating in schools ; if so—(a) whether it is authorized by the Education Department ; (b) who is the publisher ; and (c) whether some schools are recommending in excess of two of the advertised books a month.
- *1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
- *1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act* 1974 has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute, if so :—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result ; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
- *1708. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether plans for a proposed kindergarten at Kings Park, St. Albans have been submitted to the Department of Health for approval ; if so, whether such plans have been approved and, if not approved why, and when a decision will be made.
- *1709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the site for the St. Albans Meadows primary school is inadequate ; if so, whether the Education Department will purchase additional undeveloped land on the north of the primary school site in order to supplement the proposed school ground.
- *1710. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the total administrative costs of the Albury/Wodonga Development Corporation for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively.
 2. What amount was contributed towards these costs by the—(a) Victorian Government ; (b) New South Wales Government ; and (c) Commonwealth Government, in each year.
 3. Whether the Minister will ascertain and advise of the Budget allocation made by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) New South Wales Government, to cover the administration costs for the year 1975-76.

- *1711. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda in respect of the management of the Eildon Dam.
- *1712. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will have inquiries made concerning damage to homes, garages and concrete paving in the vicinity of 12 Alden-street, West Sunshine allegedly caused by excessive blasting associated with sewerage installation works ; if so, whether the Minister will also direct that blasting cease pending the outcome of these inquiries.
- *1713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any extractive industries licence was issued to Riverview Quarries Pty. Ltd. at Avondale Heights in March, 1974 ; if so, what were the terms of the licence.
- *1714. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an "Accommodation House" in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long has it been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house ; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited ; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate ; if so, where.
- *1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, since the 8th May, 1975, he has participated in discussions with the Legal Aid Committee on the subject of financial assistance to the Committee ; if so, when, what were the requests of the Committee, and what were the results of the discussions.
- *1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
- *1717. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health with regard to the Report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development, dated 16th November, 1973, which recommendations have been implemented or are in the process of implementation.
- *1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
- *1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Brunswick West primary school—
1. Whether the school is on the list of schools for which work has been postponed.
 2. Whether a tender for internal repairs and painting to the value of \$10,000 was let on 18th December, 1974 ; if so, whether this work will proceed.
 3. Whether tenders for upgrade works at this school were re-advertised following his letter to the Member for Brunswick West dated 5th August, 1975 ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
- *1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.

- *1721. MR. McALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
- *1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
- *1723. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1102 asked on 1st May, 1974 and subsequently referred to by the Acting Minister of Education in a letter to the Member for Morwell dated 6th September, 1974 ;
1. When the Education Department will replace the school building which was condemned in October, 1972.
 2. Whether an amended scheme and estimate for the additions and renovations has been submitted by the Public Works Department ; if not, why, and when it is expected.
 3. When tenders will be called for this work.
- *1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.
- *1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
- *1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
- *1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
- *1728. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will arrange for a Ministerial Statement to be made in the Legislative Assembly concerning the circumstances surrounding the appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Keilor : if not, why.
- *1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
- *1730. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether current investigations into the proposed dam on the Mitchell river involve a cost benefit analysis : if so, whether the cost factor is reduced by the additional cost in the change of site following the environmental impact study into the proposed site at Billy Goat Bend.
 2. Whether the Government has asked the Commonwealth Government to meet the additional cost involved from grants made to retain the National Estate.

- *1831. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
- *1732. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Authority has received an application for a permit from Supax (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) when ; and (c) with what was the result of such application.
- *1733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the action he took to ban the taking of mussels from Corio Bay in September, 1974 following disclosures that these shellfish were heavily contaminated with cadmium—(a) why he did not take action to ban the taking of mussels in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mordialloc creek where cadmium contamination exceeded the World Health Organization standard of 2 p.p.m. ; and (b) why he did not also inform the public of the dangers of taking mussels from the creek.
- *1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 840 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have now been undertaken ; if so, what are the results of such traffic counts ; if not, why, and when it is expected that a count will be undertaken.
 2. Whether the appropriate Authorities are aware of the number of school buses which now use this road and cross the main Gippsland rail line.
 3. Whether a higher priority will be given to the installation of flashing warning lights at this crossing ; if not, why.
- *1735. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils—
1. Whether it is normal practice for the Education Department to contact schools in May or June regarding the filling of vacancies caused by the termination of three-year Governor in Council appointments.
 2. Whether this was done this year ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he is aware of considerable uncertainty in technical schools as to whether appointments will be made for next year or part of next year ; if so, whether he proposes to take any action in this matter.
- *1736. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether negotiations are proceeding between the Department of Health and the Superannuation Board on behalf of the various employee organizations working in the health field ; if so, whether he has been informed of any progress in this matter and, in that event, when it is expected that the matter will be resolved.
- *1737. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board buses now travel from Deer Park along Ballarat-road and pass the Sunshine high school ; if so, whether arrangements can be made for students who hold concession tickets to travel on these buses from Deer Park to Sunshine high school ; if not, why.
- *1738. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
- *1739. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. On what dates contracts were accepted for the installation of—(a) hot water storage tanks ; and (b) heating elements within such tanks, in the North Wards at the Larundel Psychiatric Hospital.
 2. On what date in each case the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.
- *1740. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many applicants are awaiting Housing Commission homes in each of the towns of Tallangatta, Corryong, Bright, Myrtleford, Beechworth, Yackandandah and Chiltern, respectively.
- *1741. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants for Housing Commission accommodation sponsored by the City of Essendon are presently on the waiting list and what is the expected waiting time before accommodation is provided.
 2. What plans or investigations have been undertaken by the Commission to provide additional lone person accommodation within the City of Essendon.

- *1742. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount was spent on improvements, maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong-river in the past twelve months, indicating what works were undertaken.
 2. What works are planned for the next twelve months.
- *1743. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
- *1744. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.
- *1745. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Moonee Ponds with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers.
- *1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
- *1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth Officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
- * 1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
- *1749. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of a recent press statement relative to his decision to delay the works programme to be undertaken this year at the Coburg North and Newlands primary schools—
1. Why the work is to be delayed.
 2. When the work will be commenced and under what conditions.
 3. What is the estimated total cost of the work that is to be carried out at each school.
- *1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Westgarth primary school, Clarke-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of Education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1753. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Hutton-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1755. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Northcote primary school, Helen-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

*1756. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. What provision has been made for the education of deaf children who reside in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether he is aware that many children living in the North-Western areas of Melbourne will be subjected to great hardship if they are forced to travel to the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood.
3. Whether the Education Department in conjunction with "Yooralla", is in the process of building a new special school for the deaf at Glenroy ; if so, when it will be completed and at what cost.
4. Whether he is aware that the Department would save on transport costs if it proceeded to develop the new special school for the deaf at Glenroy.

- *1757. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has made a decision about the proposed route for the F19 freeway ; if so—(a) when the map for the proposed freeway will be available ; and (b) what arrangements will be made regarding payment of compensation to land owners adversely affected.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *7. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. FRANKSTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
28. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. GEE LONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
- *3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FOREST (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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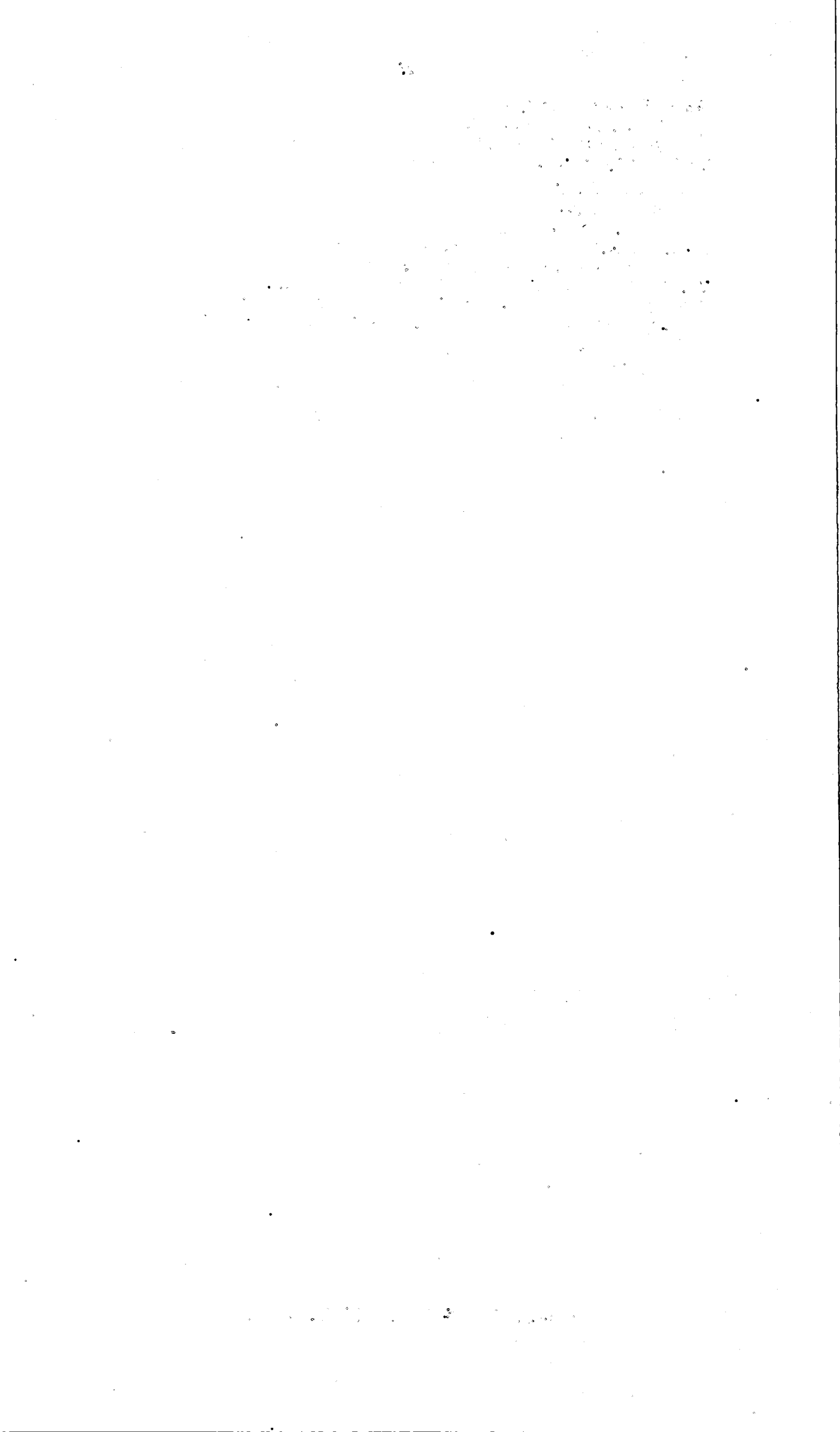
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THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—
1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children".
 2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
 3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1437. MR. WILKES ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Further to his statement reported on page 5098 of Hansard that police want the whole of bank tellers areas completely enclosed, what steps the Government has taken to seek amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations so that this measure will be mandatory for all new bank premises built in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed with the State Savings Bank of Victoria a proposal to instal bullet resistant glass screens as a protective and deterrent measure in branches in Victoria.
 3. Whether the "hot line" to Russell-street Police Headquarters is now fully operational ; if so, how many bank branches, both private and State, are connected to the system.
 4. Whether there are sufficient foot patrols in suburban areas ; if not, whether it is the intention to encourage greater use of police foot patrols to deter criminal activity.

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

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.
1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*; if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are billeted at the Savoy Plaza building in Spencer-street.
 2. How much money is being spent on renovating the building to make it suitable for police accommodation and purposes.
 3. Whether the building has been brought into conformity with the fire prevention regulations and been approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 4. When it is proposed to move the cadets from this location to Waverley.
 5. What is the estimated intake of cadets for 1975.
 6. What amount has been spent on the police property in Wellington-street, what is the specific use of the property at present and what are the future plans for this police building.
 7. Whether the Government intends disposing of the police property in Dawson-street, Brunswick, and using the proceeds of the sale to build a police complex on the Wellington-street site.
1513. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.

1522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.
1539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Magistrates' Courts have a poor box.
 2. In respect of each court, how much money was in hand on 30th June, 1975.
 3. Who is responsible for administering the fund.
 4. What is the average grant made to applicants for relief in respect of each court, and on what basis eligibility is determined.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1556. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Insurance Office in the investigation of workers compensation claims.
 2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
 3. How many investigations were made in each of the past three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved ; (b) rejected ; and (c) reduced as a result of these investigations.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1560. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
 2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.
1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.
1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.

1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.

1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—

1. When work will be completed.
2. What provision for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and in Bundoora.
5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.

1586. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has made a traffic survey of the intersection of Lockton-avenue and Mahoneys-road ; if so—(a) whether the survey was undertaken between 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. ; and (b) whether he is aware that 80 per centum of the residents leave for work prior to 7.30 a.m.
2. Whether a request has been received for portable traffic lights to be installed.
3. Whether he is aware of the view of the residents that the intersection of Sheargold-court and Industrial-avenue is the most suitable site for portable traffic control lights.
4. Whether consideration has been given to construction of Barrow-street to connect with Lockton-avenue to provide alternative access.

1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.

1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so—(a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised; if so, with what result.

1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.

1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized; if not, why.

1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed; (b) under construction; and (c) to be commenced.
2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.

1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classifications are now eligible for such leave ; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.
1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (b) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1630. MR. EYANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.

1631. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the applications from the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyen for tourist grants.
1633. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposal for the establishment of elderly citizens low-rental units on hospital land at Daylesford.
1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many cases of missing persons were reported during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1975, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; (b) returned in the normal course of events ; (c) were still missing on the 30th June ; and (d) are still missing.
 3. How many of such missing male and female persons, respectively, were under the age of eighteen years.
1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1637. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the annual reports of the Victorian Council of the Arts for 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively will be made available.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
1655. MR. GENIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a meeting has been called between representatives of the Country Roads Board and the Education Department for 24th September, 1975, where a decision will be made to construct a freeway through land reserved for the St. Albans Meadows primary school ; if so, where the meeting will be held, who will be in attendance and whether the Member for Deer Park will be invited to be present.
1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.

1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
 3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—
(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1679. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation's acquisition of a two-storied office building at 37 Buckley-street, Morwell—
1. On whose initiative this building was first offered to the Corporation.
 2. What company or persons owned the building.
 3. Who built the building.
 4. For what purpose it was built.
 5. Whether the previous owner or owners were ever given the impression that the State Government would purchase or lease the building when completed.
 6. When the property was purchased.
 7. When the building was completed.
 8. Whether the purchase of the building will affect the Government's plans to build a State Office complex in Traralgon ; if so, in what way.
 9. When the proposed State Office complex for Traralgon will be commenced.
1680. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.
1681. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipal councils permit children to attend municipal baths free of charge for swimming lessons.
1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
 2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
 3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
 4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
 5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.

1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
1688. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether restrictions are imposed on smoking on passenger buses ; if so, what restrictions ; if not, whether he will give consideration to the adoption of such restrictions.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-Operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1690. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which infectious diseases are notifiable ; indicating—(a) to whom ; (b) whether there is any penalty for non-notification ; and (c) whether any persons have been prosecuted for non-notification in the past five years.
1692. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the—(a) present rental ; and (b) proposed rental for all types of country Housing Commission accommodation.
1693. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what total income was derived from—(a) exploration licences ; (b) mining claims ; (c) mining permits ; (d) miners' rights ; and (e) any other mining titles or rents, in 1974–75.
1694. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what grants are available for the renovation of public halls and on what basis the grants are made.
1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
1696. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the new Education Centre in Havlin-street, Bendigo was recently damaged by rain water ; if so, what was the extent of the damage, how the rain water was able to penetrate the new building, and what was the cost of the repairs.
1697. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have received decentralized industry certificates in the new electoral district of Bendigo in each of the past two years.
 2. Which companies within the district have returned their decentralized industry certificates in each of the past two years and for what reason.
1698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the names of all secondary and primary schools in the new electoral district of Bendigo, indicating—(a) the name of the principal ; (b) the number of pupils ; (c) the number of teachers ; (d) what capital works have been carried out at each school in each of the past five years ; (e) what capital works are proposed in each of the next three years ; and (f) what schools have libraries and art and crafts wings or rooms.
1699. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What compensation was paid to each bus operator in Bendigo by the Transport Regulation Board when licences were cancelled and re-allocated in 1971.
 2. Whether any bus operator has not yet satisfactorily negotiated compensation ; if so, which operator and what amounts have been offered.
1700. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a school principal can reduce school hours once a week to hold staff conferences ; if so, on whose authority.
1701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When library, art and crafts and improved staff facilities promised for this year will be provided at Boort primary school.
 2. Whether this school has lost priority for these works ; if so, why.

1702. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made concerning the future of the former Charlton East school site ; if not, why.
1703. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what statutory provision allows a municipal council to charge ratepayers for half the cost of kerb and channel works where it receives a grant for these works under the Regional Employment Development Scheme.
1704. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a publication called " Lucky News " which advertises books for children is circulating in schools ; if so—(a) whether it is authorized by the Education Department ; (b) who is the publisher ; and (c) whether some schools are recommending in excess of two of the advertised books a month.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act 1974* has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute; if so—(a) when; (b) by whom; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result ; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
1708. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether plans for a proposed kindergarten at Kings Park, St. Albans have been submitted to the Department of Health for approval ; if so, whether such plans have been approved and, if not approved, why, and when a decision will be made.
1709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the site for the St. Albans Meadows primary school is inadequate ; if so, whether the Education Department will purchase additional undeveloped land on the north of the primary school site in order to supplement the proposed school ground.
1710. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the total administrative costs of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively.
 2. What amount was contributed towards these costs by the—(a) Victorian Government ; (b) New South Wales Government ; and (c) Commonwealth Government, in each year.
 3. Whether the Minister will ascertain and advise of the Budget allocation made by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) New South Wales Government, to cover the administration costs for the year 1975-76.
1712. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will have inquiries made concerning damage to homes, garages and concrete paving in the vicinity of 12 Alden-street, West Sunshine, allegedly caused by excessive blasting associated with sewerage installation works ; if so, whether the Minister will also direct that blasting cease pending the outcome of these inquiries.
1713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any extractive industries licence was issued to Riverview Quarries Pty. Ltd. at Avondale Heights in March, 1974 ; if so, what were the terms of the licence.
1714. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an " Accommodation House " in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, indicating for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long it has been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house ; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited ; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate ; if so, where.

1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, since the 8th May, 1975, he has participated in discussions with the Legal Aid Committee on the subject of financial assistance to the Committee ; if so, when, what were the requests of the Committee, and what were the results of the discussions.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1717. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health with regard to the Report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development, dated 16th November, 1973, which recommendations have been implemented or are in the process of implementation.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Brunswick West primary school—
1. Whether the school is on the list of schools for which work has been postponed.
 2. Whether a tender for internal repairs and painting to the value of \$10,000 was let on 18th December, 1974 ; if so, whether this work will proceed.
 3. Whether tenders for upgrade works at this school were re-advertised following his letter to the Member for Brunswick West dated 5th August, 1975 ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1723. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1102 asked on 1st May, 1974 and subsequently referred to by the Acting Minister of Education in a letter to the Member for Morwell dated 6th September, 1974 ;
1. When the Education Department will replace the school building which was condemned in October, 1972.
 2. Whether an amended scheme and estimate for the additions and renovations has been submitted by the Public Works Department ; if not, why, and when it is expected.
 3. When tenders will be called for this work.
1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.

1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1728. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will arrange for a Ministerial Statement to be made in the Legislative Assembly concerning the circumstances surrounding the appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Keilor ; if not, why.
1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
1730. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether current investigations into the proposed dam on the Mitchell river involve a cost benefit analysis ; if so, whether the cost factor is reduced by the additional cost in the change of site following the environmental impact study into the proposed site at Billy Goat Bend.
 2. Whether the Government has asked the Commonwealth Government to meet the additional cost involved from grants made to retain the National Estate.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1732. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Authority has received an application for a permit from Supax (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) when ; and (c) what was the result of such application.
1733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the action he took to ban the taking of mussels from Corio Bay in September, 1974 following disclosures that these shellfish were heavily contaminated with cadmium—(a) why he did not take action to ban the taking of mussels in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mordialloc creek where cadmium contamination exceeded the World Health Organization standard of 2 p.p.m. ; and (b) why he did not also inform the public of the dangers of taking mussels from the area.
1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 840 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have now been undertaken ; if so, what are the results of such traffic counts ; if not, why, and when it is expected that a count will be undertaken.
 2. Whether the appropriate Authorities are aware of the number of school buses which now use this road and cross the main Gippsland rail line.
 3. Whether a higher priority will be given to the installation of flashing warning lights at this crossing ; if not, why.

1735. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils—
1. Whether it is normal practice for the Education Department to contact schools in May or June regarding the filling of vacancies caused by the termination of three-year Governor in Council appointments.
 2. Whether this was done this year ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he is aware of considerable uncertainty in technical schools as to whether appointments will be made for next year or part of next year ; if so, whether he proposes to take any action in this matter.
1736. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether negotiations are proceeding between the Department of Health and the Superannuation Board on behalf of the various employee organizations working in the health field ; if so, whether he has been informed of any progress in this matter and, in that event, when it is expected that the matter will be resolved.
1737. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board buses now travel from Deer Park along Ballarat-road and pass the Sunshine high school ; if so, whether arrangements can be made for students who hold concession tickets to travel on these buses from Deer Park to Sunshine high school ; if not, why.
1738. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
1739. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. On what dates contracts were accepted for the installation of—(a) hot water storage tanks ; and (b) heating elements within such tanks, in the North Wards at the Larundel Psychiatric Hospital.
 2. On what date in each case the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.
1740. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many applicants are awaiting Housing Commission homes in each of the towns of Tallangatta, Corryong, Bright, Myrtleford, Beechworth, Yackandandah and Chiltern, respectively.
1741. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants for Housing Commission accommodation sponsored by the City of Essendon are presently on the waiting list and what is the expected waiting time before accommodation is provided.
 2. What plans or investigations have been undertaken by the Commission to provide additional lone person accommodation within the City of Essendon.
1742. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount was spent on improvements, maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong-river in the past twelve months, indicating what works were undertaken.
 2. What works are planned for the next twelve months.
1743. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
1744. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.
1745. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Moonee Ponds with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers.

1746. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
1747. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
1748. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1749. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of a recent press statement relative to his decision to delay the works programme to be undertaken this year at the Coburg North and Newlands primary schools—
1. Why the work is to be delayed.
 2. When the work will be commenced and under what conditions.
 3. What is the estimated total cost of the work that is to be carried out at each school.
1750. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1751. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Westgarth primary school, Clarke-street, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of Education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1752. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1753. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Hutton-street, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1755. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Northcote primary school, Helen-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1756. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. What provision has been made for the education of deaf children who reside in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether he is aware that many children living in the North-Western areas of Melbourne will be subjected to great hardship if they are forced to travel to the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood.
3. Whether the Education Department in conjunction with "Yooralla", is in the process of building a new special school for the deaf at Glenroy ; if so, when it will be completed and at what cost.
4. Whether he is aware that the Department would save on transport costs if it proceeded to develop the new special school for the deaf at Glenroy.

1757. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has made a decision about the proposed route for the F19 freeway ; if so—(a) when the map for the proposed freeway will be available ; and (b) what arrangements will be made regarding payment of compensation to land owners adversely affected.

*1758. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether services are available from the Ministry for Conservation to enable identification of rare flora and fauna found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are involved in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

*1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

*1760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether services are available from the Mines Department to enable identification of minerals, fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

*1761. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the reason for the delay in issuing contracts of sale to people who have purchased Housing Commission homes in the city of Broadmeadows.
2. Whether it is proposed to apply the expected rent increase from January 1976 to those persons whose contract documents are not available by that date.

- *1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
- *1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
- *1764. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. From what fund the cost of installation of boom barriers at railway crossings is financed.
 2. What is the average cost of a boom barrier.
 3. What proportion of the cost of boom barrier installation is borne by a municipality.
 4. On what basis the present cost sharing agreement with municipalities was arrived at.
 5. How many crossings in the electoral district of Coburg do not have boom barriers, what are their locations and what type of safety device is operating at present.
 6. What agreement was made between the City of Coburg and the Victorian Railways Board regarding the boom barrier operating at the Bell-street crossing, in what year it was installed and what was the cost to the Council and the Board, respectively.
 7. What is the usual delay from the time a municipality applies for a boom barrier to the date of installation.
 8. Whether the City of Coburg has ever made an application for a boom barrier ; if so, with what result.
- *1765. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which insurance companies operating in—(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third party insurance, have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
- *1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
- *1767. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization short-term and long-term levels.
- *1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
- *1769. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees ; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
 2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers ; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.

- *1770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud ; if not, why.
- *1771. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when additional classrooms, an art resource centre, a library, a general purpose room, a covered area, staffroom improvements and a canteen will be provided at the Keilor Park primary school.
- *1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
- *1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander Road and Bell Street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
- *1774. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply—
1. How many properties are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the electoral district of Coburg in the area formerly reserved for the now abandoned Sydney-road by-pass road.
 2. Where these properties are located, to whom compensation was paid, and what individual amounts were so paid.
 3. Whether the Board has sold any properties since the abandonment ; if so, to whom, and at what cost in each case.
 4. In what other areas in the electoral district the Board has acquired property, indicating—(a) the location ; (b) the cost of compensation ; and (c) whether any of these properties have since been disposed of and, in that event, to whom and at what selling price in each case.
- *1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.
- *1776. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the capitation grant paid to each registered school in Victoria in 1974-75.
- *1777. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of any alternative route for the present O.D. road in High Street, Preston.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has considered changing the present route ; if so, whether municipal councils have been approached to find out their opinions and, in that event, what opinion was expressed by the Preston City Council.
- *1778. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, as part of the environmental impact study on harbor development at Webb Dock being carried out for the Melbourne Harbor Trust, studies are being made of the effects of the development on marine life, water quality, beaches and sand in Port Phillip-Hobson's Bay ; if so—(a) what studies are being undertaken and who is carrying out such studies ; and (b) whether any of these studies have been curtailed and, in that event, which studies and for what reason ; if not, whether it is proposed to continue with the Webb Dock development without conducting such studies.
- *1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.
1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
 2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for the cleft condition of Victorian children.
 3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.

- *1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
- *1781. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether a decision has been made on the future of the Truganina development proposal at Altona West ; if not, when a decision can be expected.
- *1782. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds have been allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to sporting bodies on projects within the City of Coburg in each of the past three years.
 2. What were the individual amounts and to whom they were allocated.
 3. How much was contributed by the City of Coburg in each instance.
 4. What applications for the allocation of funds for additional sporting and recreational projects within the City of Coburg are currently being considered by the Department.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'* "
5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes* "
- *6. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and the 'Mental Health Act 1959' in relation thereto, and for other purposes* "

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns "
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
2. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION (1975–76, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise ”.
26. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. FRANKSTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FOREST (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At half-past six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1418. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of child restraint devices for young children—

1. Who developed the advertising campaign conducted by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to encourage adults to "belt up their children"?
2. What is the cost of such campaign and to whom fees for advertising have been paid.
3. Whether the campaign has been evaluated ; if so, by whom, and with what result.

1420. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

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

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.
1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.

1502. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.
1504. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. How this money will be allocated.
1507. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1513. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to Question No. 1071, asked on 30th April, 1975, concerning details of the \$7195.69 grant—Sue McNeil (Report on Light Entertainment Industry)—
1. Who is Ms. McNeil and what are her qualifications to compile the report.
 2. How she was chosen and by whom.
 3. How the rate of payment was determined.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or make a copy available to the Member for Melbourne.
1514. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of per capita payments to private schools—
1. What was the basis on which the cost of educating a child in a Government school was calculated and who determined such figure.
 2. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the research or other report used in calculating those figures.
1522. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has agreed to purchase land from the Gas and Fuel Corporation as the site for the re-development of the Box Hill Technical College ; if so—(a) what is the area involved ; (b) what is the amount paid or to be paid ; (c) whether a valuation was made by the Valuer-General and, if so, what was the amount ; and (d) when the Department will have use of the property.
1530. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.
1532. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
 2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as most of the 300 residents at the Young Men's Christian Association building are first and second year apprentices from country areas, what action the Government intends taking to provide accommodation for such residents after the building is sold on 1st October.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1548. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount of interest is payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of loans made for State education.
 2. What rate of interest is payable at present.
 3. What is the amortization period of each loan.
 4. When this scheme first came into being.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government pays the interest on loans incurred by non-Government schools on capital works ; if so, what annual amount was paid in each of the past five financial years.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1561. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government has made any enquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety which are evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take the necessary action to promote public safety ; if not, whether an enquiry will be instituted.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1563. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses have been purchased by private bus operators with the assistance of loan funds provided by the State Government.
 2. What was the age and mileage, respectively, of each bus replaced.
1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
 2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
 3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.

1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—
1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
 2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.
1568. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What capital grants have been made by the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Schools Commission, respectively, to the State of Victoria for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
 2. What uncommitted funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria which could have been available for educational purposes during each of the past 10 financial years.
1569. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there have been any interruptions to passenger services on the St. Albans railway line ; if so, why.
 2. When it is expected that these services will be fully restored.
1573. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he has received the report of the Working Party examining the Geelong Cultural Institute theatre project.
 2. Whether he has made a decision on the Victorian Government's acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
 3. Whether funds have been set aside for the proposal in the present budget ; if so, how much and under what heading.
 4. Whether he has made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for this project ; if so, when a detailed submission was made.
 5. Whether such projects have been funded in the past by the State or the Commonwealth Government.
1576. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the construction of Mahoneys-road, Reservoir—
1. When work will be completed.
 2. What provision for entry to Mahoneys-road from residences south of Mahoneys-road and from industries north of Mahoneys-road is being made—(a) during construction ; and (b) when completed.
 3. What provision has been made for public transport to serve the area.
 4. Whether other East-West roads are planned to cope with the traffic generated by flat development in Reservoir and Preston and further subdivisions in the shire of Whittlesea and in Bundoora.
 5. Whether he is prepared to receive a deputation on the problem of access to the housing estate bounded by Mahoneys-road, Merri Creek and Lockton-avenue.
 6. Whether he will consult with the Chief Secretary on the provision of safe access to the estate.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.
1587. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the housing estate bounded by Merri Creek, Mahoneys-road and Lockton-avenue was developed without adequate access roads ; if so, what action is proposed to deal with the situation.

1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether road alignment lines of least impact were prepared by Government appointed consultants for the Ringwood road study area early this year in order to minimize residential and environmental damage and to relieve needless anxiety amongst residents ; if so— (a) whether the Board of Review appointed by the Government reported that the existing data provided a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment ; (b) whether any line of least impact passed through the Cherrydene Housing Estate ; (c) why he has not released the line of least impact ; (d) whether he will lay the details of these lines of least impact on the table of the Library ; and (e) whether the special independent Government investigator, Mr. Albert Moon, submitted any report in addition to the report of investigations by the Board of Review and, in that event, whether he will lay this report on the table of the Library,
2. Whether the terms of reference and time schedule for the new Eastern Corridor Study have been amended since its recent inception ; if so, what are the amendments.
3. Whether road decisions have been made already regarding the Corridor Road Study ; if so, what decisions and on what basis they were made.
4. Whether the time-scale has been reduced ; if so, whether a thorough study can be made and adequate public participation guaranteed.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1594. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received correspondence from the Meat Industry Union dated 8th August, 1975, requesting a conference to discuss matters of vital importance to the meat industry ; if so—(a) whether he has acknowledged the correspondence ; and (b) whether he intends receiving a deputation or conferring with the Union and, in that event, when.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1605. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What has been the Country Roads Board road fund allocation to each municipality in the Bendigo and Ballarat divisions in each of the past four financial years.
2. On what basis each municipality's road needs were assessed.

1606. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ensure that cities such as Maryborough, which are known as sub-regions within the Loddon-Campaspe Region, receive equal consideration and positive development when Government Department's are being decentralized ; if not, why.
1609. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many bridges under the control of the Country Roads Board as part of the Eastern Freeway Project are—(a) completed ; (b) under construction ; and (c) to be commenced.
 2. Which companies tendered to build these bridges, who were the successful tenderers and what was the accepted tender price in each case.
 3. Which bridge or bridges are being constructed by the Country Roads Board ; and what is the estimated cost in each case.
 4. Whether there has been any alteration in the accepted tender price of bridges under construction if so, in which case and to what extent.
 5. What provision has been made in the construction and design of these bridges to carry the proposed Eastern Freeway Railway.
1611. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974* and the enactment of the *Public Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975*, employees in the trade classifications are ineligible for long service leave of thirteen weeks after ten years of service whilst employees of State Instrumentalities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board working in the same trade classifications are now eligible for such leave ; if so, what action is proposed to rectify this anomaly.
1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1616. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the cost of motor car registration and third party insurance being in excess of \$110 in most cases, he will consider rebates for pensioners ; if not, why.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Migrant Advisory Council—
1. Whether it has yet been established ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the membership of such Council, specifying the names of members and organizations represented.
 2. What are the terms of reference of such Council.
 3. What personnel and financial resources have been provided to assist the Council.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1624. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any report has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Member for Ringwood concerning the Ringwood Road Study area ; if so—(a) will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library ; (b) whether the Study material was found to be a proper basis for a reasonable and objective assessment by the Board of Review ; and (c) whether Cherrydene Estate was affected by a line of minimum impact and, if not, whether Cabinet was made aware of this fact.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1630. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.
1631. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the applications from the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants.
1633. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposal for the establishment of elderly citizens low-rental units on hospital land at Daylesford.
1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers, indicating their ranks, are attached to the Missing Persons Bureau of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many cases of missing persons were reported during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1975, indicating how many of these persons—(a) were located by the police ; (b) returned in the normal course of events ; (c) were still missing on the 30th June ; and (d) are still missing.
 3. How many of such missing male and female persons, respectively, were under the age of eighteen years.
1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.

1655. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a meeting has been called between representatives of the Country Roads Board and the Education Department for 24th September, 1975, where a decision will be made to construct a freeway through land reserved for the St. Albans Meadows primary school ; if so, where the meeting will be held, who will be in attendance and whether the Member for Deer Park will be invited to be present.
1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
 3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1679. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation's acquisition of a two-storied office building at 37 Buckley-street, Morwell—
1. On whose initiative this building was first offered to the Corporation.
 2. What company or persons owned the building.
 3. Who built the building.
 4. For what purpose it was built.
 5. Whether the previous owner or owners were ever given the impression that the State Government would purchase or lease the building when completed.
 6. When the property was purchased.
 7. When the building was completed.
 8. Whether the purchase of the building will affect the Government's plans to build a State Office complex in Traralgon ; if so, in what way.
 9. When the proposed State Office complex for Traralgon will be commenced.

1680. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.
1681. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipal councils permit children to attend municipal baths free of charge for swimming lessons.
1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
 2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
 3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
 4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
 5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
1688. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether restrictions are imposed on smoking on passenger buses ; if so, what restrictions ; if not, whether he will give consideration to the adoption of such restrictions.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1690. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which infectious diseases are notifiable ; indicating—(a) to whom ; (b) whether there is any penalty for non-notification ; and (c) whether any persons have been prosecuted for non-notification in the past five years.
1692. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the—(a) present rental ; and (b) proposed rental for all types of country Housing Commission accommodation.
1693. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what total income was derived from—(a) exploration licences ; (b) mining claims ; (c) mining permits ; (d) miners' rights ; and (e) any other mining titles or rents, in 1974-75.
1694. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what grants are available for the renovation of public halls and on what basis the grants are made.
1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
1696. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the new Education Centre in Havlin-street, Bendigo was recently damaged by rain water ; if so, what was the extent of the damage, how the rain water was able to penetrate the new building, and what was the cost of the repairs.
1697. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Which companies have received decentralized industry certificates in the new electoral district of Bendigo in each of the past two years.
 2. Which companies within the district have returned their decentralized industry certificates in each of the past two years and for what reason.

1698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the names of all secondary and primary schools in the new electoral district of Bendigo, indicating—(a) the name of the principal; (b) the number of pupils; (c) the number of teachers; (d) what capital works have been carried out at each school in each of the past five years; (e) what capital works are proposed in each of the next three years; and (f) what schools have libraries and art and crafts wings or rooms.
1699. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What compensation was paid to each bus operator in Bendigo by the Transport Regulation Board when licences were cancelled and re-allocated in 1971.
 2. Whether any bus operator has not yet satisfactorily negotiated compensation; if so, which operator and what amounts have been offered.
1700. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a school principal can reduce school hours once a week to hold staff conferences; if so, on whose authority.
1701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When library, art and crafts and improved staff facilities promised for this year will be provided at Boort primary school.
 2. Whether this school has lost priority for these works; if so, why.
1702. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made concerning the future of the former Charlton East school site; if not, why.
1703. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what statutory provision allows a municipal council to charge ratepayers for half the cost of kerb and channel works where it receives a grant for these works under the Regional Employment Development Scheme.
1704. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a publication called "Lucky News" which advertises books for children is circulating in schools; if so—(a) whether it is authorized by the Education Department; (b) who is the publisher; and (c) whether some schools are recommending in excess of two of the advertised books a month.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act 1974* has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute; if so—(a) when; (b) by whom; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
1709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the site for the St. Albans Meadows primary school is inadequate; if so, whether the Education Department will purchase additional undeveloped land on the north of the primary school site in order to supplement the proposed school ground.
1710. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the total administrative costs of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively.
 2. What amount was contributed towards these costs by the—(a) Victorian Government; (b) New South Wales Government; and (c) Commonwealth Government, in each year.
 3. Whether the Minister will ascertain and advise of the Budget allocation made by the—(a) Commonwealth Government; and (b) New South Wales Government, to cover the administration costs for the year 1975-76.
1712. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will have inquiries made concerning damage to homes, garages and concrete paving in the vicinity of 12 Alden-street, West Sunshine, allegedly caused by excessive blasting associated with sewerage installation works; if so, whether the Minister will also direct that blasting cease pending the outcome of these inquiries.

1713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any extractive industries licence was issued to Riverview Quarries Pty. Ltd. at Avondale Heights in March, 1974 ; if so, what were the terms of the licence.
1714. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an "Accommodation House" in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, indicating for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long it has been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house ; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited ; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate ; if so, where.
1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, since the 8th May, 1975, he has participated in discussions with the Legal Aid Committee on the subject of financial assistance to the Committee ; if so, when, what were the requests of the Committee, and what were the results of the discussions.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1717. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health with regard to the Report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development, dated 16th November, 1973, which recommendations have been implemented or are in the process of implementation.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Brunswick West primary school—
1. Whether the school is on the list of schools for which work has been postponed.
 2. Whether a tender for internal repairs and painting to the value of \$10,000 was let on 18th December, 1974 ; if so, whether this work will proceed.
 3. Whether tenders for upgrade works at this school were re-advertised following his letter to the Member for Brunswick West dated 5th August, 1975 ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.

1723. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1102 asked on 1st May, 1974 and subsequently referred to by the Acting Minister of Education in a letter to the Member for Morwell dated 6th September, 1974 ;
1. When the Education Department will replace the school building which was condemned in October, 1972.
 2. Whether an amended scheme and estimate for the additions and renovations has been submitted by the Public Works Department ; if not, why, and when it is expected.
 3. When tenders will be called for this work.
1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.
1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1728. MR. GENIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will arrange for a Ministerial Statement to be made in the Legislative Assembly concerning the circumstances surrounding the appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Keilor ; if not, why.
1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
1730. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether current investigations into the proposed dam on the Mitchell river involve a cost benefit analysis ; if so, whether the cost factor is reduced by the additional cost in the change of site following the environmental impact study into the proposed site at Billy Goat Bend.
 2. Whether the Government has asked the Commonwealth Government to meet the additional cost involved from grants made to retain the National Estate.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1732. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Authority has received an application for a permit from Supax (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) for what purpose ; (b) when ; and (c) what was the result of such application.
1733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the action he took to ban the taking of mussels from Corio Bay in September, 1974 following disclosures that these shellfish were heavily contaminated with cadmium—(a) why he did not take action to ban the taking of mussels in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mordialloc creek where cadmium contamination exceeded the World Health Organization standard of 2 p.p.m. ; and (b) why he did not also inform the public of the dangers of taking mussels from the area.

1734. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 840 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have now been undertaken ; if so, what are the results of such traffic counts ; if not, why, and when it is expected that a count will be undertaken.
 2. Whether the appropriate Authorities are aware of the number of school buses which now use this road and cross the main Gippsland rail line.
 3. Whether a higher priority will be given to the installation of flashing warning lights at this crossing ; if not, why.
1735. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils—
1. Whether it is normal practice for the Education Department to contact schools in May or June regarding the filling of vacancies caused by the termination of three-year Governor in Council appointments.
 2. Whether this was done this year ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he is aware of considerable uncertainty in technical schools as to whether appointments will be made for next year or part of next year ; if so, whether he proposes to take any action in this matter.
1736. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether negotiations are proceeding between the Department of Health and the Superannuation Board on behalf of the various employee organizations working in the health field ; if so, whether he has been informed of any progress in this matter and, in that event, when it is expected that the matter will be resolved.
1737. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board buses now travel from Deer Park along Ballarat-road and pass the Sunshine high school ; if so, whether arrangements can be made for students who hold concession tickets to travel on these buses from Deer Park to Sunshine high school ; if not, why.
1738. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
1739. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. On what dates contracts were accepted for the installation of—(a) hot water storage tanks ; and (b) heating elements within such tanks, in the North Wards at the Larundel Psychiatric Hospital.
 2. On what date in each case the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.
1740. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many applicants are awaiting Housing Commission homes in each of the towns of Tallangatta, Corryong, Bright, Myrtleford, Beechworth, Yackandandah and Chiltern, respectively.
1741. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants for Housing Commission accommodation sponsored by the City of Essendon are presently on the waiting list and what is the expected waiting time before accommodation is provided.
 2. What plans or investigations have been undertaken by the Commission to provide additional lone person accommodation within the City of Essendon.
1742. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount was spent on improvements, maintenance or other works on the Maribyrnong-river in the past twelve months, indicating what works were undertaken.
 2. What works are planned for the next twelve months.
1743. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
1744. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75 and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.

1745. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
3. Whether he will supply the Member for Moonee Ponds with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers.

1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—

1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.

1749. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of a recent press statement relative to his decision to delay the works programme to be undertaken this year at the Coburg North and Newlands primary schools—

1. Why the work is to be delayed.
2. When the work will be commenced and under what conditions.
3. What is the estimated total cost of the work that is to be carried out at each school.

1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Westgarth primary school, Clarke-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of Education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1753. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Hutton-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1755. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Northcote primary school, Helen-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1756. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. What provision has been made for the education of deaf children who reside in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether he is aware that many children living in the North-Western areas of Melbourne will be subjected to great hardship if they are forced to travel to the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood.
3. Whether the Education Department in conjunction with "Yooralla", is in the process of building a new special school for the deaf at Glenroy ; if so, when it will be completed and at what cost.
4. Whether he is aware that the Department would save on transport costs if it proceeded to develop the new special school for the deaf at Glenroy.

1757. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has made a decision about the proposed route for the F19 freeway ; if so—(a) when the map for the proposed freeway will be available ; and (b) what arrangements will be made regarding payment of compensation to land owners adversely affected.

1758. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether services are available from the Ministry for Conservation to enable identification of rare flora and fauna found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are involved in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether services are available from the Mines Department to enable identification of minerals, fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1761. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the reason for the delay in issuing contracts of sale to people who have purchased Housing Commission homes in the city of Broadmeadows.
 2. Whether it is proposed to apply the expected rent increase from January 1976 to those persons whose contract documents are not available by that date.
1762. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969–70—(a) when each was revisited; (b) what action was taken; (c) what are the current noise levels; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974–75—(a) where they are located; (b) what are the current noise levels; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights; if so, what contribution.
1764. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. From what fund the cost of installation of boom barriers at railway crossings is financed.
 2. What is the average cost of a boom barrier.
 3. What proportion of the cost of boom barrier installation is borne by a municipality.
 4. On what basis the present cost sharing agreement with municipalities was arrived at.
 5. How many crossings in the electoral district of Coburg do not have boom barriers, what are the locations and what type of safety device is operating at present.
 6. What agreement was made between the City of Coburg and the Victorian Railways Board regarding the boom barrier operating at the Bell-street crossing, in what year it was installed and what was the cost to the Council and the Board, respectively.
 7. What is the usual delay from the time a municipality applies for a boom barrier to the date of installation.
 8. Whether the City of Coburg has ever made an application for a boom barrier; if so, with what result.
1766. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1767. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air; (b) light pollution; (c) significant pollution; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.
1768. **MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre; if not, why.
1769. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
 2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.

1770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud ; if not, why.
1771. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when additional classrooms, an art resource centre, a library, a general purpose room, a covered area, staffroom improvements and a canteen will be provided at the Keilor Park primary school.
1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1774. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many properties are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the electoral district of Coburg in the area formerly reserved for the now abandoned Sydney-road by-pass road.
 2. Where these properties are located, to whom compensation was paid, and what individual amounts were so paid.
 3. Whether the Board has sold any properties since the abandonment ; if so, to whom, and at what cost in each case.
 4. In what other areas in the electoral district the Board has acquired property, indicating—(a) the location ; (b) the cost of compensation ; and (c) whether any of these properties have since been disposed of and, in that event, to whom, and at what selling price in each case.
1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.
1776. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the capitation grant paid to each registered school in Victoria in 1974-75.
1777. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of any alternative route for the present O.D. road in High Street, Preston.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has considered changing the present route ; if so, whether municipal councils have been approached to find out their opinions and, in that event, what opinion was expressed by the Preston City Council.
1778. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, as part of the environmental impact study on harbor development at Webb Dock being carried out for the Melbourne Harbor Trust, studies are being made of the effects of the development on marine life, water quality, beaches and sand in Port Phillip-Hobson's Bay ; if so—(a) what studies are being undertaken and who is carrying out such studies ; and (b) whether any of these studies have been curtailed and, in that event, which studies and for what reason ; if not, whether it is proposed to continue with the Webb Dock development without conducting such studies.
1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.
1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
 2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
 3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.

1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1781. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether a decision has been made on the future of the Truganina development proposal at Altona West ; if not, when a decision can be expected.
1782. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds have been allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to sporting bodies on projects within the City of Coburg in each of the past three years.
 2. What were the individual amounts and to whom they were allocated.
 3. How much was contributed by the City of Coburg in each instance.
 4. What applications for the allocation of funds for additional sporting and recreational projects within the City of Coburg are currently being considered by the Department.
- *1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
- *1784. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg—
1. Which works have been completed or are presently under construction.
 2. What are the works for which planning has developed to documentation stage ready for calling tenders and when such tenders will be called.
 3. What are the works for which documentation has not yet been completed to the stage allowing tenders to be called, indicating when it is expected that documentation will be completed and when it is expected that tenders will be called.
- *1785. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that site works will be commenced at the Lincolnville primary school.
 2. What plans there are to provide more open plan accommodation at the school.
- *1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1787. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1788. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1388 asked on 9th September last concerning the F2 freeway—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board purchased the properties in East Coburg outside the easement under the authority of the Minister.
 2. Whether authority was given before or after the purchase of the properties.
- *1789. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines why Mr. Ronald Doubleday is not permitted to continue to occupy premises established under Forests Commission Residence Site Licence No. 1229—Parish of Blackwood, formerly held by Mr. C. Guggenheimer.

- *1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1793. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1794. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1797. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers are employed in the Chief Secretary's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

- *1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1799. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Conservation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1801. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1803. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Fuel and Power.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1805. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization.
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of State Development.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

- *1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1808. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many officers are employed in the Mines Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1812. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
- *1813. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.

*1814. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1272 asked on Tuesday, 6th May, 1975, whether he will ascertain and advise which insurance companies operating in—(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance ; and (b) compulsory third party insurance have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.

*1815 MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION (1975–76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
23. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’”.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes”.
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and the ‘Mental Health Act 1959’ in relation thereto, and for other purposes”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. FRANKSTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WGDONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FOREST (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 At half-past six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gimifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Gimifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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 - V.I.A. Limited and Industrial Equity Limited. (D.17.)
- Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 23.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1972-73. (No. 43.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1972-73. (No. 42.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 33.)
- Dairy Industry—Board of Inquiry—First Report. (No. 54.)
- Education—
 - Report of the Council of Public Education, 1973-74. (No. 45.)
 - Report of the Minister, 1973-74. (No. 22.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)
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 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.)
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 - Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.)
 - Report, 1973-74. (No. 55.)
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 - Report, 1972-73. (No. 13.)
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- Mental Health Authority—
 - Report, 1972. (No. 4.)
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 - Quarterly Report for period 1st July, 1974 to 30th September, 1974. (No. 37.)
 - Quarterly Report for period 1st October, 1974 to 31st December, 1974. (No. 46.)
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Unpaid Accounts, 1973–74. (D.8.)

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Auditor-General's Reports for 1970–71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971–72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971–72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

Furthermore, it is noted that regular audits are essential to identify any discrepancies or errors early on. This proactive approach helps in maintaining the integrity of the financial statements and prevents any potential issues from escalating.

In addition, the document highlights the need for clear communication between all parties involved. Regular meetings and reports should be conducted to keep everyone informed of the current status and any changes that may occur. This collaborative effort is key to the success of the organization.

The second part of the document provides a detailed overview of the current financial performance. It includes a breakdown of revenues, expenses, and net income for the reporting period. The data shows a steady increase in revenue, which is a positive sign for the company's growth.

However, there are also areas where expenses have increased, particularly in the marketing and research & development departments. While these investments are necessary for long-term success, it is important to ensure that they are being used effectively and efficiently.

Overall, the document concludes that the company is on a positive trajectory, but continued vigilance and strategic planning are required to sustain this growth. The management team is committed to addressing any challenges and maximizing the company's potential.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.
1493. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Victoria Police Force since April last.
 2. How many motorists were booked during each blitz, indicating the offences detected and the number of motorists charged with each offence.
 3. How many motorists were booked for offences on the Hume, Calder, Princes and Western highways, respectively.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1503. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for education in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, how they are allocated and in what areas of education these grants will be used.

1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. How this money will be allocated.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many members of the Premier's Department, other than the permanent head, have travelled on—(a) overseas trips other than private trips ; and (b) interstate trips other than private trips, in 1974 and to September, 1975.
2. How their travelling arrangements were made, indicating through whom the bookings were made.

1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.

1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.

1566. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Reservoir-Epping rail services to and from Princes Bridge—

1. How many trains were cancelled during each of the past twelve months and what was the reason for each cancellation.
2. How many trains were delayed by 5 minutes or more during each of the past twelve months.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1618. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between the Victorian Railways and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to the contract referred to in the Schedule of the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1630. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the request for the acquisition by the Education Department of 27 acres of land adjoining Daylesford technical school.
1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.

1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tram accidents have been recorded during each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where the accidents took place ; (b) how many fatalities resulted ; (c) what compensation has been paid as a result of these accidents ; (d) which authority was responsible for the payment of compensation ; and (e) to whom the compensation was paid and what the amounts were in each case.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1675. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When a decision was made to not proceed as planned with the Geelong Regional Authority Bill.
 2. Who made such a decision.
 3. What deputations have been received by himself and/or the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for State Development and Decentralization over the past twelve months to discuss facets associated with the implementation of the Bill.
 4. What were the dates of such meetings.
 5. Which persons were present at each meeting.
 6. What was the purpose of each deputation.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to reticulating natural gas at Churchill ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation will undertake a survey to assess the demand for reticulated natural gas at Churchill.
 3. What is the estimated capital cost involved in reticulating gas in the town, indicating—(a) the distance of the town from the natural gas pipeline ; and (b) how many households would have to be party to the scheme for it to be viable.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1680. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.

1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
 2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
 3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
 4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
 5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1690. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which infectious diseases are notifiable ; indicating—(a) to whom ; (b) whether there is any penalty for non-notification ; and (c) whether any persons have been prosecuted for non-notification in the past five years.
1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
1696. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the new Education Centre in Havlin-street, Bendigo was recently damaged by rain water ; if so, what was the extent of the damage, how the rain water was able to penetrate the new building, and what was the cost of the repairs.
1699. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What compensation was paid to each bus operator in Bendigo by the Transport Regulation Board when licences were cancelled and re-allocated in 1971.
 2. Whether any bus operator has not yet satisfactorily negotiated compensation ; if so, which operator and what amounts have been offered.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act 1974* has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result ; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
1709. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the site for the St. Albans Meadows primary school is inadequate ; if so, whether the Education Department will purchase additional undeveloped land on the north of the primary school site in order to supplement the proposed school ground.

1714. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an "Accommodation House" in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, indicating for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long it has been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house ; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited ; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate ; if so, where.
1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, since the 8th May, 1975, he has participated in discussions with the Legal Aid Committee on the subject of financial assistance to the Committee ; if so, when, what were the requests of the Committee, and what were the results of the discussions.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1717. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health with regard to the Report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development, dated 16th November, 1973, which recommendations have been implemented or are in the process of implementation.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.

1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 840 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have now been undertaken ; if so, what are the results of such traffic counts ; if not, why, and when it is expected that a count will be undertaken.
 2. Whether the appropriate Authorities are aware of the number of school-buses which now use this road and cross the main Gippsland rail line.
 3. Whether a higher priority will be given to the installation of flashing warning lights at this crossing ; if not, why.
1735. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils—
1. Whether it is normal practice for the Education Department to contact schools in May or June regarding the filling of vacancies caused by the termination of three-year Governor in Council appointments.
 2. Whether this was done this year ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he is aware of considerable uncertainty in technical schools as to whether appointments will be made for next year or part of next year ; if so, whether he proposes to take any action in this matter.
1737. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board buses now travel from Deer Park along Ballarat-road and pass the Sunshine high school ; if so, whether arrangements can be made for students who hold concession tickets to travel on these buses from Deer Park to Sunshine high school ; if not, why.
1738. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
1745. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Moonee Ponds with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers.
1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1756. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What provision has been made for the education of deaf children who reside in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. Whether he is aware that many children living in the North-Western areas of Melbourne will be subjected to great hardship if they are forced to travel to the special pre-school for the deaf at Burwood.
 3. Whether the Education Department in conjunction with "Yooralla", is in the process of building a new special school for the deaf at Glenroy ; if so, when it will be completed and at what cost.
 4. Whether he is aware that the Department would save on transport costs if it proceeded to develop the new special school for the deaf at Glenroy.
1758. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether services are available from the Ministry for Conservation to enable identification of rare flora and fauna found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are involved in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969–70—(a) when each was revisited; (b) what action was taken; (c) what are the current noise levels; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974–75—(a) where they are located; (b) what are the current noise levels; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights; if so, what contribution.
1764. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. From what fund the cost of installation of boom barriers at railway crossings is financed.
 2. What is the average cost of a boom barrier.
 3. What proportion of the cost of boom barrier installation is borne by a municipality.
 4. On what basis the present cost sharing agreement with municipalities was arrived at.
 5. How many crossings in the electoral district of Coburg do not have boom barriers, what are the locations and what type of safety device is operating at present.
 6. What agreement was made between the City of Coburg and the Victorian Railways Board regarding the boom barrier operating at the Bell-street crossing, in what year it was installed and what was the cost to the Council and the Board, respectively.
 7. What is the usual delay from the time a municipality applies for a boom barrier to the date of installation.
 8. Whether the City of Coburg has ever made an application for a boom barrier; if so, with what result.
1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1767. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air; (b) light pollution; (c) significant pollution; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels; specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre; if not, why.
1769. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
 2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.
1770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud; if not, why.

1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1774. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many properties are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the electoral district of Coburg in the area formerly reserved for the now abandoned Sydney-road by-pass road.
2. Where these properties are located, to whom compensation was paid, and what individual amounts were so paid.
3. Whether the Board has sold any properties since the abandonment ; if so, to whom, and at what cost in each case.
4. In what other areas in the electoral district the Board has acquired property, indicating—(a) the location ; (b) the cost of compensation ; and (c) whether any of these properties have since been disposed of and, in that event, to whom, and at what selling price in each case.

1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.

1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.

1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.

1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—

1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.

1782. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What funds have been allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to sporting bodies on projects within the City of Coburg in each of the past three years.
2. What were the individual amounts and to whom they were allocated.
3. How much was contributed by the City of Coburg in each instance.
4. What applications for the allocation of funds for additional sporting and recreational projects within the City of Coburg are currently being considered by the Department.

1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1784. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg—
1. Which works have been completed or are presently under construction.
 2. What are the works for which planning has developed to documentation stage ready for calling tenders and when such tenders will be called.
 3. What are the works for which documentation has not yet been completed to the stage allowing tenders to be called, indicating when it is expected that documentation will be completed and when it is expected that tenders will be called.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1788. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1388 asked on 9th September last concerning the F2 freeway—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board purchased the properties in East Coburg outside the easement under the authority of the Minister.
 2. Whether authority was given before or after the purchase of the properties.
1789. MR. GENIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, why Mr. Ronald Doubleday is not permitted to continue to occupy premises established under the Forests Commission Residence Site Licence No. 1229—Parish of Blackwood, formerly held by Mr. C. Guggenheimer.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1793. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1794. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1797. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers are employed in the Chief Secretary's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1799. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Conservation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1801. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1803. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Fuel and Power.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1805. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization.

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of State Development.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1808. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. How many officers are employed in the Mines Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1813. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.
1814. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1272 asked on Tuesday, 6th May, 1975, whether he will ascertain and advise which insurance companies operating in—(a) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance; and (b) compulsory third party insurance have ceased operations due to liquidity problems in each of the past five years, indicating the date operations ceased and the cost to policy-holders in each case.
- 1815 MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
- *1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Liquor Control Commission to carry out inspections of certain hotels within Victoria to ascertain whether the public are getting the products they request, and to determine whether there is any evidence of the mixing of different brands of draught beer.
- *1817. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister has approached the Commonwealth Government to reduce telephone and postal charges for decentralized industry; if so, what was the nature of any reply received.
- *1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.

- *1819. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
- *1820. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the Victorian Nursing Council will complete the upgrading of the course of training for registered nursing aides as recommended in the 1970 Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Nursing in Victoria.
- *1821. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children at the Broadmeadows East primary school have been given treatment for head lice and scabies, respectively, during the past four weeks, indicating the percentage of the school population so treated.
 2. How many families were involved in each case.
 3. What steps have been taken to control each complaint.
 4. Whether the co-operation of all parents has been sought and obtained.
- *1822. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On what date McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., commenced discharging potato waste into the Wendouree Sewerage Treatment Plant.
 2. When Environment Protection Authority officers tested discharges from this plant into Burrumbeet Creek, indicating at what points these tests were made and the result of the analysis of each test.
- *1823. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1674 asked on 30th September last, whether the current survey being carried out in the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions will be used towards the establishment of Regional Planning Authorities.
- *1824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1586 asked on 2nd October, 1975, what was the average delay for cars entering Mahoneys-road between 7.00 a.m. and 7.45 a.m. and when the survey was undertaken.
- *1825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount the Department of Health is planning to spend at Beechworth Mental Hospital on the—(a) Nursing School ; and (b) Occupational Therapy Department.
 2. How many nurses are in training at the hospital.
 3. How many positions there are for occupational therapists at May Day Hills, Beechworth.
- *1826. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside ; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messhut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
- *1827. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has allocated funds to be applied towards the cost of construction of the community development project to be integrated with the Templestowe high school ; if so—(a) what amount is available ; and (b) when such funds will be provided ; if not, when funds will be set aside and made available for this project.
- *1828. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether funds have been approved for the purposes of the community development project to be integrated with Templestowe high school ; if so, what amount has been approved and when the grant will be available ; if not, when such grant will be approved.
- *1829. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.

- *1830. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will direct that a Fisheries and Wildlife officer be permanently located at Bendigo ; if not, why.
- *1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
- *1832. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting provision of sleepouts for Housing Commission homes in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay at present.
 3. How many new sleepouts have been provided to the areas in each of the past five years.
 4. Where such sleepouts are manufactured.
- *1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
- *1834. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maintenance staff is available to service Housing Commission homes in the Norlane/Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay in the completion of maintenance work.
 3. What plans, there are to reduce such delays.
- *1835. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that the purchase price of Housing Commission units will be decided for present tenants at Corio and Whittington.
 2. How long such purchase applicants have been awaiting such a decision.
- *1836. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1652 asked on 30th September last, under what conditions a flat roof can satisfy the coving requirement.
- *1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased ; and in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford/Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
- *1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.
- *1839. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action is proposed to convert government-owned vehicles to the use of L.P. gas ; if not, why.
- *1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
 2. What other additions are planned for this school.

- *1841. MR. McCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the proposed two year part-time course for training of meat inspectors expected to commence in February, 1976 at the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies, the Bendigo Institute of Technology, the Gordon Institute of Technology, the State College of Victoria (Geelong) and Shepparton technical college, respectively—
1. What is the estimated cost to the student for the complete course.
 2. What educational or other qualifications are necessary to obtain entry to the course.
 3. What period of time students will be required to spend at the college each week for the purpose of attending lectures and gaining practical experience.
- *1842. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether one hour fire rating doors are required to be fitted to the two-storey elderly citizens flats in East Preston under the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, whether such doors are fitted to such flats and, if not, when this will be done.
- *1843. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Consumer Affairs whether, in view of the answer of the Minister of Health to question No. 1627 asked on 30th September 1975, indicating that the Minister has referred the question of the sale of aerosols using fluorocarbon propellants to the Poisons Advisory Committee for report and recommendation he will now provide the House with a list of aerosol products available in Victoria, indicating what propellant is used in each case.
- *1844. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Professional Divers Association of Australasia has served a log of claims on the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to make them respondent to the Professional Divers Award 1974.
 2. Whether all divers employed by the division are members of the Professional Divers Association of Victoria.
 3. What determination currently covers divers employed by the division, and whether this determination provides adequate safety provisions and conditions for the divers.
 4. Whether a senior officers of the division recently told divers that the Department will dispense with its divers if the Professional Divers Association of Australasia is successful with its log of claims.
- *1845. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much has been made available under the State Employment Scheme, how much is yet to be committed and what is the source of these funds.
 2. What projects have been carried out or are being undertaken under this scheme, indicating at what cost and under whose supervision in each case.
- *1846. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what are the names and addresses of Mining Registrars or Deputy Mining Registrars under the *Mines Act* 1958.
- *1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
- *1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board : and (b) how many were employed as engineers.
- *1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expediate the settlement of this matter.
- *1850. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who issued the permit to the Avondale Heights-Footscray bus service operated by Sita Bus Lines or Debuna Bus Lines.
 2. Whether this service operates along the same route as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 3. Whether this service takes on passengers at tram stops and whether it is charging a cheaper fare than the Board.
 4. Whether the operator is receiving any subsidies from the Government ; if so, what subsidies.
 5. Whether the operating of this service is in conflict with the Minister's published policy in support of public transport.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has been involved in any negotiations about this service.

- *1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which companies in Victoria handle the collection and disposal of industrial waste.
 2. By what means this industrial waste is disposed of.
 3. Whether the companies concerned are issued with licences ; if so, by whom and what is the charge for a licence to handle industrial waste.
 4. What volume of industrial waste is collected and disposed of under licence in Victoria and what is the estimated cost of collection and disposal.
 5. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
 6. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.
- *1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3, of the Act he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
- *1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
- *1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
- *1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
- *1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
- *1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.
- *1858. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether residents of Walhalla and/or Walhalla Improvement League were informed during 1968 that the cost of supplying Walhalla with electricity was \$68,000 ; if so—(a) what are the details of the scheme referred to them by the State Electricity Commission ; (b) what is the 1975 Commission estimate of the cost of supplying electricity to the town and what are the details of this scheme ; and (c) whether the difference in the two quotes is much higher than the increases in wages, materials and other costs over this period, and in that event, why.

- *1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray/Yarraville Band and assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
- *1860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1589 asked on 7th October, 1975, whether Mr. Albert Moon submitted any letter, report, memorandum or *aide memoir* to him about the Ringwood road study, apart from the recommendations included in the Country Roads Board's report.
- *1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
- *1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentage proportions are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
- *1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
- *1864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. How many traffic wardens have been employed by municipalities to man school crossings to date, indicating the number of traffic wardens employed by each municipality.
 2. What is the cost of employing each traffic warden—(a) to the Government by way of subsidy ; and (b) to the municipality.
- *1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby Road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
- *1866. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has advised the Morwell High School Advisory Council that all contracts for construction of school buildings have been stopped ; if so, why this decision was taken.
 2. Whether he has examined in detail the submission calling for the continuation of the Morwell high school hall/canteen/gymnasium project made to him by the Advisory Council.
 3. Whether, in view of the case put by the Advisory Council in their representations, and bearing in mind the inflationary effect on funds already raised by the local community, he will authorize the work on this project to proceed ; if not, why.
- *1867. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last, whether the Superintendent is the only trained psychiatrist and the remaining two members of the medical staff at Hobson Park hospital are trainee psychiatrists.
- *1868. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions in the course of Bachelor of Special Education have been made available at the Monash University for 1976.
 2. How many of these positions the University has made available to teachers within the Education Department.
 3. How many applicants there were from—(a) within the Department ; and (b) outside the Department.
 4. How many of the teachers who were successful in gaining placement at the University in this course have been or will be granted full-time study leave.
 5. Whether the Department has filled, or will fill the number of positions made available for teachers ; if not, to whom these vacancies will be made available.
 6. What are the names, qualifications and teaching experience of the teachers granted—(a) placement by Monash University ; and (b) study leave by the Department.
 7. Whether the Department's current selection is likely to be altered, or added to.

***1869. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether, as planned by Dr. D. Alan Kidd, no maximum safe figure for the microbial level of treated effluent from any of the five discharge points into Port Phillip Bay has been set.
2. Whether the 1972 Port Phillip Bay pollution study made jointly by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wild Life Division indicated that it was hoped that the eventual maximum level of the Werribee Sewerage Farm effluent would be no more than 1000 E-coli per 100 M.L.
3. What are the Board's bacterial figures for the Farm treated effluent outflow into the Bay for each of the past five years.
4. How many times during each of the past five years the Board's microbial sample of the Farm effluent into the Bay has exceeded the 1000 E-coli count.
5. How many cities or shires have formerly lodged objections to the Environment Protection Authority Appeal Board about the granting by the Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Board's Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay ; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for their objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.

***1870. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Under what statutory provision payments are made by the State Electricity Commission to Yallourn residents vacating the town and what is the reason for such payments.
2. Whether all tenancies are and have been subject to a tenancy agreement which clearly indicates they are only weekly tenancies ; if so, whether the Commission has given an indication to tenants that these agreements were more than weekly tenancies and, in that event, why.
3. Whether payments are the subject of claims for compensation ; if so, what are the items in respect of which payments are made ; if not, in what manner expenditure of public money is properly safeguarded.
4. What is the maximum amount allowable, directly or indirectly, to any one existing tenant, indicating—(a) whether tenants who vacate and wish to purchase their former home for removal are given a discount and, in that event, what discount ; (b) whether former tenants can purchase Commission land below market value and, in that event, by what amount ; (c) whether former tenants are given rental subsidies in their new locations ; and (d) whether aged former tenants attract subsidies to assist their new accommodation at homes for the aged.

***1871. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of Yallourn township—

1. What is the reason for a wide disparity between the prices for a resident in Yallourn buying a house for removal and a non-resident offering to buy a similar house for removal.
2. Under what statutory provision the State Electricity Commission acts in its proposals to replace sporting and community facilities in other municipalities, indicating the estimated total cost and how the respective amounts are calculated.
3. On what basis compensation is to be paid to churches and what are the estimated amounts for the respective denominations.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ELTHAM LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FRANKSTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

16. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *23. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
24. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
25. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ‘Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–66’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and the ‘Mental Health Act 1959’ in relation thereto, and for other purposes*”.
- *6. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- *7. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide that sexual behaviour occurring in private between consenting adults who are unrelated shall not be subject to criminal prosecution, to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.*
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.*
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.*
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971 shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.*
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FOREST (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At half-past six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1490. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of Tenants' Security Bond Deposits, whether the committee referred to by him in answer to question No. 813 asked on 10th December, 1974 has yet reported ; if so, with what result.

1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.

1504. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amounts have been made available from the Commonwealth Government for transport in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. How this money will be allocated.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975–76.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.

1565. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What industrial wastes are discharged into Kororoit Creek before it enters the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. What industrial wastes are discharged into the Creek within the electorate.
3. What legal controls regulate the discharge of industrial wastes into the creek and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—

1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.

1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—

1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.

1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.

1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.

1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.

1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—

1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.

1654. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.

1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.

1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1680. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.
1683. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans have been finalized for the Calder-highway by-pass road through the City of Keilor.
 2. Whether this plan will require the removal of any trees.
 3. When it is expected that the by-pass road will be completed.
 4. What are the plans for a connecting road to St. Albans.
 5. Whether an environmental impact study is being made ; if not, why.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act 1974* has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute; if so—(a) when; (b) by whom; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result ; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1707. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
1714. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an "Accommodation House" in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, indicating for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long it has been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house ; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited ; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate ; if so, where.
1715. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, since the 8th May, 1975, he has participated in discussions with the Legal Aid Committee on the subject of financial assistance to the Committee ; if so, when, what were the requests of the Committee, and what were the results of the discussions.
1716. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1718. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. **MR. MCALISTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1724. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.

1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 840 asked on 10th December, 1974—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have now been undertaken ; if so, what are the results of such traffic counts ; if not, why, and when it is expected that a count will be undertaken.
 2. Whether the appropriate Authorities are aware of the number of school buses which now use this road and cross the main Gippsland rail line.
 3. Whether a higher priority will be given to the installation of flashing warning lights at this crossing ; if not, why.
1737. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board buses now travel from Deer Park along Ballarat-road and pass the Sunshine high school ; if so, whether arrangements can be made for students who hold concession tickets to travel on these buses from Deer Park to Sunshine high school ; if not, why.
1738. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.

1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—

1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
2. How many persons were employed in each case.
3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969–70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974–75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.

1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.

1764. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. From what fund the cost of installation of boom barriers at railway crossings is financed.
2. What is the average cost of a boom barrier.
3. What proportion of the cost of boom barrier installation is borne by a municipality.
4. On what basis the present cost sharing agreement with municipalities was arrived at.
5. How many crossings in the electoral district of Coburg do not have boom barriers, what are the locations and what type of safety device is operating at present.
6. What agreement was made between the City of Coburg and the Victorian Railways Board regarding the boom barrier operating at the Bell-street crossing, in what year it was installed and what was the cost to the Council and the Board, respectively.
7. What is the usual delay from the time a municipality applies for a boom barrier to the date of installation.
8. Whether the City of Coburg has ever made an application for a boom barrier ; if so, with what result.

1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.

1767. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—

1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.

1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.

1769. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees ; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers ; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.

1770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud ; if not, why.

1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.

1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.

1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.

1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—

1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.

1782. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What funds have been allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to sporting bodies on projects within the City of Coburg in each of the past three years.
2. What were the individual amounts and to whom they were allocated.
3. How much was contributed by the City of Coburg in each instance.
4. What applications for the allocation of funds for additional sporting and recreational projects within the City of Coburg are currently being considered by the Department.

1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—

1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.

1784. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg—

1. Which works have been completed or are presently under construction.
2. What are the works for which planning has developed to documentation stage ready for calling tenders and when such tenders will be called.
3. What are the works for which documentation has not yet been completed to the stage allowing tenders to be called, indicating when it is expected that documentation will be completed and when it is expected that tenders will be called.

1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1788. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1388 asked on 9th September last concerning the F2 freeway—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board purchased the properties in East Coburg outside the easement under the authority of the Minister.
2. Whether authority was given before or after the purchase of the properties.

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1793. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1794. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1797. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers are employed in the Chief Secretary's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1801. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1805. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization.
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of State Development.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1808. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. How many officers are employed in the Mines Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—

1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.

1813. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.

1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Liquor Control Commission to carry out inspections of certain hotels within Victoria to ascertain whether the public are getting the products they request, and to determine whether there is any evidence of the mixing of different brands of draught beer.

1817. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister has approached the Commonwealth Government to reduce telephone and postal charges for decentralized industry ; if so, what was the nature of any reply received.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1819. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
1820. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the Victorian Nursing Council will complete the upgrading of the course of training for registered nursing aides as recommended in the 1970 Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Nursing in Victoria.
1821. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children at the Broadmeadows East primary school have been given treatment for head lice and scabies, respectively, during the past four weeks, indicating the percentage of the school population so treated.
 2. How many families were involved in each case.
 3. What steps have been taken to control each complaint.
 4. Whether the co-operation of all parents has been sought and obtained.
1822. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On what date McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., commenced discharging potato waste into the Wendouree Sewerage Treatment Plant.
 2. When Environment Protection Authority officers tested discharges from this plant into Burrumbeet Creek, indicating at what points these tests were made and the result of the analysis of each test.
1823. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 1674 asked on 30th September last, whether the current survey being carried out in the Central Highlands and Campaspe regions will be used towards the establishment of Regional Planning Authorities.
1824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1586 asked on 2nd October, 1975, what was the average delay for cars entering Mahoneys-road between 7.00 a.m. and 7.45 a.m. and when the survey was undertaken.
1825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount the Department of Health is planning to spend at Beechworth Mental Hospital on the—(a) Nursing School ; and (b) Occupational Therapy Department.
 2. How many nurses are in training at the hospital.
 3. How many positions there are for occupational therapists at May Day Hills, Beechworth.
1826. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside ; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messhut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
1827. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has allocated funds to be applied towards the cost of construction of the community development project to be integrated with the Templestowe high school ; if so—(a) what amount is available ; and (b) when such funds will be provided ; if not, when funds will be set aside and made available for this project.

1828. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether funds have been approved for the purposes of the community development project to be integrated with Templestowe high school ; if so, what amount has been approved and when the grant will be available ; if not, when such grant will be approved.
1829. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.
1830. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will direct that a Fisheries and Wildlife officer be permanently located at Bendigo ; if not, why.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1832. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting provision of sleepouts for Housing Commission homes in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay at present.
 3. How many new sleepouts have been provided to the areas in each of the past five years.
 4. Where such sleepouts are manufactured.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1834. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maintenance staff is available to service Housing Commission homes in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay in the completion of maintenance work.
 3. What plans there are to reduce such delays.
1835. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that the purchase price of Housing Commission units will be decided for present tenants at Corio and Whittington.
 2. How long such purchase applicants have been awaiting such a decision.
1836. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1652 asked on 30th September last, under what conditions a flat roof can satisfy the coving requirement.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.

1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.
1839. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action is proposed to convert government-owned vehicles to the use of L.P. gas ; if not, why.
1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
 2. What other additions are planned for this school.
1841. MR. McCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the proposed two year part-time course for training of meat inspectors expected to commence in February, 1976 at the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies, the Bendigo Institute of Technology, the Gordon Institute of Technology, the State College of Victoria (Geelong) and Shepparton technical college, respectively—
1. What is the estimated cost to the student for the complete course.
 2. What educational or other qualifications are necessary to obtain entry to the course.
 3. What period of time students will be required to spend at the college each week for the purpose of attending lectures and gaining practical experience.
1842. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether one hour fire rating doors are required to be fitted to the two-storey elderly citizens flats in East Preston under the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, whether such doors are fitted to such flats and, if not, when this will be done.
1843. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Consumer Affairs whether, in view of the answer of the Minister of Health to question No. 1627 asked on 30th September last, indicating that the Minister has referred the question of the sale of aerosols using fluorocarbon propellants to the Poisons Advisory Committee for report and recommendation, he will now provide the House with a list of aerosol products available in Victoria, indicating what propellant is used in each case.
1844. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Professional Divers Association of Australasia has served a log of claims on the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to make them respondent to the Professional Divers Award 1974.
 2. Whether all divers employed by the Division are members of the Professional Divers Association of Victoria.
 3. What determination currently covers divers employed by the Division, and whether this determination provides adequate safety provisions and conditions for the divers.
 4. Whether a senior officer of the Division recently told divers that the Department will dispense with its divers if the Professional Divers Association of Australasia is successful with its log of claims.
1845. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much has been made available under the State Employment Scheme, how much is yet to be committed and what is the source of these funds.
 2. What projects have been carried out or are being undertaken under this scheme, indicating at what cost and under whose supervision in each case.
1846. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what are the names and addresses of Mining Registrars or Deputy Mining Registrars under the *Mines Act* 1958.
1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board ; and (b) how many were employed as engineers.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.

1850. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Who issued the permit to the Avondale Heights—Footscray bus service operated by Sita Bus Lines or Debuna Bus Lines.
2. Whether this service operates along the same route as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
3. Whether this service takes on passengers at tram stops and whether it is charging a cheaper fare than the Board.
4. Whether the operator is receiving any subsidies from the Government ; if so, what subsidies.
5. Whether the operating of this service is in conflict with the Minister's published policy in support of public transport.
6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has been involved in any negotiations about this service.

1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Which companies in Victoria handle the collection and disposal of industrial waste.
2. By what means this industrial waste is disposed of.
3. Whether the companies concerned are issued with licences ; if so, by whom and what is the charge for a licence to handle industrial waste.
4. What volume of industrial waste is collected and disposed of under licence in Victoria and what is the estimated cost of collection and disposal.
5. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
6. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.

1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—

1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.

1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.

1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—

1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
2. What other criteria are required for appointment.

1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—

1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.

1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974–75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.

1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.
1858. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether residents of Walhalla and/or the Walhalla Improvement League were informed during 1968 that the cost of supplying Walhalla with electricity was \$68,000; if so—(a) what are the details of the scheme referred to them by the State Electricity Commission ; (b) what is the 1975 Commission estimate of the cost of supplying electricity to the town and what are the details of this scheme ; and (c) whether the difference in the two quotes is much higher than the increases in wages, materials and other costs over this period and, in that event, why.
1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1589 asked on 7th October, 1975, whether Mr. Albert Moon submitted any letter, report, memorandum or *aide memoir* to him about the Ringwood road study, apart from the recommendations included in the Country Roads Board's report.
1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. How many traffic wardens have been employed by municipalities to man school crossings to date, indicating the number of traffic wardens employed by each municipality.
 2. What is the cost of employing each traffic warden—(a) to the Government by way of subsidy ; and (b) to the municipality.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1866. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has advised the Morwell High School Advisory Council that all contracts for construction of school buildings have been stopped ; if so, why this decision was taken.
 2. Whether he has examined in detail the submission calling for the continuation of the Morwell high school hall/canteen/gymnasium project made to him by the Advisory Council.
 3. Whether, in view of the case put by the Advisory Council in their representations, and bearing in mind the inflationary effect on funds already raised by the local community, he will authorize the work on this project to proceed ; if not, why.
1867. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last, whether the Superintendent is the only trained psychiatrist and the remaining two members of the medical staff at Hobson Park hospital are trainee psychiatrists.

1868. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many positions in the course of Bachelor of Special Education have been made available at the Monash University for 1976.
2. How many of these positions the University has made available to teachers within the Education Department.
3. How many applicants there were from—(a) within the Department; and (b) outside the Department.
4. How many of the teachers who were successful in gaining placement at the University in this course have been or will be granted full-time study leave.
5. Whether the Department has filled, or will fill the number of positions made available for teachers; if not, to whom these vacancies will be made available.
6. What are the names, qualifications and teaching experience of the teachers granted—(a) placement by Monash University; and (b) study leave by the Department.
7. Whether the Department's current selection is likely to be altered or added to.

1869. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether, as planned by Dr. D. Alan Kidd, no maximum safe figure for the microbial level of treated effluent from any of the five discharge points from the Werribee Sewerage Farm into Port Phillip Bay has been set.
2. Whether the 1972 Port Phillip Bay pollution study made jointly by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wild Life Division indicated that it was hoped that the eventual maximum level of the Werribee Sewerage Farm effluent would be no more than 1000 E-coli per 100 M.L.
3. What are the Board's bacterial figures for the Farm treated effluent outflow into the Bay for each of the past five years.
4. How many times during each of the past five years the Board's microbial sample of the Farm effluent into the Bay has exceeded the 1000 E-coli count.
5. How many cities or shires have formerly lodged objections to the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Board's Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for their objection; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.

1870. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Under what statutory provision payments are made by the State Electricity Commission to Yallourn residents vacating the town and what is the reason for such payments.
2. Whether all tenancies are and have been subject to a tenancy agreement which clearly indicates they are only weekly tenancies; if so, whether the Commission has given an indication to tenants that these agreements were more than weekly tenancies and, in that event, why.
3. Whether payments are the subject of claims for compensation; if so, what are the items in respect of which payments are made; if not, in what manner expenditure of public money is properly safeguarded.
4. What is the maximum amount allowable, directly or indirectly, to any one existing tenant, indicating—(a) whether tenants who vacate and wish to purchase their former home for removal are given a discount and, in that event, what discount; (b) whether former tenants can purchase Commission land below market value and, in that event, by what amount; (c) whether former tenants are given rental subsidies in their new locations; and (d) whether aged former tenants attract subsidies to assist their new accommodation at homes for the aged.

1871. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of Yallourn township—

1. What is the reason for a wide disparity between the prices for a resident in Yallourn buying a house for removal and a non-resident offering to buy a similar house for removal.
2. Under what statutory provision the State Electricity Commission acts in its proposals to replace sporting and community facilities in other municipalities, indicating the estimated total cost and how the respective amounts are calculated.
3. On what basis compensation is to be paid to churches and what are the estimated amounts for the respective denominations.

*1872. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the programme for replacing solid fuel heaters with modern gas space-heaters in Housing Commission elderly citizen flats has been instituted.
2. When the replacement programme will commence in Morwell and when it is expected to be completed.

- *1873. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission has issued any loans to the Camperdown-Glenormiston Dairying Co. Ltd. ; if so—
(a) what were the amounts of the loans ; (b) when the loans were issued ; and (c) what were the terms and conditions attaching to the issue of such loans.
- *1874. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Environment Protection Policy provides standard for protection from pollution in respect of shellfish, similar to those provided for fish and crustacea in any part of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what standards are set to provide such protection and to what sections of the Bay these standards can be equated.
- *1875. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of the Statutory Declarations referred to in his Ministerial Statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, attributed to senior officers of the Ministry of Conservation and indicating that no Fisheries and Wildlife Division files had been taken to 240 Victoria Parade or impounded at his direction or at the direction of any other member of the Ministry.
- *1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
- *1877. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has carried out a survey of the credit policies and facilities of major retailers ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974-75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
- *1879. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is aware of a recent case in the County Court before Mr. Justice Gorman concerning charges against Mr. Haagsma of Malvern, an ex-employee of Waltons Ltd., if so, whether an investigation of the case and comments made by Mr. Duggan who appeared for Mr. Haagsma has been carried out, indicating with what result ; and if not, why.
- *1880. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
 2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.
- *1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
- *1882. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Lower Yarra Crossing will be completed.
 2. Whether it is expected that the toll charge will be greater than \$1.50 per vehicle.
- *1883. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) two bedroom ; and (b) three bedroom Housing Commission flats and houses, respectively, are located in the new electoral district of Ascot Vale.
 2. What are the minimum and maximum rentals of the respective units.
 3. How many houses are being purchased.
 4. What additional housing the Commission proposes to construct in the electoral district, indicating when such construction will be carried out.
 5. What is the average turnover of rental accommodation in the area.
- *1884. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in view of his statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, that the conditions of the licence granted in respect of the Sunshine tip for disposing of nine million gallons of liquid waste per annum makes it illegal for toxic liquid waste to be disposed of at the tip, how such toxic material is presently disposed of, indicating where it is being disposed of and in what quantities.

- *1885. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—
1. Which Committees of Management are affected by the provisions of the Bill.
 2. Whether he has held discussions with these Committees on the contents of the Bill ; if so, on which dates.
- *1886. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many blocks of land were endowed for education purposes under the provisions of the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*.
 2. How many of these blocks were leased and how many were vacant as at the 30th June, 1975.
 3. How many blocks have been appropriated by State Government Departments, indicating which allotments are held by each Department and what rent, if any, is paid in each case.
- *1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
- *1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
- *1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
- *1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
- *1891. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why the Housing Commission was not represented on the Victorian Airfield Committee.
 2. Whether there has been any dialogue between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Commission during the Committee's inquiry into the operations of the Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine.
 3. Whether any evidence was received by the Committee from the Housing Commission ; if so, whether the Minister will make available a copy of the evidence.
- *1892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of recreation vehicles, and further to the answer to question No. 1023 asked on 9th September, last, how many persons were charged with driving unregistered vehicles, indicating how many were found guilty and what was the total amount of fines collected.
- *1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in tenure of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
- *1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
- *1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

- *1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; and (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
- *1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
- *1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
- *1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
- *1900. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in relation to the payment of workers compensation, what percentage of employees fell within the definition of workers as defined prior to the passage of the *Workers Compensation Act 1972* when the provision excluding from the definition a person whose remuneration exceeded \$6000 per annum was repealed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

12. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
22. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act, 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes".
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and the 'Mental Health Act 1959' in relation thereto, and for other purposes".
6. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Evidence Act 1958' and for other purposes".
7. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide that sexual behaviour occurring in private between consenting adults who are unrelated shall not be subject to criminal prosecution, to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and for other purposes".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion:—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FOREST (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At half-past Six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rees, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Tréwin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
 HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
 MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
 OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
 PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
 PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
 PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
 ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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 V.I.A. Limited and Industrial Equity Limited. (D.17.)
 Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 23.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of correspondence, submissions and minutes of deputations received by the Honorable the Premier or himself relating to the Australian College of Theology Bill.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1585. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Departments have applied to the Public Service Board for—(a) permission to employ interpreters ; and (b) a scheme of special payments for interpreters, indicating the Department concerned, the date of application, the positions sought, and the result in each case.
 2. Whether the Board has considered a determination for the employment of interpreters ; if so, what was the result of the the consideration and whether he will supply the details to the Member for Brunswick West.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of statements contained in the recent report of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal which show a large increase in criminal acts in Coburg.
 2. What criminal acts have been recorded at Coburg and Pascoe Vale, police stations, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the number of police at Coburg and Pascoe Vale in view of this increased criminal activity.
 4. Whether he is aware that there are only four antiquated typewriters in use at the Coburg police station for a staff of 30 officers.
 5. What plans have been prepared for the remodelling of the existing Coburg police station due to the increase in criminal activity and the urgent need for additional officers and equipment.
1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1614. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Community Service Centre—
1. In how many languages the information brochure has been prepared, specifying which languages and the method of distribution.
 2. What is the staffing of the Centre, specifying the classifications of personnel.
 3. How many staff speaking languages other than English, will be used as interpreters specifying which language.
 4. What are the classifications of the non-English language speaking officers.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1620. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether service clubs are required to register miniature railways used for the purpose of carrying passengers as an amusement facility ; if so, what is the cost of registration and whether this charge provides third-party insurance cover and, in that event, what cover.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.

1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in which non-English languages written tests for driving licences are now available or will be available, specifying the date of introduction of each language.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1654. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the street lighting subsidy for State highways was extended to include main roads.
 2. Which municipalities were receiving the subsidy at that date.
 3. Which municipalities have received the subsidy since that date.
 4. What amounts were paid in street lighting subsidies to each municipality in the financial year 1974-75 for—(a) State highways ; and (b) main roads.
1657. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—What assurances, if any, were given to the Commonwealth Minister for Urban and Regional Development by the Victorian Government during the past year that the Geelong Regional Authority Bill would be presented to and/or passed by the Victorian Parliament in—(a) the Spring sitting of 1974 ; or (b) the Autumn sitting of 1975, indicating who gave such assurances.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1680. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the bus subsidy agreement with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines—
1. What transport subsidy has been paid in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What transport subsidy has been paid in the same period by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.
 3. How long this subsidy has been available and what is the period of the agreement.

1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1687. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the excision of 390 hectares of reserved forest land near Smythesdale.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballaarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1695. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men, excluding Way and Works and workshops staff, have left the employ of the Victorian Railways Board in Bendigo in the past six months, what was the position held in each case prior to leaving and how many have been replaced.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act 1974* has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute; if so—(a) when; (b) by whom; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick High, Brunswick Technical, Brunswick Girls High, Princes Hill High, Coburg High, Coburg Technical, Moreland High, Strathmore High and Pascoe Vale Girls High schools, respectively—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing target at each school.
 2. What is the Education Department staffing target at each school.
 3. What is the current staff situation in each school.
 4. In which subject areas there are teacher shortages.
1714. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission's recent advertisement calling for a chef and housekeeper to manage an "Accommodation House" in the Mount Beauty area—
1. When this property was purchased or built, indicating for what purpose and at what cost.
 2. What is the present purpose of this property and for how long it has been so used.
 3. In each of the past three years—(a) what was the maintenance cost of the accommodation house; (b) on how many occasions all the Commissioners have visited the accommodation house together and on how many occasions one or more of the Commissioners have so visited; and (c) on what occasions visitors other than Commissioners visited and stayed at the accommodation house, indicating the number of visitors and the date in each case.
 4. Whether the Commission owns, leases or operates any other accommodation house for the same purposes in any other part of the State or interstate; if so, where.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street); (b) Fairfield North (Station-street); (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove); (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street); (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street); and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.

1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. McALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.
1725. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What traffic counts have been taken of the volume of traffic crossing the main Gippsland railway line at McNairn-street, Traralgon.
 2. What are the results of such counts indicating particularly the traffic volume using this road when—(a) dog racing is conducted each week at Glenview Park ; and (b) when the Traralgon Racing Club sponsors horse racing at Glenview Park.
 3. What steps have been taken to improve the safety of this crossing since the establishment of greyhound racing at Glenview Park and the subsequently large increase in traffic using McNairn-street.
 4. In view of the increased traffic and the recent fatal accident at this crossing whether flashing lights and boom barriers will be installed as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1729. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will ascertain and advise of the recommended retail price of a 100 lb. cylinder of liquid petroleum gas in the towns of Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Maffra, Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, Seymour, Wangaratta and Wodonga, respectively.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1738. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the age limit for the provision of junior shooters permits is to be reduced from fourteen years to twelve years ; if so, why, and whether he will reconsider the matter to leave the age limit at fourteen years.
1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—

1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 25th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.

1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—

1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
2. How many persons were employed in each case.
3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.

1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1764. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. From what fund the cost of installation of boom barriers at railway crossings is financed.
 2. What is the average cost of a boom barrier.
 3. What proportion of the cost of boom barrier installation is borne by a municipality.
 4. On what basis the present cost sharing agreement with municipalities was arrived at.
 5. How many crossings in the electoral district of Coburg do not have boom barriers, what are the locations and what type of safety device is operating at present.
 6. What agreement was made between the City of Coburg and the Victorian Railways Board regarding the boom barrier operating at the Bell-street crossing, in what year it was installed and what was the cost to the Council and the Board, respectively.
 7. What is the usual delay from the time a municipality applies for a boom barrier to the date of installation.
 8. Whether the City of Coburg has ever made an application for a boom barrier ; if so, with what result.
1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1767. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1769. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees ; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
 2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers ; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.
1770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud ; if not, why.
1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.

1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.

1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.

1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—

1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.

1782. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What funds have been allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to sporting bodies on projects within the City of Coburg in each of the past three years.
2. What were the individual amounts and to whom they were allocated.
3. How much was contributed by the City of Coburg in each instance.
4. What applications for the allocation of funds for additional sporting and recreational projects within the City of Coburg are currently being considered by the Department.

1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—

1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.

1784. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg—

1. Which works have been completed or are presently under construction.
2. What are the works for which planning has developed to documentation stage ready for calling tenders and when such tenders will be called.
3. What are the works for which documentation has not yet been completed to the stage allowing tenders to be called, indicating when it is expected that documentation will be completed and when it is expected that tenders will be called.

1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1788. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1388 asked on 9th September last concerning the F2 freeway—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board purchased the properties in East Coburg outside the easement under the authority of the Minister.
2. Whether authority was given before or after the purchase of the properties.

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1793. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1794. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation?
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1797. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers are employed in the Chief Secretary's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1801. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1808. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many officers are employed in the Mines Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1813. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.
- 1815 MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Liquor Control Commission to carry out inspections of certain hotels within Victoria to ascertain whether the public are getting the products they request, and to determine whether there is any evidence of the mixing of different brands of draught beer.
1817. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister has approached the Commonwealth Government to reduce telephone and postal charges for decentralized industry; if so, what was the nature of any reply received.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.

1819. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
1820. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the Victorian Nursing Council will complete the upgrading of the course of training for registered nursing aides as recommended in the 1970 Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Nursing in Victoria.
1821. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children at the Broadmeadows East primary school have been given treatment for head lice and scabies, respectively, during the past four weeks, indicating the percentage of the school population so treated.
 2. How many families were involved in each case.
 3. What steps have been taken to control each complaint.
 4. Whether the co-operation of all parents has been sought and obtained.
1822. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On what date McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., commenced discharging potato waste into the Wendouree Sewerage Treatment Plant.
 2. When Environment Protection Authority officers tested discharges from this plant into Burrumbeet Creek, indicating at what points these tests were made and the result of the analysis of each test.
1824. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1586 asked on 2nd October, 1975, what was the average delay for cars entering Mahoneys-road between 7.00 a.m. and 7.45 a.m. and when the survey was undertaken.
1825. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount the Department of Health is planning to spend at Beechworth Mental Hospital on the—(a) Nursing School ; and (b) Occupational Therapy Department.
 2. How many nurses are in training at the hospital.
 3. How many positions there are for occupational therapists at May Day Hills, Beechworth.
1826. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside ; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messhut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
1827. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has allocated funds to be applied towards the cost of construction of the community development project to be integrated with the Templestowe high school ; if so—(a) what amount is available ; and (b) when such funds will be provided ; if not, when funds will be set aside and made available for this project.
1828. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether funds have been approved for the purposes of the community development project to be integrated with Templestowe high school ; if so, what amount has been approved and when the grant will be available ; if not, when such grant will be approved.
1829. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.
1830. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will direct that a Fisheries and Wildlife officer be permanently located at Bendigo ; if not, why.
1831. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts,

1832. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are awaiting provision of sleepouts for Housing Commission homes in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay at present.
 3. How many new sleepouts have been provided to the areas in each of the past five years.
 4. Where such sleepouts are manufactured.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1834. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What maintenance staff is available to service Housing Commission homes in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What is the approximate delay in the completion of maintenance work.
 3. What plans there are to reduce such delays.
1835. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that the purchase price of Housing Commission units will be decided for present tenants at Corio and Whittington.
 2. How long such purchase applicants have been awaiting such a decision.
1836. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1652 asked on 30th September last, under what conditions a flat roof can satisfy the coving requirement.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.
1839. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action is proposed to convert government-owned vehicles to the use of L.P. gas ; if not, why.
1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
 2. What other additions are planned for this school.

1841. MR. McCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the proposed two year part-time course for training of meat inspectors expected to commence in February, 1976 at the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies, the Bendigo Institute of Technology, the Gordon Institute of Technology, the State College of Victoria (Geelong) and Shepparton technical college, respectively—
1. What is the estimated cost to the student for the complete course.
 2. What educational or other qualifications are necessary to obtain entry to the course.
 3. What period of time students will be required to spend at the college each week for the purpose of attending lectures and gaining practical experience.
1842. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether one hour fire rating doors are required to be fitted to the two-storey elderly citizens flats in East Preston under the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so, whether such doors are fitted to such flats and, if not, when this will be done.
1843. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Consumer Affairs whether, in view of the answer of the Minister of Health to question No. 1627 asked on 30th September last, indicating that the Minister has referred the question of the sale of aerosols using fluorocarbon propellants to the Poisons Advisory Committee for report and recommendation, he will now provide the House with a list of aerosol products available in Victoria, indicating what propellant is used in each case.
1844. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Professional Divers Association of Australasia has served a log of claims on the Ports and Harbors Division of the Public Works Department to make them respondent to the Professional Divers Award 1974.
 2. Whether all divers employed by the Division are members of the Professional Divers Association of Victoria.
 3. What determination currently covers divers employed by the Division, and whether this determination provides adequate safety provisions and conditions for the divers.
 4. Whether a senior officer of the Division recently told divers that the Department will dispense with its divers if the Professional Divers Association of Australasia is successful with its log of claims.
1845. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much has been made available under the State Employment Scheme, how much is yet to be committed and what is the source of these funds.
 2. What projects have been carried out or are being undertaken under this scheme, indicating at what cost and under whose supervision in each case.
1846. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what are the names and addresses of Mining Registrars or Deputy Mining Registrars under the *Mines Act* 1958.
1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board ; and (b) how many were employed as engineers.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.
1850. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who issued the permit to the Avondale Heights-Footscray bus service operated by Sita Bus Lines or Debuna Bus Lines.
 2. Whether this service operates along the same route as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 3. Whether this service takes on passengers at tram stops and whether it is charging a cheaper fare than the Board.
 4. Whether the operator is receiving any subsidies from the Government ; if so, what subsidies.
 5. Whether the operating of this service is in conflict with the Minister's published policy in support of public transport.
 6. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has been involved in any negotiations about this service.

1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
 2. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.
1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.
1858. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether residents of Walhalla and/or the Walhalla Improvement League were informed during 1968 that the cost of supplying Walhalla with electricity was \$68,000; if so—(a) what are the details of the scheme referred to them by the State Electricity Commission ; (b) what is the 1975 Commission estimate of the cost of supplying electricity to the town and what are the details of this scheme ; and (c) whether the difference in the two quotes is much higher than the increases in wages, materials and other costs over this period and, in that event, why.
1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.

1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. How many traffic wardens have been employed by municipalities to man school crossings to date, indicating the number of traffic wardens employed by each municipality.
 2. What is the cost of employing each traffic warden—(a) to the Government by way of subsidy ; and (b) to the municipality.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1867. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last, whether the Superintendent is the only trained psychiatrist and the remaining two members of the medical staff at Hobson Park hospital are trainee psychiatrists.
1868. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many positions in the course of Bachelor of Special Education have been made available at the Monash University for 1976.
 2. How many of these positions the University has made available to teachers within the Education Department.
 3. How many applicants there were from—(a) within the Department ; and (b) outside the Department.
 4. How many of the teachers who were successful in gaining placement at the University in this course have been or will be granted full-time study leave.
 5. Whether the Department has filled, or will fill the number of positions made available for teachers ; if not, to whom these vacancies will be made available.
 6. What are the names, qualifications and teaching experience of the teachers granted—(a) placement by Monash University ; and (b) study leave by the Department.
 7. Whether the Department's current selection is likely to be altered or added to.
1869. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether, as planned by Dr. D. Alan Kidd, no maximum safe figure for the microbial level of treated effluent from any of the five discharge points from the Werribee Sewerage Farm into Port Phillip Bay has been set.
 2. Whether the 1972 Port Phillip Bay pollution study made jointly by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wild Life Division indicated that it was hoped that the eventual maximum level of the Werribee Sewerage Farm effluent would be no more than 1000 E-coli per 100 M.L.
 3. What are the Board's bacterial figures for the Farm treated effluent outflow into the Bay for each of the past five years.
 4. How many times during each of the past five years the Board's microbial sample of the Farm effluent into the Bay has exceeded the 1000 E-coli count.
 5. How many cities or shires have formerly lodged objections to the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Board's Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay ; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for their objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.

1870. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Under what statutory provision payments are made by the State Electricity Commission to Yallourn residents vacating the town and what is the reason for such payments.
2. Whether all tenancies are and have been subject to a tenancy agreement which clearly indicates they are only weekly tenancies ; if so, whether the Commission has given an indication to tenants that these agreements were more than weekly tenancies and, in that event, why.
3. Whether payments are the subject of claims for compensation ; if so, what are the items in respect of which payments are made ; if not, in what manner expenditure of public money is properly safeguarded.
4. What is the maximum amount allowable, directly or indirectly, to any one existing tenant, indicating—(a) whether tenants who vacate and wish to purchase their former home for removal are given a discount and, in that event, what discount ; (b) whether former tenants can purchase Commission land below market value and, in that event, by what amount ; (c) whether former tenants are given rental subsidies in their new locations ; and (d) whether aged former tenants attract subsidies to assist their new accommodation at homes for the aged.

1871. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of Yallourn township—

1. What is the reason for a wide disparity between the prices for a resident in Yallourn buying a house for removal and a non-resident offering to buy a similar house for removal.
2. Under what statutory provision the State Electricity Commission acts in its proposals to replace sporting and community facilities in other municipalities, indicating the estimated total cost and how the respective amounts are calculated.
3. On what basis compensation is to be paid to churches and what are the estimated amounts for the respective denominations.

1872. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the programme for replacing solid fuel heaters with modern gas space-heaters in Housing Commission elderly citizen flats has been instituted.
2. When the replacement programme will commence in Morwell and when it is expected to be completed.

1873. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission has issued any loans to the Camperdown-Glenormiston Dairying Co. Ltd. ; if so—(a) what were the amounts of the loans ; (b) when the loans were issued ; and (c) what were the terms and conditions attaching to the issue of such loans.

1874. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Environment Protection Policy provides standards for protection from pollution in respect of shellfish, similar to those provided for fish and crustacea in any part of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what standards are set to provide such protection and to what sections of the Bay these standards can be equated.

1875. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of the Statutory Declarations referred to in his Ministerial Statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, attributed to senior officers of the Ministry of Conservation and indicating that no Fisheries and Wildlife Division files had been taken to 240 Victoria Parade or impounded at his direction or at the direction of any other member of the Ministry.

1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.

1877. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has carried out a survey of the credit policies and facilities of major retailers ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974-75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.

1879. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is aware of a recent case in the County Court before Mr. Justice Gorman concerning charges against Mr. Haagsma of Malvern, an ex-employee of Waltons Ltd., if so, whether an investigation of the case and comments made by Mr. Duggan who appeared for Mr. Haagsma has been carried out, indicating with what result ; and if not, why.

1880. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
 2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1882. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Lower Yarra Crossing will be completed.
 2. Whether it is expected that the toll charge will be greater than \$1.50 per vehicle.
1883. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) two bedroom ; and (b) three bedroom Housing Commission flats and houses, respectively, are located in the new electoral district of Ascot Vale.
 2. What are the minimum and maximum rentals of the respective units.
 3. How many houses are being purchased.
 4. What additional housing the Commission proposes to construct in the electoral district, indicating when such construction will be carried out.
 5. What is the average turnover of rental accommodation in the area.
1884. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in view of his statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, that the conditions of the licence granted in respect of the Sunshine tip for disposing of nine million gallons of liquid waste per annum makes it illegal for toxic liquid waste to be disposed of at the tip, how such toxic material is presently disposed of, indicating where it is being disposed of and in what quantities.
1885. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—
1. Which Committees of Management are affected by the provisions of the Bill.
 2. Whether he has held discussions with these Committees on the contents of the Bill ; if so, on which dates.
1886. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many blocks of land were endowed for education purposes under the provisions of the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*.
 2. How many of these blocks were leased and how many were vacant as at the 30th June, 1975.
 3. How many blocks have been appropriated by State Government Departments, indicating which allotments are held by each Department and what rent, if any, is paid in each case.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.

1891. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why the Housing Commission was not represented on the Victorian Airfield Committee.
 2. Whether there has been any dialogue between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Commission during the Committee's inquiry into the operations of the Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine.
 3. Whether any evidence was received by the Committee from the Housing Commission ; if so, whether the Minister will make available a copy of the evidence.
1892. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of recreation vehicles, and further to the answer to question No. 1023 asked on 9th September, last, how many persons were charged with driving unregistered vehicles, indicating how many were found guilty and what was the total amount of fines collected.
1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in tenure of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
- *1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1900. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in relation to the payment of workers compensation, what percentage of employees fell within the definition of workers as defined prior to the passage of the *Workers Compensation Act 1972*, which Act repealed the provision excluding from the definition a person whose remuneration exceeded \$6,000 per annum.
- *1901. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the details of the structural changes in the school and pre-school medical services referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975.
- *1902. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which Breed Societies are covered by the *Horse Breeding Act 1958*.
 2. How many colts and stallions, respectively, were examined during each of the past three years in each Society, indicating how many were passed as sound in each case.
 3. What is the cost to the owner seeking examination of a colt or stallion and what is the cost to the Department of Agriculture to carry out the examination.
- *1903. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the present divergence of opinion between unions, processors, producers and the Metric Conversion Board on the desirability of metric conversion of milk containers, the Minister will seek a round table conference between the parties together with himself and the Minister of Agriculture in order to obtain some concensus in this matter.
- *1904. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether Government assistance, loans, concessions or grants have been given for the development of the tourist enterprise at Ballarat known as "Kryal Castle" ; if so, how much, and in what form.
- *1905. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has employed a team of public relations consultants in an endeavour to persuade members of trades unions to lift the ban on the construction of the Newport D. Power Station ; if so, who are the consultants, and what is the cost of such programme.
- *1906. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed works programme for the next twelve months for the Ballarat railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) any new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.
- *1907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what provision is being made to build additional toilets for the use of infant classes at the primary school, Errol-street, North Melbourne.
- *1908. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the immediate plans of the Social Welfare Department for the development of the Uniting Church site in Nicholson-street, Carlton.
 2. When it is expected that developmental work will be commenced and completed.
 3. When the occupants of dwelling houses at Nos. 323, 325, and 329 Nicholson-street will be required to vacate such premises and what provisions the Department has made, or proposes making, to house the present occupants.
- *1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.

*1910. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any controls exist concerning the sale of swords, bayonets, daggers and similar weapons that are displayed in the many disposal stores in the State ; if so, what controls.

*1911. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission signed an agreement with the Springvale City Council agreeing to pay a five per cent. open space contribution when its plan of sub-division for an area of approximately 25 acres at the corner of Centre and Westall-roads was approved.
2. Whether the Commission stated that the centre section of the land in question would be sold for industrial use, the southern section would be sold to the Victorian Railways Board and the northern section retained for future Commission works.
3. Whether the Commission has progressively leased areas of the northern section ; if so, which areas are leased or under option of lease and to whom.
4. Whether the Council requested the Commission to conform with the *Local Government Act* 1958 and with its agreement with the Council ; if so, what was the Commission's reply.
5. Whether the Council then requested the Commission to make an area of land available for recreation purposes until the northern area was no longer used for industrial purposes ; if so, what was the Commission's reply.
6. Whether the Commission will refuse to make land available for recreational purposes on the grounds that no actual subdivision has taken place in the northern section.

*1912. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who are the industry representatives on the Food Standards Committee, indicating the industries and business organization each member represents.
2. Whether it is intended to appoint consumer representatives to this Committee ; if not, why.
3. What are the food standards in Victoria for—(a) baby foods, including foods designated as beginner and junior ; (b) soups ; and (c) breakfast cereals.
4. Whether pet food is required to be clearly labelled as to ingredients, nutritional value and chemical analysis details.
5. Whether baby food labels list ingredients, but no chemical analysis.
6. Whether regulation 23 of the Food and Drug Standard Regulations 1966 applies to infant food formulas ; if so, how.
7. Whether regulation 14 of the Food and Drug Standard Regulations 1966 applies to breakfast cereals ; if so, how.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

ⓐ *Notice of Motion.*

* MR. DOUBE : To move, That the Minister for Conservation no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of his failure to fully inform the Victorian community of the extent of the pollution by heavy metals of Port Phillip Bay and other Victorian waters and the subsequent threat to public health and the environment.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COAL CREEK HISTORICAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
- *24. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- *25. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
26. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
27. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
28. GERLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

At half-past Six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the 'Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66' and 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes".
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and the 'Mental Health Act 1959' in relation thereto, and for other purposes".
6. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Evidence Act 1958' and for other purposes".
7. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide that sexual behaviour occurring in private between consenting adults who are unrelated shall not be subject to criminal prosecution, to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and for other purposes".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR.—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS.—To be considered.

8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 400, asked on 12th November, 1974, whether any additional arrangements have been made to obtain interpreters or translators for use by the Social Welfare Department when required.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district
1540. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be provided to the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1975-76.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.

1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Why the *Victorian Marine Sciences Act* 1974 has not yet been proclaimed.
 2. When the Act will be proclaimed.
 3. Whether, since the legislation was passed, a further study has been made of sites for this private institute; if so—(a) when; (b) by whom; (c) which sites were investigated and with what result; and (d) whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street); (b) Fairfield North (Station-street); (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove); (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street); (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street); and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Ripplside Jetty, Corio Bay; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.

1724. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether licences have been issued in respect of emissions from the premises of Nonferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstons-court, Keon Park ; if so—(a) what licences ; (b) how much was paid for each licence ; (c) what emissions are permissible under the licences ; (d) whether tests have been conducted as to the nature, extent and content of emissions ; and (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that the effects of these emissions on the residents of Keon Park are alleviated.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1975, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.
1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Fairfield primary school over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Alphington primary school, Yarralea-street, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.
1754. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, at Thornbury primary school, Penders-grove, over the past 20 years.
 2. What portion of this money came from Commonwealth Government grants in specific areas of education.
 3. On what particular projects this money was spent.
 4. Whether the Government has any plans to—(a) rebuild ; or (b) expand the school ; if so, what plans and when they will be implemented.
 5. Whether any consultation has taken place between the Education Department and the School Committee in relation to these plans or any other plans to update the school.

1759. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1762. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969–70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974–75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1766. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1767. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.
1768. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1769. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current entitlement to long service leave of—(a) railway officers and employees ; and (b) tramways officers and employees.
 2. Whether this entitlement differs from that available to public service officers ; if so, what is the difference and what are the reasons for delay in bringing these provisions into line.
1770. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will approve a grant for the construction of Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud ; if not, why.
1772. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.

1773. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1775. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.
1779. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.
1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
 2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
 3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.
1780. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1788. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1388 asked on 9th September last concerning the F2 freeway—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board purchased the properties in East Coburg outside the easement under the authority of the Minister.
 2. Whether authority was given before or after the purchase of the properties.
1790. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1793. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Labour and Industry.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1794. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—

1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1813. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.

1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Liquor Control Commission to carry out inspections of certain hotels within Victoria to ascertain whether the public are getting the products they request, and to determine whether there is any evidence of the mixing of different brands of draught beer.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1819. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
1822. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On what date McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., commenced discharging potato waste into the Wendouree Sewerage Treatment Plant.
 2. When Environment Protection Authority officers tested discharges from this plant into Burrumbeet Creek, indicating at what points these tests were made and the result of the analysis of each test.
1826. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside ; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messhut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
1829. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.
1830. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will direct that a Fisheries and Wildlife officer be permanently located at Bendigo ; if not, why.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.

1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.

1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.

1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
2. What other additions are planned for this school.

1845. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How much has been made available under the State Employment Scheme, how much is yet to be committed and what is the source of these funds.
2. What projects have been carried out or are being undertaken under this scheme, indicating at what cost and under whose supervision in each case.

1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board ; and (b) how many were employed as engineers.

1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site ; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.

1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
2. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.

1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.
1858. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether residents of Walhalla and/or the Walhalla Improvement League were informed during 1968 that the cost of supplying Walhalla with electricity was \$68,000; if so—(a) what are the details of the scheme referred to them by the State Electricity Commission ; (b) what is the 1975 Commission estimate of the cost of supplying electricity to the town and what are the details of this scheme ; and (c) whether the difference in the two quotes is much higher than the increases in wages, materials and other costs over this period and, in that event, why.
1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.

1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1864. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. How many traffic wardens have been employed by municipalities to man school crossings to date, indicating the number of traffic wardens employed by each municipality.
 2. What is the cost of employing each traffic warden—(a) to the Government by way of subsidy ; and (b) to the municipality.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1867. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last, whether the Superintendent is the only trained psychiatrist and the remaining two members of the medical staff at Hobson Park hospital are trainee psychiatrists.
1869. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether, as planned by Dr. D. Alan Kidd, no maximum safe figure for the microbial level of treated effluent from any of the five discharge points from the Werribee Sewerage Farm into Port Phillip Bay has been set.
 2. Whether the 1972 Port Phillip Bay pollution study made jointly by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wild Life Division indicated that it was hoped that the eventual maximum level of the Werribee Sewerage Farm effluent would be no more than 1000 E-coli per 100 M.L.
 3. What are the Board's bacterial figures for the Farm treated effluent outflow into the Bay for each of the past five years.
 4. How many times during each of the past five years the Board's microbial sample of the Farm effluent into the Bay has exceeded the 1000 E-coli count.
 5. How many cities or shires have formerly lodged objections to the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Board's Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay ; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for their objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.
1874. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Environment Protection Policy provides standards for protection from pollution in respect of shellfish, similar to those provided for fish and crustacea in any part of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what standards are set to provide such protection and to what sections of the Bay these standards can be equated.
1875. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of the Statutory Declarations referred to in his Ministerial Statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, attributed to senior officers of the Ministry of Conservation and indicating that no Fisheries and Wildlife Division files had been taken to 240 Victoria Parade or impounded at his direction or at the direction of any other member of the Ministry.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1877. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has carried out a survey of the credit policies and facilities of major retailers ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974–75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
1879. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is aware of a recent case in the County Court before Mr. Justice Gorman concerning charges against Mr. Haagsma of Malvern, an ex-employee of Waltons Ltd., if so, whether an investigation of the case and comments made by Mr. Duggan who appeared for Mr. Haagsma has been carried out, indicating with what result ; and if not, why.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1884. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in view of his statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, that the conditions of the licence granted in respect of the Sunshine tip for disposing of nine million gallons of liquid waste per annum makes it illegal for toxic liquid waste to be disposed of at the tip, how such toxic material is presently disposed of, indicating where it is being disposed of and in what quantities.
1885. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—
1. Which Committees of Management are affected by the provisions of the Bill.
 2. Whether he has held discussions with these Committees on the contents of the Bill ; if so, on which dates.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975–76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975–76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975–76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in tenure of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—

1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.

1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1900. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in relation to the payment of workers compensation, what percentage of employees fell within the definition of workers as defined prior to the passage of the *Workers Compensation Act 1972*, which Act repealed the provision excluding from the definition a person whose remuneration exceeded \$6,000 per annum.

1903. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the present divergence of opinion between unions, processors, producers and the Metric Conversion Board on the desirability of metric conversion of milk containers, the Minister will seek a round table conference between the parties together with himself and the Minister of Agriculture in order to obtain some consensus in this matter.

1904. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether Government assistance, loans, concessions or grants have been given for the development of the tourist enterprise at Ballarat known as "Kryal Castle" ; if so, how much, and in what form.

1905. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has employed a team of public relations consultants in an endeavour to persuade members of trades unions to lift the ban on the construction of the Newport D. Power Station ; if so, who are the consultants, and what is the cost of such programme.

1906. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed works programme for the next twelve months for the Ballarat railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) any new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.
1907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what provision is being made to build additional toilets for the use of infant classes at the primary school, Errol-street, North Melbourne.
1908. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the immediate plans of the Social Welfare Department for the development of the Uniting Church site in Nicholson-street, Carlton.
 2. When it is expected that developmental work will be commenced and completed.
 3. When the occupants of dwelling houses at Nos. 323, 325 and 329 Nicholson-street will be required to vacate such premises and what provisions the Department has made or proposes making, to house the present occupants.
1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1910. MR. SFIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any controls exist concerning the sale of swords, bayonets, daggers and similar weapons that are displayed in the many disposal stores in the State ; if so, what controls.
1911. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission signed an agreement with the Springvale City Council agreeing to pay a five per cent. open space contribution when its plan of sub-division for an area of approximately 25 acres at the corner of Centre and Westall-roads was approved.
 2. Whether the Commission stated that the centre section of the land in question would be sold for industrial use, the southern section would be sold to the Victorian Railways Board and the northern section retained for future Commission works.
 3. Whether the Commission has progressively leased areas of the northern section ; if so, which areas are leased or under option of lease and to whom.
 4. Whether the Council requested the Commission to conform with the *Local Government Act* 1958 and with its agreement with the Council ; if so, what was the Commission's reply.
 5. Whether the Council then requested the Commission to make an area of land available for recreation purposes until the northern area was no longer used for industrial purposes ; if so, what was the Commission's reply.
 6. Whether the Commission will refuse to make land available for recreational purposes on the grounds that no actual subdivision has taken place in the northern section.
1912. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the industry representatives on the Food Standards Committee, indicating the industries and business organization each member represents.
 2. Whether it is intended to appoint consumer representatives to this Committee ; if not, why.
 3. What are the food standards in Victoria for—(a) baby foods, including foods designated as beginner and junior ; (b) soups ; and (c) breakfast cereals.
 4. Whether pet food is required to be clearly labelled as to ingredients, nutritional value and chemical analysis details.
 5. Whether baby food labels list ingredients, but no chemical analysis.
 6. Whether regulation 23 of the Food and Drug Standard Regulations 1966 applies to infant food formulas ; if so, how.
 7. Whether regulation 14 of the Food and Drug Standard Regulations 1966 applies to breakfast cereals ; if so, how.
- *1913. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Which companies in Victoria handle the collection and disposal of industrial waste.
 2. By what means this industrial waste is disposed of.
 3. Whether the companies concerned are issued with licences ; if so, by whom and what is the charge for a licence to handle industrial waste.
 4. What volume of industrial waste is collected and disposed of under licence in Victoria and what is the estimated cost of collection and disposal.

*1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.

*1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug-dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and how many of each are at present operative.
3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.

*1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.

*1917. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many cases have been referred to him by the Consumer Affairs Bureau for consent under Section 9B of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* indicating—(a) in how many cases consent has been given ; and (b) in how many cases consent has been refused, specifying the reasons for such refusal in each case.

*1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.

*1919. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants towards the cost of installing barbeque facilities in picnic areas in the Shire.

*1920. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of reported heavy metal pollution in overseas fishing grounds, particularly Japan, officers of the Commission of Public Health have tested canned dried and/or frozen seafood products such as oysters, scallops, clams, shrimp, prawns, crab, lobster, salmon, halibut and flounder imported from overseas ; if so—(a) how many tests were conducted ; (b) what products were tested ; and (c) what were the results in each case.

*1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—

1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
3. In full time equivalents how many teachers are employed in the programme.

- *1922. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is proposed to close the King-street primary school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) to which schools it is proposed to—(i) transfer 1975 pupils ; or (ii) divert the 1976 intake ; and (c) what is the proposed use of the King-street site.
 2. How many children are currently attending the school.
 3. Whether consideration has been given to providing technical school classes for children in the area.
- *1923. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Melbourne with a copy of Country Roads Board Drawing P. 187423, described as Hume Freeway Scheme N 9 and N 8, Eastern Freeway to St. George's-road ; if not, why.
- *1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
- *1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
- *1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports or studies will be made public and available to the member for Moonee Ponds.
- *1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
- *1928. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for the payment of accrued long service leave to retired teachers who, at the time of retirement, were seconded from the Education Department to the State College of Victoria.
 2. When it is expected that such officers will receive payment for accrued long service leave.
- *1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list, for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
- *1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.
- *1931. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government will take action to see that irrigation rates and charges are set and advice given to all irrigators prior to the commencement of the irrigation season each year.
- *1932. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the work of the Urban Renewal Authority has directly or indirectly affected the life style of Victorian citizens ; if so, to what extent.
 2. What procedures are adopted by the Authority to ensure that details are submitted to the municipal council concerned prior to receipt of the request to commence an urban renewal scheme.
 3. What amount has been spent to date on urban renewal in Victoria, indicating the areas and the details of expenditure.

- *1933. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda held by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concerning Mr. E. M. Joyce of Tongala.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That the Minister for Conservation no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of his failure to fully inform the Victorian community of the extent of the pollution by heavy metals of Port Phillip Bay and other Victorian waters and the subsequent threat to public health and the environment.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading.
- 2. SECURITY INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- 3. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading.
- 8. COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 12. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 13. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 14. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 15. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 16. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 17. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 18. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 19. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 20. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 21. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 22. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 23. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 24. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 26. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 27. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 28. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 29. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 30. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
- *31. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 32. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- 33. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".*
- 34. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 35. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 36. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 ' "*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ' Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66 ' and ' The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*".
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and the ' Mental Health Act 1959 ' in relation thereto, and for other purposes "*".
6. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Evidence Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*".
7. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide that sexual behaviour occurring in private between consenting adults who are unrelated shall not be subject to criminal prosecution, to amend the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns "
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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No. 73.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
 2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—
1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
 2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
 4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.
1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
 2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.
1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
 2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.
1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Région 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Région 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
 2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.

1689. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1705. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1716. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1718. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street); (b) Fairfield North (Station-street); (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove); (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street); (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street); and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. **MR. MCALISTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1727. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested; if so, what were the results of the tests; if not, why.
1731. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—
1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
 2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.
1746. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
1747. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975; if so, when, and with what result; if not, why.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1767. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority since the 1st September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clear air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
 2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term or long-term levels, specifying which dates.
 3. On how many days the carbon monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organisation short-term and long-term levels.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.
1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.
1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
 2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
 3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.
1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1813. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.
1815. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1819. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.

1826. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside ; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messshut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
1829. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.
1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
 2. What other additions are planned for this school.
1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board ; and (b) how many were employed as engineers.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.
1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
 2. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.
1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.

1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1869. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether, as planned by Dr. D. Alan Kidd, no maximum safe figure for the microbial level of treated effluent from any of the five discharge points from the Werribee Sewerage Farm into Port Phillip Bay has been set.
 2. Whether the 1972 Port Phillip Bay pollution study made jointly by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wild Life Division indicated that it was hoped that the eventual maximum level of the Werribee Sewerage Farm effluent would be no more than 1000 E-coli per 100 M.L.
 3. What are the Board's bacterial figures for the Farm treated effluent outflow into the Bay for each of the past five years.
 4. How many times during each of the past five years the Board's microbial sample of the Farm effluent into the Bay has exceeded the 1000 E-coli count.
 5. How many cities or shires have formerly lodged objections to the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Board's Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay ; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for their objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.
1874. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Environment Protection Policy provides standards for protection from pollution in respect of shellfish, similar to those provided for fish and crustacea in any part of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what standards are set to provide such protection and to what sections of the Bay these standards can be equated.
1875. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of the Statutory Declarations referred to in his Ministerial Statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, attributed to senior officers of the Ministry of Conservation and indicating that no Fisheries and Wildlife Division files had been taken to 240 Victoria Parade or impounded at his direction or at the direction of any other member of the Ministry.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1877. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has carried out a survey of the credit policies and facilities of major retailers ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974–75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
1879. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is aware of a recent case in the County Court before Mr. Justice Gorman concerning charges against Mr. Haagsma of Malvern, an ex-employee of Waltons Ltd., if so, whether an investigation of the case and comments made by Mr. Duggan who appeared for Mr. Haagsma has been carried out, indicating with what result ; and if not, why.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1884. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in view of his statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, that the conditions of the licence granted in respect of the Sunshine tip for disposing of nine million gallons of liquid waste per annum makes it illegal for toxic liquid waste to be disposed of at the tip, how such toxic material is presently disposed of, indicating where it is being disposed of and in what quantities.
1885. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—
1. Which Committees of Management are affected by the provisions of the Bill.
 2. Whether he has held discussions with these Committees on the contents of the Bill ; if so, on which dates.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975–76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975–76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975–76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in tenure of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1903. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the present divergence of opinion between unions, processors, producers and the Metric Conversion Board on the desirability of metric conversion of milk containers, the Minister will seek a round table conference between the parties together with himself and the Minister of Agriculture in order to obtain some consensus in this matter.
1904. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether Government assistance, loans, concessions or grants have been given for the development of the tourist enterprise at Ballarat known as "Kryal Castle" ; if so, how much, and in what form.
1906. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed works programme for the next twelve months for the Ballarat railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) any new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.
1907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what provision is being made to build additional toilets for the use of infant classes at the primary school, Errol-street, North Melbourne.

1908. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What are the immediate plans of the Social Welfare Department for the development of the Uniting Church site in Nicholson-street, Carlton.
2. When it is expected that developmental work will be commenced and completed.
3. When the occupants of dwelling houses at Nos. 323, 325 and 329 Nicholson-street will be required to vacate such premises and what provisions the Department has made or proposes making, to house the present occupants.

1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.

1910. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any controls exist concerning the sale of swords, bayonets, daggers and similar weapons that are displayed in the many disposal stores in the State ; if so, what controls.

1913. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Which companies in Victoria handle the collection and disposal of industrial waste.
2. By what means this industrial waste is disposed of.
3. Whether the companies concerned are issued with licences ; if so, by whom and what is the charge for a licence to handle industrial waste.
4. What volume of industrial waste is collected and disposed of under licence in Victoria and what is the estimated cost of collection and disposal.

1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut-down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.

1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug-dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and how many of each are at present operative.
3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.

1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.

1917. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many cases have been referred to him by the Consumer Affairs Bureau for consent under Section 9B of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* indicating—(a) in how many cases consent has been given ; and (b) in how many cases consent has been refused, specifying the reasons for such refusal in each case.

1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.

1919. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants towards the cost of installing barbeque facilities in picnic areas in the Shire.
1920. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of reported heavy metal pollution in overseas fishing grounds, particularly Japan, officers of the Commission of Public Health have tested canned, dried and/or frozen seafood products such as oysters, scallops, clams, shrimp, prawns, crab, lobster, salmon, halibut and flounder imported from overseas ; if so—(a) how many tests were conducted ; (b) what products were tested ; and (c) what were the results in each case.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1922. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is proposed to close the King-street primary school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) to which schools it is proposed to—(i) transfer 1975 pupils ; or (ii) divert the 1976 intake ; and (c) what is the proposed use of the King-street site.
 2. How many children are currently attending the school.
 3. Whether consideration has been given to providing technical school classes for children in the area.
1923. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Melbourne with a copy of Country Roads Board Drawing P. 187423, described as Hume Freeway Scheme N 9 and N 8, Eastern Freeway to St. Georges-road ; if not, why.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports or studies will be made public and available to the member for Moonee Ponds.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1928. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for the payment of accrued long service leave to retired teachers who, at the time of retirement, were seconded from the Education Department to the State College of Victoria.
 2. When it is expected that such officers will receive payment for accrued long service leave.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.

1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.
1931. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Government will take action to see that irrigation rates and charges are set and advice given to all irrigators prior to the commencement of the irrigation season each year.
1932. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the work of the Urban Renewal Authority has directly or indirectly affected the life style of Victorian citizens ; if so, to what extent.
 2. What procedures are adopted by the Authority to ensure that details are submitted to the municipal council concerned prior to receipt of the request to commence an urban renewal scheme.
 3. What amount has been spent to date on urban renewal in Victoria, indicating the areas and the details of expenditure.
1933. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda held by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concerning Mr. E. M. Joyce of Tongala.
- *1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
- *1935. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of the meeting of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation on 14th July, 1975.
- *1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
- *1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
- *1938. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with regard to the development of the Uniting Church site at the corner of Nicholson-street and Princes-street, Carlton, whether the Minister is aware that the Advisory Committee formed at his request has recommended development to provide youth services for the immediate area, including emergency housing and training workshops ; if so—(a) whether an estimate of the cost of development has been made ; and (b) who will be responsible for funding the project.
- *1939. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the title for the Uniting Church site at the corner of Princes-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton contains a 21 feet reservation for road widening purposes ; if so—(a) whether the Minister is aware that the site has been acquired for social welfare purposes ; and (b) whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the road widening reservation is replaced by a reservation for community purposes.

- *1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.
- *1941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of overseas recruitment of nurses by the Hospital and Charities Commission and the Mental Health Authority, respectively—
1. How many nurses have been recruited in each of the past five years, specifying from which country.
 2. What recruiting programmes are currently being undertaken, where, and with what success.
- *1942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1858 asked on 15th October, 1975, what are the details of the differences between the two proposals and whether the State Electricity Commission will again offer the first proposal in an amended form to allow for inflationary effects, as an alternative to the one recently offered ; if not, why.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on Deaths in Mental Health Institutions.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 ' "*
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to protect and enforce the voting rights of prisoners who are entitled to vote under provisions of the ' Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-66 ' and ' The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*
5. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to restore Capital Punishment for Persons convicted of Treason and Murder, to amend the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and the ' Mental Health Act 1959 ' in relation thereto, and for other purposes "*
6. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Evidence Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*
7. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide that sexual behaviour occurring in private between consenting adults who are unrelated shall not be subject to criminal prosecution, to amend the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns "
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.

8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
26. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading.
28. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
29. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
30. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of car restraints for young children, whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has yet reported to the Government on making such restraints compulsory ; if so, when and with what result.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1502. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for Local Government in Victoria in the form of non-repayable grants for the financial year 1974-75 and for this financial year.
2. What is the form of these grants, and how they are allocated.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
 2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
 3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
 4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
 5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
 6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.
1562. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charge is made by the Public Works Department for plans for Government schools.
 2. As most schools built over the past twenty years have been largely uniform in design, what justification there is for the same charge for each school.
 3. How these charges are funded in the Government's estimates of expenditure on education.
 4. Whether, in calculating the per capita cost per pupil in Government schools, the Department's charge is one of the factors involved.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
 3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—
1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
 2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
 3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
 4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
 5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were received since 20th September, 1974 for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons undertook—(a) learner permit tests, indicating the percentage pass rate ; and (b) driving tests, giving the percentage pass rate.
 3. What was the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing for licences in the year since 20th September, 1974.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.

1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.

1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.

1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street); (b) Fairfield North (Station-street); (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove); (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street); (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street); and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—

1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.

1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—

1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.

1721. MR. McALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.

1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested; if so, what were the results of the tests; if not, why.

1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—

1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.

1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—

1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975; if so, when, and with what result; if not, why.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1766. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that recent investigations in the United States of America have established that the cot death syndrome is very frequently associated with high levels of cadmium and lead in tissues, even though blood levels have not been elevated ; if so, what action has been taken or will be taken to have the matter urgently investigated, particularly in the light of the recent disclosure about pollution in Victoria.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.

1779. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health.
1. Whether the Department of Health has recognized the Victorian Regional Group of the Cleft Palate and Lip Society.
 2. What provision is made for the highly specialized orthodonture that is required for children with the cleft condition.
 3. What financial assistance is available either to the Society or to individuals.
1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1811. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1813. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many boilers operating within Victoria are not required to be attended by personnel.
 2. How many approvals for unattended operation have been granted.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending in respect of the operation without approval of unattended boilers.
1815. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1819. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
1826. **MR. FOGARFY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of Willsmere Hospital—
1. Whether the present staff messroom is a temporary measure resulting from an industrial dispute which arose approximately ten years ago.
 2. Whether the complex comprises a hall, messroom, kitchen, toilet area and store.
 3. Whether the toilet area adjoins the kitchen with the door opening to the outside; if so, what toilet facilities are provided and whether such facilities are used by staff, kitchenhands, patients and visitors.
 4. What other toilet facilities are available to visitors.
 5. Whether there is an open drain outside the messhut.
 6. Whether the loadout door for food trolleys is situated within fifteen feet of the toilet doorway.
1829. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.

1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
1838. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the percentage of private shareholdings in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating—(a) what increase in private shareholdings occurred with the acquisition of the Colonial Gas Company ; (b) whether there have been any moves to make available any further private shares or debentures in the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (c) whether there has been any substantial trading in Corporation shares recently.
1840. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared for a music room and gymnasium complex at St. Albans technical school ; if so, when tenders will be called and construction commenced.
 2. What other additions are planned for this school.
1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Governmen to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total number of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board employees as at 30th June in each of the years from 1971 to 1975 inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) how many were employed in the administration of the Board ; and (b) how many were employed as engineers.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site ; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.
1851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
 2. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.

1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has investigated air pollution from industries and other causes in the city of—(a) Coburg ; and (b) Brunswick ; if so, in what manner and with what result.
 2. Whether any deposit gauges or other monitoring machines are situated in either municipality ; if so, where, and what results have been obtained in each of the past five financial years.
1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1861. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.

1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1874. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Environment Protection Policy provides standards for protection from pollution in respect of shellfish, similar to those provided for fish and crustacea in any part of Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what standards are set to provide such protection and to what sections of the Bay these standards can be equated.
1875. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of the Statutory Declarations referred to in his Ministerial Statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, attributed to senior officers of the Ministry of Conservation and indicating that no Fisheries and Wildlife Division files had been taken to 240 Victoria Parade or impounded at his direction or at the direction of any other member of the Ministry.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1877. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has carried out a survey of the credit policies and facilities of major retailers ; if so, when, with what result, and whether the file will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974-75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
1879. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is aware of a recent case in the County Court before Mr. Justice Gorman concerning charges against Mr. Haagsma of Malvern, an ex-employee of Waltons Ltd., if so, whether an investigation of the case and comments made by Mr. Duggan who appeared for Mr. Haagsma has been carried out, indicating with what result ; and if not, why.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1884. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in view of his statement to the House on Tuesday, 7th October, 1975, that the conditions of the licence granted in respect of the Sunshine tip for disposing of nine million gallons of liquid waste per annum makes it illegal for toxic liquid waste to be disposed of at the tip, how such toxic material is presently disposed of, indicating where it is being disposed of and in what quantities.
1885. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of the Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—
1. Which Committees of Management are affected by the provisions of the Bill.
 2. Whether he has held discussions with these Committees on the contents of the Bill ; if so, on which dates.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.

1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in tenure of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1903. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the present divergence of opinion between unions, processors, producers and the Metric Conversion Board on the desirability of metric conversion of milk containers, the Minister will seek a round table conference between the parties together with himself and the Minister of Agriculture in order to obtain some consensus in this matter.
1904. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether Government assistance, loans, concessions or grants have been given for the development of the tourist enterprise at Ballarat known as “ Kryal Castle ” ; if so, how much, and in what form.
1906. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed works programme for the next twelve months for the Ballarat railway workshops, indicating—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; (b) any new equipment proposed to be installed ; (c) the number of new apprentices to be employed ; and (d) the estimated staff level at June, 1976.
1907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what provision is being made to build additional toilets for the use of infant classes at the primary school, Errol-street, North Melbourne.
1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1910. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any controls exist concerning the sale of swords, bayonets, daggers and similar weapons that are displayed in the many disposal stores in the State ; if so, what controls.
1913. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Which companies in Victoria handle the collection and disposal of industrial waste.
 2. By what means this industrial waste is disposed of.
 3. Whether the companies concerned are issued with licences ; if so, by whom and what is the charge for a licence to handle industrial waste.
 4. What volume of industrial waste is collected and disposed of under licence in Victoria and what is the estimated cost of collection and disposal.
1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut-down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
 4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
 5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.
1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
 2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug-dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and how many of each are at present operative.
 3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
 5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.

1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
 2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
 3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.
1917. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many cases have been referred to him by the Consumer Affairs Bureau for consent under Section 9B of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* indicating—(a) in how many cases consent has been given ; and (b) in how many cases consent has been refused, specifying the reasons for such refusal in each case.
1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.
1919. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon for tourist grants towards the cost of installing barbeque facilities in picnic areas in the Shire.
1920. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of reported heavy metal pollution in overseas fishing grounds, particularly Japan, officers of the Commission of Public Health have tested canned, dried and/or frozen seafood products such as oysters, scallops, clams, shrimp, prawns, crab, lobster, salmon, halibut and flounder imported from overseas ; if so—(a) how many tests were conducted ; (b) what products were tested ; and (c) what were the results in each case.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1922. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is proposed to close the King-street primary school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) to which schools it is proposed to—(i) transfer 1975 pupils ; or (ii) divert the 1976 intake ; and (c) what is the proposed use of the King-street site.
 2. How many children are currently attending the school.
 3. Whether consideration has been given to providing technical school classes for children in the area.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports or studies will be made public and available to the member for Moonee Ponds.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.

1928. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for the payment of accrued long service leave to retired teachers who, at the time of retirement, were seconded from the Education Department to the State College of Victoria.
 2. When it is expected that such officers will receive payment for accrued long service leave.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.
1932. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the work of the Urban Renewal Authority has directly or indirectly affected the life style of Victorian citizens ; if so, to what extent.
 2. What procedures are adopted by the Authority to ensure that details are submitted to the municipal council concerned prior to receipt of the request to commence an urban renewal scheme.
 3. What amount has been spent to date on urban renewal in Victoria, indicating the areas and the details of expenditure.
1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1935. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of the meeting of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation on 14th July, 1975.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1938. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with regard to the development of the Uniting Church site at the corner of Nicholson-street and Princes-street, Carlton, whether the Minister is aware that the Advisory Committee formed at his request has recommended development to provide youth services for the immediate area, including emergency housing and training workshops ; if so—(a) whether an estimate of the cost of development has been made ; and (b) who will be responsible for funding the project.

1939. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the title for the Uniting Church site at the corner of Princes-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton contains a 21 feet reservation for road widening purposes ; if so—
 (a) whether the Minister is aware that the site has been acquired for social welfare purposes ; and
 (b) whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the road widening reservation is replaced by a reservation for community purposes.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.
1941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of overseas recruitment of nurses by the Hospital and Charities Commission and the Mental Health Authority, respectively—
1. How many nurses have been recruited in each of the past five years, specifying from which country.
 2. What recruiting programmes are currently being undertaken, where, and with what success.
1942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1858 asked on 15th October, 1975, what are the details of the differences between the two proposals and whether the State Electricity Commission will again offer the first proposal in an amended form to allow for inflationary effects, as an alternative to the one recently offered ; if not, why.
- *1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
- *1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *1945. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education regarding the distribution of technical and further education grants during the current financial year, whether residential accommodation will be provided at Geelong East technical school for country apprentices in training in Geelong during 1975-76.
- *1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
- *1947. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission will establish an office in Bendigo and include in its functions a rent collection service ; if not, why.
- *1948. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last—
1. Whether no social worker has actually been on duty at Hobson Park Psychiatric Hospital, Traralgon, since early this year ; if so, what was the actual date of the commencement of this situation.
 2. What are the—(a) required qualifications ; and (b) duties of case aides.
- *1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.

- *1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
- *1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
- *1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
- *1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
- *1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
- *1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
- *1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
- *1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
- *1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.

- *1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
- *1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
- *1961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has publicly stated that the Victorian Government supports action to delay or refuse the passage of Appropriation Bills in the Senate.
 2. Whether he has been advised by the State Treasury of the subsequent effect on Victoria in financing its public works and services ; if so, what advice was given.
 3. What funds have already been advanced by the Commonwealth Government in anticipation of the passage of such Appropriation Bills.
- *1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
- *1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
- *1964. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken to implement the Premier's Budget Speech promise of the appointment of 100 extra staff members to the Beechworth Mental Hospital.
 2. How many staff members at the hospital—(a) were employed there on 1st September, 1975 ; and (b) are employed at the present time.
 3. What was the average weekly rate of overtime worked during each full week in September 1975 by the—(a) male staff ; and (b) female staff.
- *1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
- *1966. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals, what are their qualifications for appointment, what are their terms of appointment, and on what basis particular members are directed to sit on particular appeals.
- *1967. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he presented a paper this year on heavy metals in Victorian marine species ; if so, when, to whom the paper was presented and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
- *1968. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the fire at Elwood high school—
1. Whether a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board investigation has been carried out in the school during the past five years ; if so, when, what defects were reported and what action was taken.
 2. Whether it has been ascertained why the hall burnt down so quickly ; if so—(a) what were the reasons ; and (b) whether materials used in the roof were fire retardant, and, in that event, what materials and what was the fire rating.
- *1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.

- *1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.
- *1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
- *1972. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who initiated the prosecution launched under section 14 of the *Historic Buildings Act 1974* in respect of "Deloraine Terrace", Parkville.
 2. Whether any prosecution has been initiated against the owners, Compac Ltd., under section 14 (2) of the Act ; if not, why.
- *1973. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether estate agents are retained by the Housing Commission to sell Commission homes and to collect purchase payments and rents ; if so, whether it is proposed to replace these agents by employing Commission staff for this purpose and, in that event—(a) what compensation, if any, has been or will be paid to these agents ; and (b) in which areas of Victoria these agents have been or will be replaced.
- *1974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current basis of the building subsidy to a school with regard to the provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; (b) a swimming pool ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) other sports facilities ; (e) grounds improvement ; and (f) a theatre complex.
- *1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what financial assistance has been offered by the Education Department to the planned Gladstone Park school centre as proposed by the Gladstone Park High School Advisory Council.
- *1976. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans there are for the establishment of further schools for the deaf in Victoria and, in particular, what steps will be taken to meet the needs of children in—(a) the western suburbs ; and (b) the northern suburbs, of Melbourne.
- *1977. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Cohuna consolidated school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for a new school building ; if not, when it is expected that these plans will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that works will be commenced.
- *1978. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Langwarrin primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1976.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many will be available in 1976.
 4. Whether plans have been completed for the replacement of these portables and for the provision of a library at the school ; if so, when these works will be commenced.
- *1979. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Essendon high school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1976.
 3. What is the departmental staffing target and what is the actual number of teachers on staff.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school concerning staff shortages in regard to remedial English testing and home economics ; if so, what action is to be taken to overcome these shortages.

- *1980. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the physical condition of the resident caretaker's house at the Ivanhoe East primary school, whether an inspection has been carried out to determine repairs needed ; if so—(a) when, and what were the recommendations ; and (b) what action will be taken to undertake necessary repairs, indicating when such repairs will be carried out.
- *1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
- *1982. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will extend to day nurseries the recently altered subsidy policy in regard to kindergartens, namely that payments are made to the centre concerned in advance rather than after the completion of a subsidy period ; if not, why.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
26. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".*
27. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
- *14. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
- *15. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. H. CAMPBELL,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—

1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1716. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Which Regional Planning Authorities received grants in 1974-75 and what was the total amount of each individual grant.
 2. Which Authorities will receive grants as a result of the sum of \$250,000 being provided in this year's Budget, indicating the amount of each individual grant to each Authority.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.

1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—

1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.

1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.

1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 1460 asked on 11th September, 1975 regarding laboratory testing of foods, whether any fish were tested ; if so, what were the results of the tests ; if not, why.

1731. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Rospark Investment Pty. Ltd.—

1. Who were the directors as at 30th June, 1975.
2. What is the paid-up capital of the company and who are the major shareholders.

1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—

1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the report prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.

1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—

1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
2. How many persons were employed in each case.
3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.

1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1775. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What financial grants have been made to the City of Coburg by the Commonwealth Government during each of the past three years.
 2. What works were carried out and what was the individual cost of each project.
 3. Whether all of the grants so allocated were confined to specific works by Commonwealth Government direction.
 4. What was the increase in the work force of the City as a result of the allocation of these grants.
 5. Whether the City has been informed of the possibility of receiving new grants from the Commonwealth Government for the current financial year ; if so, what grants and for what projects.
1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of Hansard, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of Hansard, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1819. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What submissions have been made by the Frankston City Council for subsidies to build community swimming pools in the Frankston area.
 2. What areas or sites were requested, indicating the priority for each and what was the estimated cost in each case.
1829. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the National Coursing Association of Victoria has requested a better financial arrangement from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if so, whether the submission has been considered and, in that event, what is the result of such consideration.
 2. What amount the Association has received from the Department in each of the past five financial years and in this year to date.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up ; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
1847. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When the first sub-division of land under the control of the Urban Land Council will be offered for sale to the public.
 2. What the terms of sale will be to the public.
 3. What has been the State's financial contribution to the Council.
 4. Whether he will provide a copy of the signed agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site ; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.

1851. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken any steps to develop on its property at Brooklyn, a plant to handle industrial waste, indicating the estimated cost of establishing such a plant, and the area of land it would occupy.
 2. Whether any companies have made approaches to the Board to handle industrial waste in conjunction with a plant established on the Board's property at Brooklyn ; if so, what companies and what stage negotiations have reached.
1852. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1855. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of house sites to be sold under the organization of the Urban Land Council—
1. How many blocks are expected to be sold in each of the next six months and where such blocks are located.
 2. What is the estimated average sale price and how blocks are to be marketed.
 3. Who will be eligible to purchase blocks.
 4. Whether private agents will be used to conduct sales ; if so, why, which agents, and on what terms and conditions.
1856. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1859. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1861. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 811 asked on 11th December, 1974, whether the Minister is now able to provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are the details.
1862. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.

1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974–75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975–76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975–76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975–76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1893. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1618 asked on 8th October, 1975, whether he will—(a) lay on the table of the Library files which relate to the initiation of the Flinders Street Station Redevelopment Project by Meldon Properties Proprietary Limited ; (b) indicate whether there were other submissions made by other developers ; (c) advise whether there were counter-proposals made by the Railways Department ; and (d) indicate what steps were taken to secure agreement in terms of the contract which forms the schedule to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1903. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the present divergence of opinion between unions, processors, producers and the Metric Conversion Board on the desirability of metric conversion of milk containers, the Minister will seek a round table conference between the parties together with himself and the Minister of Agriculture in order to obtain some consensus in this matter.
1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut-down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
 4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
 5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.

1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
 2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug-dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and how many of each are at present operative.
 3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
 5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.
1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
 2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
 3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.
1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.
1920. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of reported heavy metal pollution in overseas fishing grounds, particularly Japan, officers of the Commission of Public Health have tested canned, dried and/or frozen seafood products such as oysters, scallops, clams, shrimp, prawns, crab, lobster, salmon, halibut and flounder imported from overseas ; if so—(a) how many tests were conducted ; (b) what products were tested ; and (c) what were the results in each case.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports or studies will be made public and available to the member for Moonee Ponds.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.

1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.
1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1939. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the title for the Uniting Church site at the corner of Princes-street and Nicholson-street, Carlton contains a 21 feet reservation for road widening purposes ; if so—(a) whether the Minister is aware that the site has been acquired for social welfare purposes ; and (b) whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the road widening reservation is replaced by a reservation for community purposes.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.
1941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of overseas recruitment of nurses by the Hospital and Charities Commission and the Mental Health Authority, respectively—
1. How many nurses have been recruited in each of the past five years, specifying from which country.
 2. What recruiting programmes are currently being undertaken, where, and with what success.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.

1948. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1673 asked on 30th September last—
1. Whether no social worker has actually been on duty at Hobson Park Psychiatric Hospital, Traralgon, since early this year ; if so, what was the actual date of the commencement of this situation.
 2. What are the—(a) required qualifications ; and (b) duties of case aides.
1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.

1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.
1961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has publicly stated that the Victorian Government supports action to delay or refuse the passage of Appropriation Bills in the Senate.
 2. Whether he has been advised by the State Treasury of the subsequent effect on Victoria in financing its public works and services; if so, what advice was given.
 3. What funds have already been advanced by the Commonwealth Government in anticipation of the passage of such Appropriation Bills.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act 1961* specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961*; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1964. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken to implement the Premier's Budget Speech promise of the appointment of 100 extra staff members to the Beechworth Mental Hospital.
 2. How many staff members at the hospital—(a) were employed there on 1st September, 1975; and (b) are employed at the present time.
 3. What was the average weekly rate of overtime worked during each full week in September 1975 by the—(a) male staff; and (b) female staff.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1966. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals, what are their qualifications for appointment, what are their terms of appointment, and on what basis particular members are directed to sit on particular appeals.
1967. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he presented a paper this year on heavy metals in Victorian marine species; if so, when, to whom the paper was presented and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West; if not, why.

1968. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the fire at Elwood high school—
1. Whether a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board investigation has been carried out in the school during the past five years ; if so, when, what defects were reported and what action was taken.
 2. Whether it has been ascertained why the hall burnt down so quickly ; if so—(a) what were the reasons ; and (b) whether materials used in the roof were fire retardant, and, in that event, what materials and what was the fire rating.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974–75 and estimated expenditure in 1975–76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974–75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974–75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1972. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who initiated the prosecution launched under section 14 of the *Historic Buildings Act 1974* in respect of "Deloraine Terrace", Parkville.
 2. Whether any prosecution has been initiated against the owners, Compac Ltd., under section 14 (2) of the Act ; if not, why.
1974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current basis of the building subsidy to a school with regard to the provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; (b) a swimming pool ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) other sports facilities ; (e) grounds improvement ; and (f) a theatre complex.
1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what financial assistance has been offered by the Education Department to the planned Gladstone Park school centre as proposed by the Gladstone Park High School Advisory Council.
1977. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Cohuna consolidated school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for a new school building ; if not, when it is expected that these plans will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that works will be commenced.
1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
- *1983. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many cities or shires have lodged objections with the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Environment Protection Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay ; indicating in each case—(a) the basis for the objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.

- *1984. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from teachers and parents associated with schools for the deaf for greater financial assistance to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids ; if so, what action is proposed on such request.
- *1985. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the position of Director of the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary at Healesville has been filled ; if so, by whom and what are his qualifications.
 2. Which recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sanctuary have been put into effect and which recommendations remain to be implemented.
- *1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
- *1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974–75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
- *1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
- *1989. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of traffic problems on Mahoneys-road, Reservoir has been requested of the Country Roads Board ; if so, where, when, and by whom ; if not, whether he will arrange such an inspection and advise the Member for Reservoir of the details.
- *1990. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he called a meeting of senior public servants of the Ministry for Conservation at Ballarat during the weekend of 19th and 20th July, 1975 ; if so—(a) what was the purpose of this meeting ; (b) what are the names of those who attended indicating their positions in the Ministry ; (c) whether anyone else attended the meeting and, if so, which person ; and (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library any departmental files relating to this meeting.
- *1991. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What funds are available to the Urban Renewal Authority.
 2. What amount has been allocated or is planned to be allocated to provide funds to assist owners to restore their homes to reasonable condition, indicating under what arrangements this money is to be repaid and when the Authority expects to make their first loans or grants.
- *1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
- *1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—
1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
 2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receival season.
 3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.
- *1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road court^(A) lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.

- *1995. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been advised of the situation in respect of the failure to provide toilet facilities at Photo-Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace-avenue, Warrnambool.
 2. When these premises were last inspected and reported on by officers of the department.
 3. What recommendations were made in such report and what action resulted.
 4. Whether standards of safety, hygiene and working conditions at these premises comply with minimum legislation requirements ; if not, what action will be taken.
- *1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
- *1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions ; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and, in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- *1999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education since the commencement of " operation upgrade " what works proposed in the report have been—(a) completed ; and (b) commenced, specifying the school, the works and the final or estimated cost involved.
- *2000. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what steps have been taken to provide for an open court at Pentridge Prison following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Pentridge Prison.
- *2001. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.
- *2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
- *2003. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When permanent buildings will be erected on the Dartmouth school site.
 2. How many students are currently enrolled at the school.
- *2004. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in what year the name " Hancocks Creek " first appeared in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's records relating to the Goulburn River.
- *2005. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission was first authorized to commence selling Commission homes.
 2. What amount of money has been received since that date from the sale of Commission property in each financial year and in this financial year to date.
 3. What total amount has been received from the sale of Commission homes since such authorization and how this money is used to construct homes or purchase land for future development.
- *2006. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has investigated the purchase of further land at Stratford in the Shire of Avon ; if so, when it is expected that—(a) additional land will be purchased ; and (b) further homes will be constructed.

*2007. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1947 asked on 21st October, 1975—

1. When the office will be established.
2. At what location in Bendigo the office will be established.
3. What staff will be located at the office and what will be their duties.
4. What is the estimated cost of establishment.

*2008. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. Whether the firm Photo-Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace-avenue, Warrnambool, has received \$20,000 from the Victorian Government.
2. Whether Murray F. Lane is the proprietor of the company.
3. Whether an inspection was made to ascertain that these premises complied with the State industrial legislation prior to making any payments.
4. What action is proposed to ensure that minimum hygiene and safety provisions are complied with before funds are granted to decentralized industries.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *24. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *25. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *26. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
- *27. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *28. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
29. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
30. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
31. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise"*.
32. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
- *2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disassociates itself from the public support given by the Premier for the proposed blocking of Supply by the Senate.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT; 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
14. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
15. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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No. 76.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—

1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of "latch-key" children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—

1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.

1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment?
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two-year delay.
1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of mercury content in fish—
1. Whether the study referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 26th March, 1975, is yet complete ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
 2. Whether other studies of mercury levels in fish have been conducted ; if so, when, by whom and with what result.
 3. Whether officers of the Department of Health have studied the reports prepared by Commonwealth officers in late 1974 and mentioned in the Commonwealth Hansard of 28th August, 1975 ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, why.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.
1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—
1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
 2. How many persons were employed in each case.
 3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
 4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
 5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
 6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.
1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
 2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
 3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
 4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.

1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
 3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
 4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
 5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works; for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning;
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works; for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROBER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers; and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.

1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs ; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent. ; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day ; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day ; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into ; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts ; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased ; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment ; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.

1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the site area of the Debnéy's Park high school.
2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site ; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began ; (b) what is the area of the land ; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations ; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.

1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—

1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3(2)(c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3(2)(c) ; if so, which schools.

1853. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.

1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—

1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
2. What other criteria are required for appointment.

1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.

1859. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarrville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.

1862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.

1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1865. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1878. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974–75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975–76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975–76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975–76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut-down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
 4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
 5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.

1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
 2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and show many of each are at present operative.
 3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
 5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.
1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
 2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
 3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.
1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.

1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available; if so—(a) in which localities; (b) when the requests were made; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria; if so, what are the objections.
1941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of overseas recruitment of nurses by the Hospital and Charities Commission and the Mental Health Authority, respectively—
1. How many nurses have been recruited in each of the past five years, specifying from which country.
 2. What recruiting programmes are currently being undertaken, where, and with what success.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics" and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo; if so, when; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem"; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.

1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974–75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974–75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974–75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.

1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has publicly stated that the Victorian Government supports action to delay or refuse the passage of Appropriation Bills in the Senate.
 2. Whether he has been advised by the State Treasury of the subsequent effect on Victoria in financing its public works and services ; if so, what advice was given.
 3. What funds have already been advanced by the Commonwealth Government in anticipation of the passage of such Appropriation Bills.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1964. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken to implement the Premier's Budget Speech promise of the appointment of 100 extra staff members to the Beechworth Mental Hospital.
 2. How many staff members at the hospital—(a) were employed there on 1st September, 1975 ; and (b) are employed at the present time.
 3. What was the average weekly rate of overtime worked during each full week in September 1975 by the—(a) male staff ; and (b) female staff.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1966. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals, what are their qualifications for appointment, what are their terms of appointment, and on what basis particular members are directed to sit on particular appeals.
1967. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he presented a paper this year on heavy metals in Victorian marine species ; if so, when, to whom the paper was presented and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1968. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the fire at Elwood high school—
1. Whether a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board investigation has been carried out in the school during the past five years ; if so, when, what defects were reported and what action was taken.
 2. Whether it has been ascertained why the hall burnt down so quickly ; if so—(a) what were the reasons ; and (b) whether materials used in the roof were fire retardant, and, in that event, what materials and what was the fire rating.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.

1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per-pupil grants; (b) scholarships; (c) allowances for books, &c.; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (e) transportation; (f) grants to teachers' colleges; and (g) other costs.
2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1974. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current basis of the building subsidy to a school with regard to the provision of—(a) an assembly hall; (b) a swimming pool; (c) a gymnasium; (d) other sports facilities; (e) grounds improvement; and (f) a theatre complex.

1975. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what financial assistance has been offered by the Education Department to the planned Gladstone Park school centre as proposed by the Gladstone Park High School Advisory Council.

1977. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Cohuna consolidated school—

1. Whether plans have been completed for a new school building; if not, when it is expected that these plans will be completed.
2. When it is expected that works will be commenced.

1981. MR. MCCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.

1983. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many cities or shires have lodged objections with the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Environment Protection Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay, indicating in each case—(a) the basis for the objection; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.

1984. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from teachers and parents associated with schools for the deaf for greater financial assistance to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids; if so, what action is proposed on such request.

1985. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the position of Director of the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary at Healesville has been filled; if so, by whom and what are his qualifications.
2. Which recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sanctuary have been put into effect and which recommendations remain to be implemented.

1986. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged; (b) tried; and (c) convicted of the following offences:—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years; (ii) buggery with violence; (iii) buggery with consent between males; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female; (v) buggery between a male and an animal; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.

1987. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974-75.
3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972; if so, what change.

1988. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.

1989. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of traffic problems on Mahoneys road, Reservoir has been requested of the Country Roads Board; if so, where, when, and by whom; if not, whether he will arrange such an inspection and advise the Member for Reservoir of the details.
1990. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he called a meeting of senior public servants of the Ministry for Conservation at Ballarat during the weekend of 19th and 20th July, 1975; if so—(a) what was the purpose of this meeting; (b) what are the names of those who attended indicating their positions in the Ministry; (c) whether anyone else attended the meeting and if so, which person; and (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library any departmental files relating to this meeting.
1991. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What funds are available to the Urban Renewal Authority.
 2. What amount has been allocated or is planned to be allocated to provide funds to assist owners to restore their homes to reasonable condition, indicating under what arrangements this money is to be repaid and when the Authority expects to make their first loans or grants.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—
1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
 2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receipt season.
 3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so-called "road courtesy lines" installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1995. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been advised of the situation in respect of the failure to provide toilet facilities at Photo Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace avenue, Warrnambool.
 2. When these premises were last inspected and reported on by officers of the department.
 3. What recommendations were made in such report and what action resulted.
 4. Whether standards of safety, hygiene and working conditions at these premises comply with minimum legislative requirements; if not, what action will be taken.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver education purposes.
1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1998. MRS. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered; specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education since the commencement of "operation upgrade" what works proposed in the report have been—(a) completed ; and (b) commenced, specifying the school, the works and the final or estimated cost involved.
2000. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what steps have been taken to provide for an open court at Pentridge Prison following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Pentridge Prison.
2001. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.
2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
2003. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When permanent buildings will be erected on the Dartmouth school site.
 2. How many students are currently enrolled at the school.
2004. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in what year the name "Hancocks Creek" first appeared in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's records relating to the Goulburn River.
2005. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission was first authorized to commence selling Commission homes.
 2. What amount of money has been received since that date from the sale of Commission property in each financial year and in this financial year to date.
 3. What total amount has been received from the sale of Commission homes since such authorization and how this money is used to construct homes or purchase land for future development.
2006. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has investigated the purchase of further land at Stratford in the Shire of Avon ; if so, when it is expected that—(a) additional land will be purchased ; and (b) further homes will be constructed.
2007. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1947 asked on 21st October, 1975—
1. When the office will be established.
 2. At what location in Bendigo the office will be established.
 3. What staff will be located at the office and what will be their duties.
 4. What is the estimated cost of establishment.
2008. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the firm Photo-Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace-avenue, Warrnambool, has received \$20,000 from the Victorian Government.
 2. Whether Murray F. Lane is the proprietor of the company.
 3. Whether an inspection was made to ascertain that these premises complied with the State industrial legislation prior to making any payments.
 4. What action is proposed to ensure that minimum hygiene and safety provisions are complied with before funds are granted to decentralized industries.
- *2009. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new electricity supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
- *2010. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new gas supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
- *2011. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date, what was the cost to the shires of Yea, Alexandra and Seymour, respectively, as a result of flood damage caused by the discharge of water from Lake Eildon.

- *2012. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the past two financial years and this financial year to date—
1. How many retrenchments of staff have been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 2. How many positions in the Commission have not been filled following staff retirements, resignations and dismissals, respectively.
- *2013. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Braybrook high school will be painted.
 2. When the two art and crafts rooms and two replacement class-rooms will be provided at the school.
- *2014. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of tests of heavy metals in fish and other marine products carried out by Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing Mr. Glover's reports to the Ministry for Conservation since the beginning of 1973.
- *2015. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to provide sewerage facilities to properties situated in the vicinity of 20 Tasman-avenue, Deer Park.
- *2016. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1973, asked on 21st October, 1975, when the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents and from what funds this compensation will be paid.
- *2017. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, how many officers of the Consumer Affairs Council are available to investigate matters affecting the interests of consumers.
- *2018. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will instruct police diverting traffic along Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to allow residents of the housing estates access to their homes and thereby prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence where, due to accidents, residents returning home from work were denied access to their homes.
 2. Whether he will instruct police to be tolerant of persons who have difficulty in explaining their predicament due to language difficulties where such traffic diversions are undertaken.
- *2019. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many committees of day centres for the mentally retarded or intellectually handicapped have—(a) been advised by the Mental Health Authority that finance by way of capital grants would be made available this financial year ; and (b) subsequently had this finance deferred.
 2. Which day centres it is proposed to—(a) commence this financial year ; (b) complete this financial year ; and (c) commence next financial year.
- *2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
- *2021. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is proposed to build the Johnstone-street by-pass road near Westmeadows.
- *2022. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has to widen Station-road, Deer Park.
 2. Whether the plans entail acquiring properties on the east side of Station-road; if so, which properties and when they will be acquired.
- *2023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies have been made available in 1973-74, 1974-75 and in this financial year to date to—(a) L. C. Dyson's Bus Services Pty. Ltd., of East Preston ; and (b) to Ivanhoe Bus Co. Pty. Ltd., of West Heidelberg.

- *2024. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are to be built in Gladstone Park, Tullamarine indicating the respective lot numbers involved.
 2. When negotiations for the purchase of the land were commenced by whom, and when they were completed.
 3. What price was paid for the land by the Commission to Costain Australia Limited.
 4. What is the price of the house proposed to be constructed.
 5. Whether the houses will be let or sold.
 6. What requirements are needed for a person to be eligible to purchase one of these houses.
- *2025. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many chalets and accommodation houses are under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets and houses in 1973, 1974, and in the respective years.
- *2026. MRS. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister is aware that an environmental impact study of waterways associated with the Moonee Ronds Creek opposes the concreting of the Moonee Ronds Creek and its tributaries; if so, what action the Minister proposes taking to see that the study of the Preston Institute of Technology is taken note of before a final decision is made to concrete these waterways.
- *2027. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long the Windaring Central Highlands Association for the intellectually handicapped has had in hand its portion of the cost of its proposed new day centre.
 2. When the Association was informed that State Government finance through the Mental Health Authority would be available, indicating the date stated this finance would be available.
 3. Whether the Association is ready to call tenders.
 4. When the Association was informed that there would be a delay in the provision of funds and when the Government's share will be made available.
- *2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—
1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled; if so—(a) when it was cancelled; and (b) whether it is proposed to reintroduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
 2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- *2029. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. During each of the past three years which builders have been awarded Housing Commission housing contracts at Churchill.
 2. How many houses have been contracted for.
 3. Whether the Commission has ever made it conditional for tenderers, or requested contractors, to use local labour and material whenever possible; if not, why encouragement has not been to local sub-contractors and suppliers given in view of the Government's policy on decentralization.
 4. In respect of the Churchill (Holmesglen Constructions) project, whether sub-contractors from outside the Latrobe Valley area were given work which was not offered to local sub-contractors; if so, who are the sub-contractors involved, and why and on what basis the work was offered to them.
 5. Whether the Commission will review this matter and give some encouragement to local tradesmen; if not, why.
- *2030. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an office of the Ministry for Conservation will be established in Bendigo; if so, when; if not, why.
- *2031. MRS. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo; if so, when; if not, why.

- *2032. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a branch office of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *2033. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether a Consumer Affairs office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Small Claims Tribunals will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.
- *2034. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the conflicting information relative to Commonwealth State Education grants and the subsequent cut-back in the State schools building programme, the selected works programme for this year will be commenced in connexion with Coburg North primary school, Newlands primary school and the Batman Automotive College ; if not, why.
 2. Which schools were affected by the Government's cut-back policy and what is the location of each such school.
 3. Whether the Education Department proposes to create a priority policy with regard to the school building programme ; if so, what are the proposed guide-lines.
- *2035. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board proposes to re-align that section of Boundary-road, Merlynston between Sydney-road and Merlyn-street ; if so, whether this proposed work will hold up a joint works programme between the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows to instal boom barriers over the railway at the Boundary-road crossing and, in that event, in view of the urgency of these works, a time factor will be set up for the commencement of the road alignment.
- *2036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
 2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
 3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.
- *2037. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether a survey has been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of municipal garbage disposal ; if so, what has been the result of the survey.
 2. Whether the City of Coburg has been granted a licence to dispose of garbage ; if so—(a) by what Authority and on what date ; and (b) whether any objection was raised to the granting of a licence and, in that event, by whom.
 3. What alternative garbage disposal schemes to those presently employed by many municipalities are being considered by the Authority.
- *2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many pupils attend each school.
 3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
 4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
 5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.
- *2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teachers shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.
- *2040. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister will supply a copy of the report of the inter-departmental Committee of Inquiry into the use of the Port of Portland to the member for Moonee Ponds.

*2041. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.

*2042. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05 in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date:
2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.

*2043. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered; if not, why.

*2044. MR. MCINNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the present failure of the Teacher Housing Authority to maintain present housing and to purchase new buildings has been caused by lack of funds or by other restrictions.
2. Whether housing made redundant by the demolition of the Town of Yallourn will be acquired by the Teacher Housing Authority for housing requirements in Gippsland.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion:

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To move, That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
2. MR. HOLDING: To move, That this House disassociates itself from the public support given by the Premier for the proposed blocking of Supply by the Senate.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS: To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
4. MR. WILTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee, to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
14. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
15. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
3. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
7. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, NO. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
24. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
25. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
26. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
27. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
28. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".*
29. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools—

1. Whether the Government intends to equip all new primary and secondary schools with automatic thermostatic alarm systems.
2. Whether the Government has plans to introduce automatic thermostatic alarm systems in existing schools ; if so, on what basis.
3. Whether the Government intends to fit automatic sprinkler systems to all new primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.
4. Whether the Government intends to instal sprinkler systems in existing primary and secondary schools ; if so, on what basis.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

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

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
 5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.
1481. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of fire safety and prevention precautions in State schools as set out in answer to question No. 1356, asked on 7th May, 1975—
1. Whether the Deputy Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recommended to the Education Department and the Public Works Department, the installation of automatic thermostatic fire alarms, and in special cases, automatic sprinkler protection, in January, 1958.
 2. Whether schools conduct fire drills as set out in the notes printed in the *Education Gazette* and *Teachers' Aid*, if not, why.
1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How much was provided for security of State schools during 1973 and 1974 and in this year to date.
2. In view of the recent fire at the Eltham high school what action the Government has taken in regard to security precautions to prevent fires of a similar nature in other areas.
3. What security provisions have been made for State schools in the electoral district of Coburg and what finance has been allocated for this purpose.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.

1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of school security—

1. Whether the Education Department employs or has employed private watching companies to check schools ; if so, which companies and on what basis.
2. Whether the companies involved were told by an officer of the Department that their contracts with the Department had ceased ; if so, when and by whom.
3. How much the Department estimated such services would cost in the 1975-76 year and how much has been made available in the Budget.
4. Whether schools were not subjected to security checks on 15th September, instant.
5. If he will lay the file relating to the hiring of watching services on the table of the Library.

1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.

1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of International Women's Year whether he can now indicate what activities the State Government has sponsored or assisted, specifying the activity and the cost.
1641. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been spent on schools in the electoral district of Reservoir for new construction, maintenance, land for open space and equipment, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years, indicating the schools involved and the amounts spent in each case.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many claims for compensation have been met by the Motor Accidents Board during 1974 and in 1975 to date, indicating the amounts paid in each period.
 2. How many authorized insurers contribute to the Motor Accidents Board Fund.
 3. Whether sections of the *Motor Accidents Act* 1973 can be extended by agreement to cover people who have been involved in accidents with trains, trams and tramway omnibuses ; if so, what action he has taken to extend the provisions of the Act to cover these people.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1689. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he has taken to arrange for the meat works at Ballarat and Bendigo to recommence operations.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the closure of the meat works by Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.

1721. MR. McALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.

1746. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the financial hardship many small business people have suffered through the recent increase in workers compensation premiums, he will consider introducing legislation to allow quarterly or half-yearly payment of these premiums.

1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.

1759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether services are available from the Ministry for the Arts to enable identification of fossils and aboriginal relics found by private citizens ; if so—(a) what charges are made in each case ; and (b) what steps have been taken to acquaint the public of the services available in these fields ; if not, whether he will investigate whether such services can be provided.

1762. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the factories referred to in the answer to Question No. 1644 asked on 30th September, 1975, where noise exposures have been found to be excessive—

1. What were the noise levels in each instance.
2. How many persons were employed in each case.
3. When the factory was first inspected and last inspected.
4. What measures were taken to combat the excessive noise in each case.
5. Of the 20 factories inspected during 1969-70—(a) when each was revisited ; (b) what action was taken ; (c) what are the current noise levels ; and (d) what is the name and location of each factory.
6. In respect of the 14 factories visited in 1974-75—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are the current noise levels ; and (c) what reports were made and what action followed.

1763. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether all assessments of the traffic control signals to be installed under the Metcon system have been completed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
2. When municipal councils can expect information on the traffic signals yet to be installed this financial year.
3. What funds are to be allocated this financial year for the installation of pedestrian operated traffic lights under the Statcon system and from what sources these funds will be allocated.
4. What areas in the electoral district of Coburg will receive pedestrian operated traffic lights this financial year.
5. Whether the City of Coburg will be involved in any financial contribution towards the proposed pedestrian operated traffic lights ; if so, what contribution.

1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.

1772. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Government has requested funds from the Commonwealth Government for up-dating the rolling stock and modernization of railway workshops, particularly country workshops.
2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the duplication of the Ballarat and Bendigo rail lines, improvements of rail track speeds and modernization of carriages.
3. What are the annual staff figures in the Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for any reduction in each of those years.
4. Whether the Government has tendered for Australian rail work for the railway workshops ; if so, when tendering, how the cost of manufacture of the articles was assessed, particularly as to overheads.
5. Whether consideration has been given to the electrification of the rail lines to Ballarat and Bendigo ; if not, why.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1780. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1642 asked on 1st October, 1975 concerning community health centres—
1. What Commonwealth Government funds have been provided for buildings, land, equipment, vehicles, furniture, salaries and other services, respectively.
 2. What Victorian Government funds have been provided in each of these categories.
 3. In respect of each centre currently operative or proposed, what funds have been provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What tenders have been called for the construction of new silver trains.
 2. When such tenders closed, who were the successful tenderers, and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether any variations have been made on wiring requirements since the original specifications were drawn up; if so, what are the details.
 4. When the new trains are expected to be completed.
1837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether large industrial gas consumers are being informed of increases in their gas tariffs; if so—(a) whether some of the tariffs have been increased in excess of 70 per cent.; (b) what is the range of increases, indicating—(i) the size of the consumer by the quantity of therms used per day; and (ii) the percentage increase for each industrial consumer of more than 1,000 therms per day; and (c) whether industrial users of below 1,000 therms per day have also had their tariffs increased and, in that event, what is the percentage increase.
 2. Whether large industrial users have gas supply contracts with the Gas and Fuel Corporation; if so—(a) what consumption of natural gas is required before a contract is entered into; (b) whether such users are being informed of increased tariffs before the expiration of their contracts; and (c) why such consumers are being told that new arrangements cannot guarantee gas supply, thereby forcing them to instal dual-fired equipment and, in that event—(i) whether the interruption of supply will extend beyond the time when the capacity of the Longford-Dandenong main is increased; (ii) what is the alternative fuel for such equipment; and (iii) how many consumers of over 4,000 therms per day are now being asked to instal dual-fired equipment.
 3. Whether the Corporation has deliberately influenced large industrial users to change from other fuel to natural gas.
1849. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the site area of the Debney's Park high school.
 2. Whether negotiations are in hand for the purchase of the Methodist church land on the adjacent site; if so—(a) on what date these negotiations began; (b) what is the area of the land; (c) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the negotiations; and (d) whether he will take steps to expedite the settlement of this matter.

1852. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1853. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been allocated under the Australian Schools Commission funding and other Commonwealth grants to all schools in the State system within the Geelong area.
1854. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1859. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make a financial contribution to the Footscray-Yarraville Band to assist in meeting the financial commitment involved when winning the recent World Brass Band Championship.
1862. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a separate pool in connection with the operations of the Off-Course Totalizator apart from the pool now operative in respect of the On-Course Totalizator ; if not, why.
 2. What amount, representing fractions of ten cents, not paid by way of dividend from the Totalizator was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75.
 3. What amount of unclaimed Totalizator dividends was received by the Government in each financial year from 1972-73 to 1974-75, inclusive.
 4. What percentages are deducted from investments on the Off-Course Totalizator for—(a) win and place ; (b) doubles ; (c) quinella ; and (d) quadrella.
1863. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1865. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been finalized for the rebuilding of the Sunshine technical school, Derby-road, Sunshine ; if so, what is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the rebuilding programme.
1876. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1878. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of applications for recruitment to the Victoria Police Force—(a) how many were received during 1974-75 ; (b) how many applicants were accepted ; and (c) how many applicants were rejected on account of—(i) education, specifying the education standard required ; (ii) health ; (iii) character ; or (iv) other grounds.

1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been expended by the Government on the State Emergency Service during the past three years.
 2. How many persons are employed on a full-time basis in the Service.
 3. How many private civilian personnel have received instruction and training and are considered proficient to meet any emergency.
 4. Whether the Government intends to expand training facilities ; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.

1914. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government has introduced strict licences for industry, similar to the licences issued to Newport, which includes a shut-down provision if photo-chemical smog reaches a certain level ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government has any plans to ban motor vehicles from the central business district when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if not, why.
3. Whether the Government has any contingency plans apart from shutting down Newport when photo-chemical smog reaches a level that is dangerous to public health ; if so, what is the nature and extent of such plans.
4. Whether the Government has any long-term plans for the reduction of photo-chemical smog.
5. Whether the Government has decided on a critical level for photo-chemical smog ; if so, what is the standard set.

1915. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether community mental health centres are established separately from community health centres in Victoria ; if so, whether it is planned to integrate these centres.
2. How many community health, mental health and alcohol and drug-dependency centres, respectively, have been established in Victoria during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive, and how many of each are at present operative.
3. How many of each type of centre are planned to be opened during 1975 and 1976, respectively.
4. At what locations community mental health centres have been established in Victoria since 1972.
5. Who is the co-ordinator of community mental health in Victoria, and when this officer was appointed.

1916. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the additional rail service from Melbourne to Hamilton and return in conjunction with the Ansett road service has proved successful.
2. Whether the service will continue to be operated beyond the trial period.
3. What provision is made to give pensioners and other railway concession holders similar concessions on this service.

1918. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any enquiry has been undertaken into the teaching of swimming to infants and young children as a survival measure ; if so—(a) what departmental officers and outside experts were involved ; (b) what was the breadth and scope of the enquiry ; and (c) when it is expected that the report will be published ; if not, whether he will call for such a report at an early date, with evidence to be taken, and investigations to be made during the next summer swimming season.

1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—

1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.

1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has been requested to approve a school crossing in McCracken-street, between Thomson and Buckley-streets, within the electoral district of Moonree Ponds ; if so—(a) what are the details of the request, including traffic counts ; and (b) when a decision will be made regarding this proposed crossing.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
 2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.
1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.

1941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of overseas recruitment of nurses by the Hospital and Charities Commission and the Mental Health Authority, respectively—
1. How many nurses have been recruited in each of the past five years, specifying from which country.
 2. What recruiting programmes are currently being undertaken, where, and with what success.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.

1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has publicly stated that the Victorian Government supports action to delay or refuse the passage of Appropriation Bills in the Senate.
 2. Whether he has been advised by the State Treasury of the subsequent effect on Victoria in financing its public works and services ; if so, what advice was given.
 3. What funds have already been advanced by the Commonwealth Government in anticipation of the passage of such Appropriation Bills.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act 1961* specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1966. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals, what are their qualifications for appointment, what are their terms of appointment, and on what basis particular members are directed to sit on particular appeals.

1967. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he presented a paper this year on heavy metals in Victorian marine species ; if so, when, to whom the paper was presented and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, why.
1968. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the fire at Elwood high school—
1. Whether a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board investigation has been carried out in the school during the past five years ; if so, when, what defects were reported and what action was taken.
 2. Whether it has been ascertained why the hall burnt down so quickly ; if so—(a) what were the reasons ; and (b) whether materials used in the roof were fire retardant, and, in that event, what materials and what was the fire rating.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974–75 and estimated expenditure in 1975–76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974–75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974–75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current basis of the building subsidy to a school with regard to the provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; (b) a swimming pool ; (c) a gymnasium ; (d) other sports facilities ; (e) grounds improvement ; and (f) a theatre complex.
1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what financial assistance has been offered by the Education Department to the planned Gladstone Park school centre as proposed by the Gladstone Park High School Advisory Council.
1977. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Cohuna consolidated school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for a new school building ; if not, when it is expected that these plans will be completed.
 2. When it is expected that works will be commenced.
1981. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1983. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many cities or shires have lodged objections with the Environment Protection Appeal Board about the granting by the Environment Protection Authority of five pollution discharge licences to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Sewerage Farm for the total discharge outlets for treated effluent into the Bay, indicating in each case—(a) the basis for the objection ; and (b) on what date the objection was lodged.
1984. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from teachers and parents associated with schools for the deaf for greater financial assistance to provide modern group hearing aids and audio-visual aids ; if so, what action is proposed on such request.

1985. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the position of Director of the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary at Healesville has been filled ; if so, by whom and what are his qualifications.
 2. Which recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Animal Losses and Conditions at the Sanctuary have been put into effect and which recommendations remain to be implemented.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974-75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1989. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an inspection of traffic problems on Mahoneys-road, Reservoir has been requested of the Country Roads Board ; if so, where, when, and by whom ; if not, whether he will arrange such an inspection and advise the Member for Reservoir of the details.
1990. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he called a meeting of senior public servants of the Ministry for Conservation at Ballarat during the weekend of 19th and 20th July, 1975 ; if so—(a) what was the purpose of this meeting ; (b) what are the names of those who attended indicating their positions in the Ministry ; (c) whether anyone else attended the meeting and, if so, which person ; and (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library any departmental files relating to this meeting.
1991. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What funds are available to the Urban Renewal Authority.
 2. What amount has been allocated or is planned to be allocated to provide funds to assist owners to restore their homes to reasonable condition, indicating under what arrangements this money is to be repaid and when the Authority expects to make their first loans or grants.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—
1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
 2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receival season.
 3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1995. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been advised of the situation in respect of the failure to provide toilet facilities at Photo-Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace-avenue, Warrnambool.
 2. When these premises were last inspected and reported on by officers of the department.
 3. What recommendations were made in such report and what action resulted.
 4. Whether standards of safety, hygiene and working conditions at these premises comply with minimum legislative requirements ; if not, what action will be taken.

1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions ; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and, in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education since the commencement of “ operation upgrade ” what works proposed in the report have been—(a) completed ; and (b) commenced, specifying the school, the works and the final or estimated cost involved.
2000. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what steps have been taken to provide for an open court at Pentridge Prison following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Pentridge Prison.
2001. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.
2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
2003. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When permanent buildings will be erected on the Dartmouth school site.
 2. How many students are currently enrolled at the school.
2004. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in what year the name “ Hancocks Creek ” first appeared in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission’s records relating to the Goulburn River.
2005. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission was first authorized to commence selling Commission homes.
 2. What amount of money has been received since that date from the sale of Commission property in each financial year and in this financial year to date.
 3. What total amount has been received from the sale of Commission homes since such authorization and how this money is used to construct homes or purchase land for future development.
2006. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has investigated the purchase of further land at Stratford in the Shire of Avon ; if so, when it is expected that—(a) additional land will be purchased ; and (b) further homes will be constructed.
2007. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1947 asked on 21st October, 1975—
1. When the office will be established.
 2. At what location in Bendigo the office will be established.
 3. What staff will be located at the office and what will be their duties.
 4. What is the estimated cost of establishment.

2008. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the firm Photo-Art Printers Pty. Ltd. of 15 Grace-avenue, Warrnambool, has received \$20,000 from the Victorian Government.
 2. Whether Murray F. Lane is the proprietor of the company.
 3. Whether an inspection was made to ascertain that these premises complied with the State industrial legislation prior to making any payments.
 4. What action is proposed to ensure that minimum hygiene and safety provisions are complied with before funds are granted to decentralized industries.
2009. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new electricity supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2010. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new gas supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2011. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date, what was the cost to the shires of Yea, Alexandra and Seymour, respectively, as a result of flood damage caused by the discharge of water from Lake Eildon.
2012. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the past two financial years and this financial year to date—
1. How many retrenchments of staff have been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 2. How many positions in the Commission have not been filled following staff retirements, resignations and dismissals, respectively.
2013. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Braybrook high school will be painted.
 2. When the two art and crafts rooms and two replacement class-rooms will be provided at the school.
2014. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of tests of heavy metals in fish and other marine products carried out by Mr. J. Glover of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing Mr. Glover's reports to the Ministry for Conservation since the beginning of 1973.
2015. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to provide sewerage facilities to properties situated in the vicinity of 20 Tasman-avenue, Deer Park.
2016. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1973, asked on 21st October, 1975, when the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents and from what funds this compensation will be paid.
2017. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, how many officers of the Consumer Affairs Council are available to investigate matters affecting the interests of consumers.
2018. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will instruct police diverting traffic along Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to allow residents of the housing estates access to their homes and thereby prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence where, due to accidents, residents returning home from work were denied access to their homes.
 2. Whether he will instruct police to be tolerant of persons who have difficulty in explaining their predicament due to language difficulties where such traffic diversions are undertaken.
2019. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many committees of day centres for the mentally retarded or intellectually handicapped have—(a) been advised by the Mental Health Authority that finance by way of capital grants would be made available this financial year ; and (b) subsequently had this finance deferred.
 2. Which day centres it is proposed to—(a) commence this financial year ; (b) complete this financial year ; and (c) commence next financial year.

2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.

2021. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is proposed to build the Johnstone-street by-pass road near Westmeadows.

2022. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What plans the Country Roads Board has to widen Station-road, Deer Park.
2. Whether the plans entail acquiring properties on the east side of Station-road; if so, which properties and when they will be acquired.

2023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies have been made available in 1973-74, 1974-75 and in this financial year to date to—(a) L. C. Dyson's Bus Services Pty. Ltd., of East Preston ; and (b) Ivanhoe Bus Co. Pty. Ltd., of West Heidelberg.

2024. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission homes are to be built in Gladstone Park, Tullamarine, indicating the respective lot numbers involved.
2. When negotiations for the purchase of the land were commenced, by whom, and when they were completed.
3. What price was paid for the land by the Commission to Costain Australia Limited.
4. What is the price range of the houses proposed to be constructed.
5. Whether the houses will be let or sold.
6. What requirements are needed for a person to be eligible to purchase one of these houses.

2025. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many chalets and accommodation houses are under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, indicating where they are located.
2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets and houses in each of the respective years.

2026. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister is aware that an environmental impact study of waterways associated with the Moonee Ponds Creek opposes the concreting of the Moonee Ponds Creek and its tributaries ; if so, what action the Minister proposes taking to see that the study of the Preston Institute of Technology is taken note of before a final decision is made to concrete these waterways.

2027. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How long the Windaring Central Highlands Association for the intellectually handicapped has had in hand its portion of the cost of its proposed new day centre.
2. When the Association was informed that State Government finance through the Mental Health Authority would be available, indicating the date stated when this finance would be available.
3. Whether the Association is ready to call tenders.
4. When the Association was informed that there would be a delay in the provision of funds and when the Government's share will be made available.

2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—

1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled ; if so—(a) when it was cancelled ; and (b) whether it is proposed to re-introduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

2029. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. During each of the past three years which builders have been awarded Housing Commission housing contracts at Churchill.
 2. How many houses have been contracted for.
 3. Whether the Commission has ever made it conditional for tenderers, or requested contractors, to use local labour and material whenever possible ; if not, why encouragement has not been given to local sub-contractors and suppliers in view of the Government's policy on decentralization.
 4. In respect of the Churchill (Holmesglen Constructions) project, whether sub-contractors from outside the Latrobe Valley area were given work which was not offered to local sub-contractors ; if so, who are the sub-contractors involved, and why and on what basis the work was offered to them.
 5. Whether the Commission will review this matter and give some encouragement to local tradesmen ; if not, why.
2030. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an office of the Ministry for Conservation will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2031. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2032. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a branch office of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2033. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether a Consumer Affairs office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Small Claims Tribunals will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.
2034. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the conflicting information relative to Commonwealth State Education grants and the subsequent cut-back in the State schools building programme, the selected works programme for this year will be commenced in connexion with Coburg North primary school, Newlands primary school and the Batman Automotive College ; if not, why.
 2. Which schools were affected by the Government's cut-back policy and what is the location of each such school.
 3. Whether the Education Department proposes to create a priority policy with regard to the school building programme ; if so, what are the proposed guide-lines.
2035. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board proposes to re-align that section of Boundary-road, Merlynston between Sydney-road and Merlyn-street ; if so, whether this proposed work will hold up a joint works programme between the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows to instal boom barriers over the railway at the Boundary-road crossing and, in that event, in view of the urgency of these works, whether a time factor will be set for the commencement of the road alignment.
2036. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
 2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
 3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.
2037. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether a survey has been undertaken by the Environment Protection Authority into the problem of municipal garbage disposal ; if so, what has been the result of the survey.
 2. Whether the City of Coburg has been granted a licence to dispose of garbage ; if so—(a) by what Authority and on what date ; and (b) whether any objection was raised to the granting of a licence and, in that event, by whom.
 3. What alternative garbage disposal schemes to those presently employed by many municipalities are being considered by the Authority.

2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many pupils attend each school.
 3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
 4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
 5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.
2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.
2040. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister will supply a copy of the report of the inter-departmental Committee of Inquiry into the use of the Port of Portland to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
2041. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
 2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover ; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover ; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.
2042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05, in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
 3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
 4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.
2043. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.
2044. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the present failure of the Teacher Housing Authority to maintain present housing and to purchase new buildings has been caused by lack of funds or by other restrictions.
 2. Whether housing made redundant by the demolition of the Town of Yallourn will be acquired by the Teacher Housing Authority for housing requirements in Gippsland.
- *2045. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Tongala consolidated school—
1. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) a new library ; (b) art and crafts facilities ; (c) a new administration block ; (d) staff facilities ; and (e) any other buildings and facilities.
 2. When construction will commence on each of the above projects.
 3. When the cyclic maintenance programme will be carried out at the school.
 4. Whether he will lay the file concerning the school on the table of the Library.
- *2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings—
- (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ; and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the situation.
- *2047. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when plans for the proposed school canteen will be forwarded to the Keilor Park Primary School Committee.

- *2048. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether paid maternity leave is now available to unmarried female teachers ; if so, from what date such paid leave provision came into effect.
- *2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's answer was no, why.
- *2050. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 23rd October, 1975, why he will not make representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs to have the Commonwealth Department conduct surveys and publish prices on groceries in stores throughout Australia and to include in the surveys, stores at Ballarat and Bendigo and other major provincial cities.
 2. Whether he will request the Consumer Affairs Bureau to conduct such surveys on a monthly basis throughout Victoria ; if not, why.
- *2051. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That this House commends the action of the Senate in deferring Supply Bills until the Commonwealth Government agrees to submit itself to the judgment of the people.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
20. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
22. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
23. GEEB LONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House dissociates itself from the public support given by the Premier for the proposed blocking of Supply by the Senate.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

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

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will continue to be built for the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) when ; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called ; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built at the Newport railway workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the workshops in 1967 and how many are employed there at present.
3. How many workers other than tradesmen, were employed in the workshops in 1967, and how many are now employed.
4. Since 1967, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the workshops.
5. What was the value of contracts let to outside industry for rolling stock, excluding locomotives, for the Victorian Railways since 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the average weekly wage, excluding overtime, paid to tradesmen in the railway workshops in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, respectively.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the "further enquiries" referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Ripplside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question N^o. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.

1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1973*—
1. What were the total capitation grants paid to—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, during 1974.
 2. Whether, under section 3 of the Act, he refused to pay any school Authority ; if so, which Authority.
 3. Whether he will provide to the Member for Brunswick West a list of moneys paid to each school Authority pursuant to the Act.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the returns made under section 3 (2) (c) of the Act in respect of—(a) Aquinas Girls' College, Ringwood ; (b) Ballarat College ; (c) Christian Brothers, St. Kilda ; (d) the Clyde school ; (e) Essendon Grammar ; (f) Geelong College ; (g) Geelong Grammar ; (h) Academy of Mary Immaculate Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy ; (j) Melbourne Grammar ; (k) Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; and (l) Xavier College.
 5. Whether any schools failed to provide adequate information under section 3 (2) (c) ; if so, which schools.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner ; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations ; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—

1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.

1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.

1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—

1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.

1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.

1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.

1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.

1930. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the hearing of charges against prisoners at Pentridge Prison now dealt with inside the prison will, in the future, be heard outside Pentridge at Coburg Court ; if so, what security arrangements exist at the court and Coburg police station at present and what additional arrangements will be made to cope with the expected increase in the number of prisoners handled.
2. How many charges involving prisoners have been dealt with within Pentridge in each of the past three years.

1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.

1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—

1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.

1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.

1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.

1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.

1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.

1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.

1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1966. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunals, what are their qualifications for appointment, what are their terms of appointment, and on what basis particular members are directed to sit on particular appeals.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premier's Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (iii) administration; (iv) general expenses and maintenance; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools; (vi) debt charges; (vii) transportation; (viii) payroll tax; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships; (c) allowances for books, &c.; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (e) transportation; (f) grants to teachers' colleges; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974–75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawcner high and Fawcner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—
1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
 2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receival season.
 3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road courtesy lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions ; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and, in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.
1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole ; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2000. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what steps have been taken to provide for an open court at Pentridge Prison following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Pentridge Prison.
2001. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.

2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
2009. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new electricity supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2010. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new gas supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2011. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, during each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date, what was the cost to the shires of Yea, Alexandra and Seymour, respectively, as a result of flood damage caused by the discharge of water from Lake Eildon.
2015. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to provide sewerage facilities to properties situated in the vicinity of 20 Tasman-avenue, Deer Park.
2018. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will instruct police diverting traffic along Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to allow residents of the housing estates access to their homes and thereby prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence where, due to accidents, residents returning home from work were denied access to their homes.
 2. Whether he will instruct police to be tolerant of persons who have difficulty in explaining their predicament due to language difficulties where such traffic diversions are undertaken.
2019. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many committees of day centres for the mentally retarded or intellectually handicapped have—(a) been advised by the Mental Health Authority that finance by way of capital grants would be made available this financial year ; and (b) subsequently had this finance deferred.
 2. Which day centres it is proposed to—(a) commence this financial year ; (b) complete this financial year ; and (c) commence next financial year.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2022. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has to widen Station-road, Deer Park.
 2. Whether the plans entail acquiring properties on the east side of Station-road ; if so, which properties and when they will be acquired.
2026. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister is aware that an environmental impact study of waterways associated with the Moonee Ponds Creek opposes the concreting of the Moonee Ponds Creek and its tributaries ; if so, what action the Minister proposes taking to see that the study of the Preston Institute of Technology is taken note of before a final decision is made to concrete these waterways.
2027. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long the Windaring Central Highlands Association for the intellectually handicapped has had in hand its portion of the cost of its proposed new day centre.
 2. When the Association was informed that State Government finance through the Mental Health Authority would be available, indicating the date stated when this finance would be available.
 3. Whether the Association is ready to call tenders.
 4. When the Association was informed that there would be a delay in the provision of funds and when the Government's share will be made available.

2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—
1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled ; if so—(a) when it was cancelled ; and (b) whether it is proposed to re-introduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
 2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2032. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a branch office of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2034. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the conflicting information relative to Commonwealth State Education grants and the subsequent cut-back in the State schools building programme, the selected works programme for this year will be commenced in connexion with Coburg North primary school, Newlands primary school and the Batman Automotive College ; if not, why.
 2. Which schools were affected by the Government's cut-back policy and what is the location of each such school.
 3. Whether the Education Department proposes to create a priority policy with regard to the school building programme ; if so, what are the proposed guide-lines.
2035. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board proposes to re-align that section of Boundary-road, Merlynston between Sydney-road and Merlyn-street ; if so, whether this proposed work will hold up a joint works programme between the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows to instal boom barriers over the railway at the Boundary-road crossing and, in that event, in view of the urgency of these works, whether a time factor will be set for the commencement of the road alignment.
2036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
 2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
 3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.
2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many pupils attend each school.
 3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
 4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
 5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.
2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.
2041. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
 2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover ; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover ; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.

2042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05, in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
 3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
 4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.
2043. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.
2045. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Tongala consolidated school—
1. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) a new library; (b) art and crafts facilities; (c) a new administration block ; (d) staff facilities ; and (e) any other buildings and facilities.
 2. When construction will commence on each of the above projects.
 3. When the cyclic maintenance programme will be carried out at the school.
 4. Whether he will lay the file concerning the school on the table of the Library.
2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings— (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ; and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold “Stop” signs on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the situation.
2047. MR. GINIFFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when plans for the proposed school canteen will be forwarded to the Keilor Park Primary School Committee.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's answer was no, why.
2050. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 23rd October, 1975, why he will not make representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs to have the Commonwealth Department conduct surveys and publish prices on groceries in stores throughout Australia and to include in the surveys, stores at Ballarat and Bendigo and other major provincial cities.
 2. Whether he will request the Consumer Affairs Bureau to conduct such surveys on a monthly basis throughout Victoria ; if not, why.
2051. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.
- *2052. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any nursing schools were closed down during the 1974-75 financial year ; if so, which schools, indicating—(a) the locations ; (b) the number of trainees enrolled ; and (c) the reasons for closure.
- *2053. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any information is given to certified patients admitted to mental health institutions advising them of their legal rights ; if so, what information.
 2. Whether there are any arrangements available to—(a) certified ; or (b) voluntary patients, to receive legal aid in mental institutions ; if so, what arrangements.
- *2054. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the existing Mental Health Authority institutions in Victoria, in each of the financial years 1972-73 to 1974-75 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons, were employed in such institutions.
 2. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons, resigned and were recruited, respectively.

- *2055. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the boundaries of the region committed to be served by the Ernest Jones Clinic and what is the approximate population to be served by the clinic.
 2. What is the present staff complement in the clinic and whether this is the recommended establishment.
- *2056. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the regional area served by the Beechworth Mental Hospital and what is the population of that region.
 2. What is the present staff complement of the hospital and whether this is the recommended establishment to service the needs of the region.
- *2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ; if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
- *2058. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals, respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.
- *2059. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Children's Clinic Youth Advisory Centre off St. Kilda-road was closed down without being used ; if so—(a) what was the period of tenancy of the premises ; and (b) what amounts, if any, were paid as rent.
- *2060. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Nardoo and Korong creeks at Wedderburn and the file relating to the flooding by these creeks of the property of Mr. D. Ross of Wedderburn.
- *2061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders for a new classroom wing and art and crafts room at Flora Hill primary school.
- *2062. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, whether Barkla Bros. of Newstead are classified as a decentralized industry ; if so, on what basis the certificate was issued.
- *2063. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Country Roads Board, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the above years.
- *2064. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Victorian Railways Board, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the above years.
- *2065. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the details of the zoning requirements for the primary school intake at Churchill.
 2. Whether parents will be compelled to send their children to the primary school in the zone nominated by the Education Department.
 3. Who was involved in the zoning decision, indicating whether the views of parents, teachers or citizen organizations were sought.
- *2066. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what allocations were made for the purposes of unclassified roadworks and main roadworks, respectively, in each of the municipalities within the electoral districts of Lowan, Mildura and Swan Hill, respectively, in each of the years 1972-73 to 1974-75, and in this financial year.

- *2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the base of such charges.
- *2068. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether any municipalities provided wardens to man school crossings free of charge ; if so, which municipalities and which schools are involved.
- *2069. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, what is the definition of a "specially employed person" whom a municipality can engage as a traffic warden to man school crossings.
- *2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
- *2071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to offset the constant flooding of raw sewage on the property at 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby properties.
 2. Whether he is aware that on a previous occasion of similar sewage flooding in this area the board recommended an immediate investigation ; if so, what was the result of the investigation.
 3. What provisions are made under legislation covering the Board for compensation to be claimed by the people affected in cases of this nature.
 4. Whether the Minister will take urgent action to see that the Board acts forthwith to prevent any further flooding.
 5. How many other areas in Pascoe Vale and Coburg are affected with sewage over-flow on to private properties, what are their locations and, on what dates they were flooded.
 6. Whether the Board has ever paid compensation to any person in the electoral district of Coburg whose property has been inundated by sewage effluent ; if not, why.
 7. Whether the Minister is aware that, apart from the general inconvenience, a serious health hazard exists with this problem.
- *2072. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether raw sewage has flowed into Lloyd-street, West Newport on a number of occasions in the past few months ; if so—(a) what was the reason for these discharges ; and (b) what action is contemplated to see that the problem does not occur again and when such action can be expected.
- *2073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Transport Regulation Board increased licensing fees for commercial vehicles.
 2. What is the estimated annual revenue that will be received by the Board from these increased fees.
 3. For what purposes the increased revenue will be used.
- *2074. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited by a doctor from the School Medical Service in each of the past three years, and in this year to date, indicating the name of the school visited and the number of pupils examined at each school.
- *2075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has finalized plans for the widening of Queens-parade at its connexion with the Hume-highway at Fawkner ; if so, what are the estimated dates for the completion of the various stages of this project and how many properties will be acquired.

- *2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
- *2077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of his Advisory committee on work experience and when each member was appointed.
- *2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools wishing to take students on excursions are required to seek approval of the Education Department ; if so, how many such excursions have been approved in each of the past two years.
 2. What requirements are made of schools in undertaking any excursions and, in particular, whether teachers in charge are required to have any special qualifications.
- *2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
- *2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the concentration of population in the City of Shepparton, south of the inner-city area, and for the bulk of planned development to be centred to the south, why the new high school was sited to the north of the inner-city area.
 2. From whom the Education Department purchased the site of the new high school at Shepparton.
 3. Whether a high school is planned to be sited south of Shepparton ; if so, where.
- *2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education in regard to the Clyde school, Mount Macedon, due to close at the end of 1975—
1. Whether the Education Department has considered the purchase of the school land and buildings in order to provide a secondary school for students living in the Shires of Gisborne, Romsey, and Newham and Woodend ; if so, what was—(a) the result of such consideration ; and (b) the reason for arriving at that result.
 2. Whether he has received a request for financial support to establish a private school on the site ; if so, who made such a request and what support is to be given.
- *2082. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will ascertain and inform the house—
1. How many flour mills in Victoria have ceased production in the years 1965 to 1974 respectively, and in this year to date, indicating in each case the name of the enterprise, its location and the number of employees retrenched.
 2. How many flour mills are operating in Victoria at the present time, indicating the name of the enterprise, its location and the number of employees in each case.
 3. Whether flour millers add water to wheat prior to milling ; if so, for what purpose, and what percentage per ton is added.
 4. What has been the quantity of flour exported during the years 1965 to 1974 respectively and in this year to date.
- *2083. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he addressed the Sixth Triennial State Gas Convention at the Hilton Hotel on 5th August last and indicating that the Government supported private control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so, whether he will make a copy of his address available to the Member for Morwell.
- *2084. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
- *2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.

- *2086. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 2023, asked on 28th October, 1975, whether he will approach L. C. Dyson's Bus Services Pty. Ltd. of East Preston and Ivanhoe Bus Company Pty. Ltd. of West Heidelberg to seek ~~the~~ the companies' agreement to the disclosure of information enabling details to be given of how much public money such companies have received by way of subsidy ; if not, why.
- *2087. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the public have access to information on the incidence of disciplinary action being taken against teachers who have been convicted of homosexual offences punishable by imprisonment, or have been found guilty of misconduct for a reason relating to homosexual acts ; if so, what is the procedure for obtaining such information.
- *2088. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a member of the teaching service has the right to inspect his or her record of service.
- *2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murcain, Lake Borrie 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
- *2090. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are available to investigate matters affecting the interests of consumers.
- *2091. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his statement recorded in Hansard at page 7880 in respect of nude bathers that " all they have to do is find a secluded beach and no one will bother them ", whether any instruction has been given relating to the enforcement of restrictions on nude bathing.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours' debate be suspended for Thursday, 30th October, and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 1.00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
- *8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. STOCK DISEASES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

19. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
28. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
- *29. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading.
30. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
32. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House dissociates itself from the public support given by the Premier for the proposed blocking of Supply by the Senate.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973–74.
- *3. MR. JONES : To move, That this House is of the opinion that a Victorian Film Corporation should be established.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development’s relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers’ Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers’ Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
 HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
 MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
 OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
 PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
 PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
 PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
 ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

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

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of " latch-key " children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.

1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.

1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
4. Whether the " further enquiries " referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.

1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.

1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.

1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (iii) administration; (iv) general expenses and maintenance; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools; (vi) debt charges; (vii) transportation; (viii) payroll tax; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.

1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—
(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.

1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.

1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974-75.
3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.

1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.

1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.

1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—

1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receival season.
3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.

1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.

1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.

1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—

1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions ; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and, in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—

1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole ; or (b) part of the day.
3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.

2001. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.
2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
2009. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new electricity supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2010. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new gas supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2018. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will instruct police diverting traffic along Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to allow residents of the housing estates access to their homes and thereby prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence where, due to accidents, residents returning home from work were denied access to their homes.
 2. Whether he will instruct police to be tolerant of persons who have difficulty in explaining their predicament due to language difficulties where such traffic diversions are undertaken.
2019. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many committees of day centres for the mentally retarded or intellectually handicapped have—(a) been advised by the Mental Health Authority that finance by way of capital grants would be made available this financial year ; and (b) subsequently had this finance deferred.
 2. Which day centres it is proposed to—(a) commence this financial year ; (b) complete this financial year ; and (c) commence next financial year.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2027. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long the Windaring Central Highlands Association for the intellectually handicapped has had in hand its portion of the cost of its proposed new day centre.
 2. When the Association was informed that State Government finance through the Mental Health Authority would be available, indicating the date stated when this finance would be available.
 3. Whether the Association is ready to call tenders.
 4. When the Association was informed that there would be a delay in the provision of funds and when the Government's share will be made available.
2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—
1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled ; if so—(a) when it was cancelled ; and (b) whether it is proposed to re-introduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
 2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

2034. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the conflicting information relative to Commonwealth State Education grants and the subsequent cut-back in the State schools building programme, the selected works programme for this year will be commenced in connexion with Coburg North primary school, Newlands primary school and the Batman Automotive College ; if not, why.
2. Which schools were affected by the Government's cut-back policy and what is the location of each such school.
3. Whether the Education Department proposes to create a priority policy with regard to the school building programme ; if so, what are the proposed guide-lines.

2035. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board proposes to re-align that section of Boundary-road, Merlynston between Sydney-road and Merlyn-street ; if so, whether this proposed work will hold up a joint works programme between the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows to instal boom barriers over the railway at the Boundary-road crossing and, in that event, in view of the urgency of these works, whether a time factor will be set for the commencement of the road alignment.

2036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.

2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many pupils attend each school.
3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.

2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.

2041. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover ; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover ; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.

2042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05, in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date.
2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.

2043. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.

2045. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Tongala consolidated school—

1. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) a new library ; (b) art and crafts facilities ; (c) a new administration block ; (d) staff facilities ; and (e) any other buildings and facilities.
2. When construction will commence on each of the above projects.
3. When the cyclic maintenance programme will be carried out at the school.
4. Whether he will lay the file concerning the school on the table of the Library.

2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings—
 (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ;
 and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs
 on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the
 situation.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and
 Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the
 Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's
 answer was no, why.
2050. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 23rd October, 1975, why he
 will not make representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Science and Consumer
 Affairs to have the Commonwealth Department conduct surveys and publish prices on
 groceries in stores throughout Australia and to include in the surveys, stores at Ballarat
 and Bendigo and other major provincial cities.
 2. Whether he will request the Consumer Affairs Bureau to conduct such surveys on a monthly
 basis throughout Victoria ; if not, why.
2051. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise
 how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.
2052. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any nursing schools were
 closed down during the 1974-75 financial year ; if so, which schools, indicating—(a) the locations ;
 (b) the number of trainees enrolled ; and (c) the reasons for closure.
2053. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any information is given to certified patients admitted to mental health institutions
 advising them of their legal rights ; if so, what information.
 2. Whether there are any arrangements available to—(a) certified ; or (b) voluntary patients, to
 receive legal aid in mental institutions ; if so, what arrangements.
2054. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the existing
 Mental Health Authority institutions in Victoria, in each of the financial years 1972-73 to 1974-75
 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 were employed in such institutions.
 2. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 resigned and were recruited, respectively.
2055. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the boundaries of the region committed to be served by the Ernest Jones Clinic
 and what is the approximate population to be served by the clinic.
 2. What is the present staff complement in the clinic and whether this is the recommended
 establishment.
2056. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the regional area served by the Beechworth Mental Hospital and what is the
 population of that region.
 2. What is the present staff complement of the hospital and whether this is the recommended
 establishment to service the needs of the region.
2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ;
 if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2058. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals,
 respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.
2059. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Children's Clinic Youth
 Advisory Centre off St. Kilda-road was closed down without being used ; if so—(a) what was
 the period of tenancy of the premises ; and (b) what amounts, if any, were paid as rent.
2061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders
 for a new classroom wing and art and crafts room at Flora Hill primary school.

2063. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Country Roads Board, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the above years.
2064. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the above years.
2066. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what allocations were made for the purposes of unclassified roadworks and main roadworks, respectively, in each of the municipalities within the electoral districts of Lowan, Mildura and Swan Hill, respectively, in each of the years 1972-73 to 1974-75, and in this financial year.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2068. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether any municipalities provided wardens to man school crossings free of charge ; if so, which municipalities and which schools are involved.
2069. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, what is the definition of a " specially employed person " whom a municipality can engage as a traffic warden to man school crossings.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to offset the constant flooding of raw sewage on the property at 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby properties.
 2. Whether he is aware that on a previous occasion of similar sewage flooding in this area the Board recommended an immediate investigation ; if so, what was the result of the investigation.
 3. What provisions are made under legislation covering the Board for compensation to be claimed by the people affected in cases of this nature.
 4. Whether the Minister will take urgent action to see that the Board acts forthwith to prevent any further flooding.
 5. How many other areas in Pascoe Vale and Coburg are affected with sewage over-flow on to private properties, what are their locations and on what dates they were flooded.
 6. Whether the Board has ever paid compensation to any person in the electoral district of Coburg whose property has been inundated by sewage effluent ; if not, why.
 7. Whether the Minister is aware that, apart from the general inconvenience, a serious health hazard exists with this problem.

2072. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether raw sewage has flowed into Lloyd-street, West Newport on a number of occasions in the past few months ; if so—(a) what was the reason for these discharges ; and (b) what action is contemplated to see that the problem does not occur again and when such action can be expected.
2073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Transport Regulation Board increased licensing fees for commercial vehicles.
 2. What is the estimated annual revenue that will be received by the Board from these increased fees.
 3. For what purposes the increased revenue will be used.
2074. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited by a doctor from the School Medical Service in each of the past three years, and in this year to date, indicating the name of the school visited and the number of pupils examined at each school.
2075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has finalized plans for the widening of Queens-parade at its connexion with the Hume-highway at Fawkner ; if so, what are the estimated dates for the completion of the various stages of this project and how many properties will be acquired.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Advisory Committee on Work Experience and when each member was appointed.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools wishing to take students on excursions are required to seek approval of the Education Department ; if so, how many such excursions have been approved in each of the past two years.
 2. What requirements are made of schools in undertaking any excursions and, in particular, whether teachers in charge are required to have any special qualifications.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the concentration of population in the City of Shepparton, south of the inner-city area, and for the bulk of planned development to be centred to the south, why the new high school was sited to the north of the inner-city area.
 2. From whom the Education Department purchased the site of the new high school at Shepparton.
 3. Whether a high school is planned to be sited south of Shepparton ; if so, where.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education in regard to the Clyde school, Mount Macedon, due to close at the end of 1975—
1. Whether the Education Department has considered the purchase of the school land and buildings in order to provide a secondary school for students living in the Shires of Gisborne, Romsey, and Newham and Woodend ; if so, what was—(a) the result of such consideration ; and (b) the reason for arriving at that result.
 2. Whether he has received a request for financial support to establish a private school on the site ; if so, who made such a request and what support is to be given.

2082. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will ascertain and inform the house—
1. How many flour mills in Victoria have ceased production in the years 1965 to 1974 respectively, and in this year to date, indicating in each case the name of the enterprise, its location and the number of employees retrenched.
 2. How many flour mills are operating in Victoria at the present time, indicating the name of the enterprise, its location and the number of employees in each case.
 3. Whether flour millers add water to wheat prior to milling ; if so, for what purpose, and what percentage per ton is added.
 4. What has been the quantity of flour exported during the years 1965 to 1974 respectively and in this year to date.
2083. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he addressed the Sixth Triennial State Gas Convention at the Hilton Hotel on 5th August last and indicated that the Government supported private control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so, whether he will make a copy of his address available to the Member for Morwell.
2084. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtcaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2090. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are available to investigate matters affecting the interests of consumers.
2091. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his statement recorded in *Hansard* at page 7880 in respect of nude bathers that " all they have to do is find a secluded beach and no one will bother them ", whether any instruction has been given relating to the enforcement of restrictions on nude bathing.
- *2092. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the television facilities at the Shepparton South technical school, what extra staff is provided by the Education Department to ensure the optimum use of this facility by the school and other schools in the district.
- *2093. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what is the tenure of the land on which the Trade Union College is being erected at Wodonga under the planning of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
- *2094. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what educational facilities are available to inmates of the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre.
- *2095. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Gowrie-street primary school, Shepparton, what building works are to be undertaken during the current financial year and are planned for the following year.
- *2096. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether an application has been received ~~from~~ the Victorian Development Corporation from McCains Foods Pty. Ltd. for an additional loan ; if so, for what purpose these funds are being sought.

- *2097. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether Point Impossible near Geelong is classified as a secluded beach where nudist bathers may bathe without being bothered by State Authorities.
 2. Whether he is aware that such beach has been utilized by citizens over recent years for nude bathing and that such activity at the beach has been widely publicized in that period.
- *2098. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any complaints have been received by the Victoria Police Force in recent years concerning nude bathing at Point Impossible beach near Geelong.
- *2099. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans, if any, are being made to update the following facilities at the Kingsville primary school—(a) toilet facilities for both staff and students ; (b) office space ; (c) storage space ; (d) a covered way to the infant school buildings ; (e) provision of carpet in the infant school ; (f) a multi-purpose room ; (g) an art and crafts room ; (h) library room extensions ; (i) staffroom extensions ; (j) further class-rooms to meet particular needs of the school ; and (k) modern class-room furniture.
- *2100. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Orrvale primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1976.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What heating and cooling facilities are available.
 5. When it is expected that new school buildings will be constructed.
- *2101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what expenditure programme has been undertaken by the Government from funds made available by the Commonwealth Government for Footscray primary (Hyde-street) ; Footscray primary (Geelong-road) ; Yarraville primary (Francis-street) ; Yarraville West primary (Powell-street) ; Kingsville primary (Somerville-road) ; Wembley primary (Wembley-avenue) ; Footscray West primary (Argyle-street) ; Footscray North primary (Rosamond-road) ; Maidstone primary (Curtin-street) ; Spotswood primary (Melbourne-road) ; Newport primary (Elizabeth-street) ; Maribyrnong primary (Warrs-road) ; Maribyrnong high ; Footscray Girls high ; and Footscray high schools, respectively, and the Footscray Institute of Technology, in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76, inclusive indicating in each case the purpose for which funds were spent.
- *2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
- *2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.
- *2104. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Further to his undertaking reported on page 5831 of *Hansard*, whether he referred the Constitution Bill to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ; if so, when, if not, why.
 2. Whether he will ask the Committee to examine clause 44 (3) which disqualifies persons convicted of serious crimes in British Commonwealth courts from being elected to Parliament but imposes no bar to persons convicted of serious crimes in foreign courts.
- *2105. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the system of collecting fares on the new Melbourne trams has proved more efficient than the system in operation on the old trams ; if so, what comparison of fares collected has been made, indicating the details of such comparison.
- *2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-ministerial member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which member or members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.

- *2107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 252 asked on 24th October, 1974, what costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred in connexion with the F2 freeway and associated works, specifying the respective items and costs.
- *2108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1207 asked on 16th April last, how many additional properties have been purchased by the Country Roads Board between Craigieburn and the Eastern-freeway, specifying the addresses of properties purchased and the total amount expended.
- *2109. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. For what period Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners are appointed and what is their remuneration.
 2. Whether any Commissioner has been appointed as a representative of a sectional interest of the Geelong area ; if so—(a) what sectional interest and what is the name of such Commissioner ; and (b) whether the Government will introduce legislation to enable the appointment of an additional Commissioner to represent the general employee interests of the Geelong area and ; if not, why.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—Debate on the question—That grievances be noted.
2. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
5. RACING (MID-WEEK RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BENDIGO (DAI GUM SAN VILLAGE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
21. GIPPSLAND & FOLK MUSEUM BILL—Second reading.
22. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
24. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That this House is of the opinion that a Victorian Film Corporation should be established.
- *3. MR. AMOS : To move, That the Minister for Fuel and Power no longer possesses the confidence of the House for misleading the Parliament by his failure to answer questions truthfully, on the operation of the State Electricity Commission Accommodation House at Mt. Bogong.
4. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’.”

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the fact that the State Insurance Office stands to make substantial gains through recovery of medical charges under Medibank, he will consider reducing Workers' Compensation premiums.
2. Whether he will allow the Office to provide public risk cover for Local Government owing to extreme difficulty in obtaining public risk cover with private insurance offices.

1446. MR. CURNOW ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

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

1485. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the percentage of migrant children attending Preston primary school No. 1494 in each of the years 1970 to 1974 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What is the present distribution of migrant children in respect of each grade.
 3. How many nationalities are represented by migrant students.
 4. What percentage of teachers has left the school during each of the past five years.
 5. What is the average years of experience of new staff in each of the past five years.
 6. What percentage of students have been classified as indigent over the past three years.
1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of “ latch-key ” children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1592. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is yet in a position to provide an answer to the request for action to control traffic in Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to enable residents of the estate bounded by Lockton-avenue, Merri Creek and Mahoneys-road to enter and leave the estate without the risk of accident, referred to in his letter of 2nd April last in reply to representations of the Member for Reservoir.
 2. Whether he is aware that at least seventeen accidents have occurred in this locality.
 3. When he will be in a position to answer my letter referred to in his reply of 2nd April last.
 4. Whether the “ further enquiries ” referred to in the answer dated 14th August last to the letter from the Member for Reservoir of 4th August last have yet been finalised ; if so, with what result.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1604. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when external renovations will be carried out at Newbridge primary school.
1619. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the negotiations between Victorian Government Departments and Meldon Properties Pty. Limited which led to a commitment to occupy office accommodation in buildings proposed to be erected pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971*.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act 1958* which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1643. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What premiums were charged for workers' compensation insurance in respect of the major classifications of employees working in—(a) light engineering ; (b) textiles ; (c) food manufacturing ; (d) wood and wood products, including furniture ; (e) fabricated metal products ; and (f) automobile production as, at 1st September in each year from 1965 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How the rate of weekly payments for a single injured worker compared with the premium rate during each of these years.
 3. Whether insurance companies have requested employers to arrange for their employees to provide their Medibank number ; if so, for what purpose.
 4. What reductions insurance companies have made in premiums to compensate for the coverage of all employees by Medibank.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1876. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Report No. 2 of the Law Reform Commission on Criminal Procedure, completed in October, 1974, whether officers of the Law Department have investigated each of the eight major recommendations made by the Commissioner; if so, whether it is proposed to put such recommendations into effect, and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations; if not, why.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.

1889. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Technical School Councils, and further to the answer to question No. 1735 asked on 8th October, 1975—(a) when it is expected that new regulations will come into operation ; and (b) what action he proposes taking regarding 1976 appointments.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1909. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which properties have been purchased by the Government in each of the past three years, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) for what purpose they were purchased ; (c) what is the present usage in each case ; (d) what the purchase price was in each case ; and (e) what area of floor space each property occupies.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1924. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an application for funds for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of High-street and Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, has been received from the Shire of South Barwon ; if so, when a grant will be made for such installation at this crossing.
1927. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the offer by the City of Coburg to finance the installation of pedestrian signal lights at three school crossings on an interest free loan basis to the Government was refused.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1934. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received requests for apprentices to travel on daily school buses when no public transport is available ; if so—(a) in which localities ; (b) when the requests were made ; and (c) what was the result of consideration of such requests.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the dates of original appointment and what are the dates of expiry of the present term of each member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 2. Who appoints the members of the Council.
 3. What interest groups are represented by each member.
 4. Whether any artist or craftsman, State Member of Parliament, or representative of the trade union movement or Labor Party, respectively, is represented on the Council ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to enlarging the Council to provide for such representation.
1940. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What land has been purchased for the new Mt. Clear technical high school.
 2. Whether the school will be opened as promised for pupil intake in February, 1976.
 3. What buildings will be used for the initial pupil intake.
 4. What negotiations are in progress for the provision of services to the proposed site.
 5. What staffing schedules have been approved or will be approved for this school for the 1976 intake.
 6. Whether the restrictions of the road and bridge approaches will delay the placing on site of suitable buildings for the 1976 opening of this school ; if so, what are the restrictions.
 7. Whether any opposition to the opening of this school has been expressed by the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association and the Ballarat Branch of the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria ; if so, what are the objections.

1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.

1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—

1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
4. How many children were legally represented.

1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—

1. How many cases were committed.
2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.

1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.

1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.

1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.

1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.

1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—

1. Where the existing open space was located.
2. What was the size of the existing open space.
3. Where the replacement open space is located.
4. What is the size of the replacement open space.

1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.

1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (iii) administration; (iv) general expenses and maintenance; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools; (vi) debt charges; (vii) transportation; (viii) payroll tax; and (ix) other costs.
2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.

1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—
(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.

1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.

1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974-75.
3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.

1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.

1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.

1993. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—

1. What quantity of grain still remains to be transported by the Railways Department from silos in rural areas.
2. Whether the grain will be moved in time for the new grain receival season.
3. How many locomotives are currently out of action in Victoria and whether this incapacity has delayed the movement of grain ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken to alleviate this problem.

1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.

1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.

1997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses—

1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
2. Whether studies have been done of exhaust emissions ; if so, whether emission of pollutants is higher than that of the old buses and, in that event, why, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick West.

1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—

1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole ; or (b) part of the day.
3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.

2001. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether records are kept of the colours of motor cars involved in collisions ; if so, what vehicle colours predominate in such records ; if not, whether he will arrange for such information to be gathered from future motor accidents.
2002. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What percentage of the liquid industrial wastes of the Melbourne metropolitan area are disposed of—(a) at Tullamarine tip ; and (b) by authorized discharge to sewers.
 2. What other areas are available for disposal of such wastes.
2009. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new electricity supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2010. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many new gas supply connections have been made to—(a) residences ; and (b) industrial premises, in the Bendigo urban area in each of the years 1972 to 1974 inclusive.
2018. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will instruct police diverting traffic along Mahoneys-road, Reservoir, to allow residents of the housing estates access to their homes and thereby prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence where, due to accidents, residents returning home from work were denied access to their homes.
 2. Whether he will instruct police to be tolerant of persons who have difficulty in explaining their predicament due to language difficulties where such traffic diversions are undertaken.
2019. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many committees of day centres for the mentally retarded or intellectually handicapped have—(a) been advised by the Mental Health Authority that finance by way of capital grants would be made available this financial year ; and (b) subsequently had this finance deferred.
 2. Which day centres it is proposed to—(a) commence this financial year ; (b) complete this financial year ; and (c) commence next financial year.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2027. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long the Windaring Central Highlands Association for the intellectually handicapped has had in hand its portion of the cost of its proposed new day centre.
 2. When the Association was informed that State Government finance through the Mental Health Authority would be available, indicating the date stated when this finance would be available.
 3. Whether the Association is ready to call tenders.
 4. When the Association was informed that there would be a delay in the provision of funds and when the Government's share will be made available.
2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—
1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled ; if so—(a) when it was cancelled ; and (b) whether it is proposed to re-introduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
 2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

2034. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the conflicting information relative to Commonwealth State Education grants and the subsequent cut-back in the State schools building programme, the selected works programme for this year will be commenced in connexion with Coburg North primary school, Newlands primary school and the Batman Automotive College ; if not, why.
2. Which schools were affected by the Government's cut-back policy and what is the location of each such school.
3. Whether the Education Department proposes to create a priority policy with regard to the school building programme ; if so, what are the proposed guide-lines.

2035. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board proposes to re-align that section of Boundary-road, Merlynston between Sydney-road and Merlyn-street ; if so, whether this proposed work will hold up a joint works programme between the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows to instal boom barriers over the railway at the Boundary-road crossing and, in that event, in view of the urgency of these works, whether a time factor will be set for the commencement of the road alignment.

2036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.

2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many pupils attend each school.
3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.

2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.

2041. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover ; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover ; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.

2042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05, in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date.
2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.

2043. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Crimes Compensation Tribunal will sit in Bendigo when enough cases in Bendigo and northern Victoria warrant such a sitting ; if so, whether quarterly sittings will be considered ; if not, why.

2045. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Tongala consolidated school—

1. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) a new library ; (b) art and crafts facilities ; (c) a new administration block ; (d) staff facilities ; and (e) any other buildings and facilities.
2. When construction will commence on each of the above projects.
3. When the cyclic maintenance programme will be carried out at the school.
4. Whether he will lay the file concerning the school on the table of the Library.

2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings—
 (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ;
 and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs
 on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the
 situation.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and
 Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the
 Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's
 answer was no, why.
2051. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise
 how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.
2053. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any information is given to certified patients admitted to mental health institutions
 advising them of their legal rights ; if so, what information.
 2. Whether there are any arrangements available to—(a) certified ; or (b) voluntary patients, to
 receive legal aid in mental institutions ; if so, what arrangements.
2054. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the existing
 Mental Health Authority institutions in Victoria, in each of the financial years 1972-73 to 1974-75
 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 were employed in such institutions.
 2. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 resigned and were recruited, respectively.
2055. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the boundaries of the region committed to be served by the Ernest Jones Clinic
 and what is the approximate population to be served by the clinic.
 2. What is the present staff complement in the clinic and whether this is the recommended
 establishment.
2056. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the regional area served by the Beechworth Mental Hospital and what is the
 population of that region.
 2. What is the present staff complement of the hospital and whether this is the recommended
 establishment to service the needs of the region.
2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ;
 if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2058. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals,
 respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.
2059. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Children's Clinic Youth
 Advisory Centre off St. Kilda-road was closed down without being used ; if so—(a) what was
 the period of tenancy of the premises ; and (b) what amounts, if any, were paid as rent.
2061. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to call tenders
 for a new classroom wing and art and crafts room at Flora Hill primary school.
2063. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Country Roads
 Board, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year
 to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the
 above years.
2064. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Victorian Railways
 Board, indicating where they are located.
 2. Which persons visited these chalets or accommodation houses in 1973, 1974, and in this year
 to date.
 3. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the above
 years.

2066. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what allocations were made for the purposes of unclassified roadworks and main roadworks, respectively, in each of the municipalities within the electoral districts of Lowan, Mildura and Swan Hill, respectively, in each of the years 1972-73 to 1974-75, and in this financial year.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2068. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether any municipalities provided wardens to man school crossings free of charge ; if so, which municipalities and which schools are involved.
2069. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, what is the definition of a " specially employed person " whom a municipality can engage as a traffic warden to man school crossings.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to offset the constant flooding of raw sewage on the property at 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby properties.
 2. Whether he is aware that on a previous occasion of similar sewage flooding in this area the Board recommended an immediate investigation ; if so, what was the result of the investigation.
 3. What provisions are made under legislation covering the Board for compensation to be claimed by the people affected in cases of this nature.
 4. Whether the Minister will take urgent action to see that the Board acts forthwith to prevent any further flooding.
 5. How many other areas in Pascoe Vale and Coburg are affected with sewage over-flow on to private properties, what are their locations and on what dates they were flooded.
 6. Whether the Board has ever paid compensation to any person in the electoral district of Coburg whose property has been inundated by sewage effluent ; if not, why.
 7. Whether the Minister is aware that, apart from the general inconvenience, a serious health hazard exists with this problem.
2072. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether raw sewage has flowed into Lloyd-street, West Newport on a number of occasions in the past few months ; if so—(a) what was the reason for these discharges ; and (b) what action is contemplated to see that the problem does not occur again and when such action can be expected.
2073. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Transport Regulation Board increased licensing fees for commercial vehicles.
 2. What is the estimated annual revenue that will be received by the Board from these increased fees.
 3. For what purposes the increased revenue will be used.
2074. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been visited by a doctor from the School Medical Service in each of the past three years, and in this year to date, indicating the name of the school visited and the number of pupils examined at each school.
2075. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has finalized plans for the widening of Queens-parade at its connexion with the Hume-highway at Fawknor ; if so, what are the estimated dates for the completion of the various stages of this project and how many properties will be acquired.

2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education who are the members of the Advisory Committee on Work Experience and when each member was appointed.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools wishing to take students on excursions are required to seek approval of the Education Department ; if so, how many such excursions have been approved in each of the past two years.
 2. What requirements are made of schools in undertaking any excursions and, in particular, whether teachers in charge are required to have any special qualifications.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the concentration of population in the City of Shepparton, south of the inner-city area, and for the bulk of planned development to be centred to the south, why the new high school was sited to the north of the inner-city area.
 2. From whom the Education Department purchased the site of the new high school at Shepparton.
 3. Whether a high school is planned to be sited south of Shepparton ; if so, where.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education in regard to the Clyde school, Mount Macedon, due to close at the end of 1975—
1. Whether the Education Department has considered the purchase of the school land and buildings in order to provide a secondary school for students living in the Shires of Gisborne, Romsey, and Newham and Woodend ; if so, what was—(a) the result of such consideration ; and (b) the reason for arriving at that result.
 2. Whether he has received a request for financial support to establish a private school on the site ; if so, who made such a request and what support is to be given.
2083. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he addressed the Sixth Triennial State Gas Convention at the Hilton Hotel on 5th August last and indicated that the Government supported private control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation ; if so, whether he will make a copy of his address available to the Member for Morwell.
2084. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murcain, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.

2091. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his statement recorded in *Hansard* at page 7880 in respect of nude bathers that "all they have to do is find a secluded beach and no one will bother them", whether any instruction has been given relating to the enforcement of restrictions on nude bathing.
2092. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the television facilities at the Shepparton South technical school, what extra staff is provided by the Education Department to ensure the optimum use of this facility by the school and other schools in the district.
2093. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what is the tenure of the land on which the Trade Union College is being erected at Wodonga under the planning of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation.
2094. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what educational facilities are available to inmates of the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre.
2095. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Gowrie-street primary school, Shepparton, what building works are to be undertaken during the current financial year and are planned for the following year.
2096. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether an application has been received by the Victorian Development Corporation from McCains Foods Pty. Ltd. for an additional loan ; if so, for what purpose these funds are being sought.
2097. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether Point Impossible near Geelong is classified as a secluded beach where nudist bathers may bathe without being bothered by State Authorities.
 2. Whether he is aware that such beach has been utilized by citizens over recent years for nude bathing and that such activity at the beach has been widely publicized in that period.
2098. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any complaints have been received by the Victoria Police Force in recent years concerning nude bathing at Point Impossible beach near Geelong.
2099. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans, if any, are being made to update the following facilities at the Kingsville primary school—(a) toilet facilities for both staff and students ; (b) office space ; (c) storage space ; (d) a covered way to the infant school buildings ; (e) provision of carpet in the infant school ; (f) a multi-purpose room ; (g) an art and crafts room ; (h) library room extensions ; (i) staffroom extensions ; (j) further class-rooms to meet particular needs of the school ; and (k) modern class-room furniture.
2100. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Orrvale primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1976.
 3. When the school buildings were constructed.
 4. What heating and cooling facilities are available.
 5. When it is expected that new school buildings will be constructed.
2101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what expenditure programme has been undertaken by the Government from funds made available by the Commonwealth Government for Footscray primary (Hyde-street) ; Footscray primary (Geelong-road) ; Yarraville primary (Francis-street) ; Yarraville West primary (Powell-street) ; Kingsville primary (Somerville-road) ; Wembley primary (Wembley-avenue) ; Footscray West primary (Argyle-street) ; Footscray North primary (Rosamond-road) ; Maidstone primary (Curtin-street) ; Spotswood primary (Melbourne-road) ; Newport primary (Elizabeth-street) ; Maribyrnong primary (Warrs-road) ; Maribyrnong high ; Footscray Girls high ; and Footscray high schools, respectively, and the Footscray Institute of Technology, in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76 inclusive, indicating in each case, the purpose for which funds were spent.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.

2104. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Further to his undertaking reported on page 5831 of *Hansard*, whether he referred the Constitution Bill to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ; if so, when, if not, why.
 2. Whether he will ask the Committee to examine clause 44 (3) which disqualifies persons convicted of serious crimes in British Commonwealth courts from being elected to Parliament but imposes no bar to persons convicted of serious crimes in foreign courts.
2105. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the system of collecting fares on the new Melbourne trams has proved more efficient than the system in operation on the old trams ; if so, what comparison of fares collected has been made, indicating the details of such comparison.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 252 asked on 24th October, 1974, what costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred in connexion with the F2 freeway and associated works, specifying the respective items and costs.
2108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1207 asked on 16th April last, how many additional properties have been purchased by the Country Roads Board between Craigieburn and the Eastern-freeway, specifying the addresses of properties purchased and the total amount expended.
2109. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. For what period Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners are appointed and what is their remuneration.
 2. Whether any Commissioner has been appointed as a representative of a sectional interest of the Geelong area ; if so—(a) what sectional interest and what is the name of such Commissioner ; and (b) whether the Government will introduce legislation to enable the appointment of an additional Commissioner to represent the general employee interests of the Geelong area and, if not, why.
- *2110. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps are proposed to extend car parking facilities adjacent to the Geelong railway station.
 2. Whether there are any plans to provide direct access to the station by overhead or ground level footpath for commuters who park motor vehicles at the Latrobe-terrace motor vehicle park.
- *2111. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Further to the answer to part 2 of Question No. 1844 asked on 14th October, 1975, indicating that the Ports and Harbors Division does not employ divers as such, whether five members of the Professional Divers Association are employed at Sandringham depot and five Association members are employed at the Queenscliff depot ; if so, what are the duties performed by each of these employees.
 2. Further to the answer to part 4, whether two divers who are members of the Professional Divers Association, were told by Mr. Stanley Bryce Taylor at the Sandringham depot, that their employment would be terminated if the Professional Divers Association was successful in its award claim.
- *2112. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to part 3 of question No. 1844 asked on 14th October, 1975—
1. What is the Professional Divers Award 1973.
 2. What are the diving safety provisions referred to in the answer.
- *2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers ; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal ; (c) leave entitlement for further study ; (d) superannuation benefits available ; (e) sick leave entitlements ; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer ; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.
- *2114. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the answer to Question No. 1910, asked on 21st October, 1975 that there is no State Legislation to control sales of certain weapons, he intends introducing legislation to control the sale of such weapons.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That the Minister for Fuel and Power no longer possesses the confidence of the House for misleading the Parliament, by his failure to answer questions truthfully, on the operation of the State Electricity Commission Accommodation House at Mt. Bogong.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LIQUOR CONTROL (CHAIRMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
25. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".*
27. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That this House is of the opinion that a Victorian Film Corporation should be established.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.*
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".*

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. SÚPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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 HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
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 OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
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 ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
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 Report, 1973-74. (No. 8.)
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 Industrial Equity Limited for shares in Noske Industries Limited. (D.15.)
 V.I.A. Limited and Industrial Equity Limited. (D.17.)
 Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 23.)
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Report, 1972-73. (No. 43.)
 Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1972-73. (No. 42.)
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 Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1974. (No. 25.)
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Overall, the document concludes that embracing technology is key to staying competitive and efficient in today's market. It encourages organizations to explore and adopt the latest tools and practices to optimize their financial operations.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1446. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount was received.
2. How much the Victorian Government requested for roads from the Commonwealth Government in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and how much was received.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which secondary schools libraries are to be built during 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

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

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—
1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
 2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
 4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of “ latch-key ” children attending the school and with what result.
 5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.
1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Réservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.

1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street); (b) Fairfield North (Station-street); (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove); (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street); (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street); and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1720. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to a question concerning Commonwealth spending on Government secondary school libraries in Gippsland, asked on 12th November, 1974—
1. Why a smaller percentage of spending on library facilities is allocated to Gippsland compared with the spending on such facilities in other parts of the State.
 2. What steps will be taken to allocate a greater proportion of such spending to schools in the Gippsland area.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974-75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking; (b) maintenance of surrounds; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1812. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1818. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.

1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents ; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975-76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.

1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.
1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
 2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.
1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
 2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
 2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
 3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.
1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—
1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
 2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “lunatics”, and “natural born fools” which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.

1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—
1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a "serious accommodation problem" ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
 2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
 3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.
1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.

1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (iii) administration; (iv) general expenses and maintenance; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools; (vi) debt charges; (vii) transportation; (viii) payroll tax; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships; (c) allowances for books, &c.; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (e) transportation; (f) grants to teachers' colleges; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974–75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road courtesy lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole ; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2028. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1737 asked on 9th October, 1975—
1. Whether an 8.30 a.m. bus to Highpoint West shopping centre from Deer Park has ever been scheduled ; if so—(a) when it was cancelled ; and (b) whether it is proposed to re-introduce the service and, in that event, whether he will ensure that Sunshine high school students will be allowed to use this service.
 2. As some pupils have complained that they have been refused entry to the 9.30 a.m. bus, whether he will have his reply to question No. 1737 brought to the attention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost to the State Government for the provision of public transport services and other means of transport for Victorian school children during each of the past four years.
 2. What transport service is provided for children attending schools in the Coburg district.
 3. How many municipalities in the metropolitan area have schools which receive the benefit of the Government's school transport system, indicating where the schools are located and the individual cost for each school.
2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many pupils attend each school.
 3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
 4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
 5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.
2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.
2041. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How much revenue has been received from trotting races by the Government and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, respectively during each financial year from 1971-72 to 1974-75.
 2. Whether, in view of the popularity of the sport, it is proposed to transfer trotting meetings from the Showgrounds to the Moonee Valley Race-course ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the changeover ; and (c) which Authorities will bear the cost of the changeover ; indicating what will be their proportion of the cost.
2042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving convictions were recorded in the metropolitan area against persons having a blood alcohol content exceeding .05, in 1973, 1974 and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons were proceeded against for this offence in the Brunswick and Coburg courts during those years.
 3. How many licences were cancelled and drivers disqualified during those years.
 4. What additional action the Government has taken to prevent persons driving under the influence of alcohol.
2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings—
- (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ; and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the situation.
2049. MR. RÖPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's answer was no, why.
2051. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.
2054. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the existing Mental Health Authority institutions in Victoria, in each of the financial years 1972-73 to 1974-75 inclusive—
1. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons, were employed in such institutions.
 2. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons, resigned and were recruited, respectively.

2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ; if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2058. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals, respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2068. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether any municipalities provided wardens to man school crossings free of charge ; if so, which municipalities and which schools are involved.
2069. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 1864 asked on 15th October, 1975, what is the definition of a " specially employed person " whom a municipality can engage as a traffic warden to man school crossings.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2071. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to offset the constant flooding of raw sewage on the property at 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby properties.
 2. Whether he is aware that on a previous occasion of similar sewage flooding in this area the Board recommended an immediate investigation ; if so, what was the result of the investigation.
 3. What provisions are made under legislation covering the Board for compensation to be claimed by the people affected in cases of this nature.
 4. Whether the Minister will take urgent action to see that the Board acts forthwith to prevent any further flooding.
 5. How many other areas in Pascoe Vale and Coburg are affected with sewage over-flow on to private properties, what are their locations and on what dates they were flooded.
 6. Whether the Board has ever paid compensation to any person in the electoral district of Coburg whose property has been inundated by sewage effluent ; if not, why.
 7. Whether the Minister is aware that, apart from the general inconvenience, a serious health hazard exists with this problem.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools wishing to take students on excursions are required to seek approval of the Education Department ; if so, how many such excursions have been approved in each of the past two years.
 2. What requirements are made of schools in undertaking any excursions and, in particular, whether teachers in charge are required to have any special qualifications.

2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2084. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murcain, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2094. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, what educational facilities are available to inmates of the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre.
2098. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any complaints have been received by the Victoria Police Force in recent years concerning nude bathing at Point Impossible beach near Geelong.
2101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what expenditure programme has been undertaken by the Government from funds made available by the Commonwealth Government for Footscray primary (Hyde-street) ; Footscray primary (Geelong-road) ; Yarraville primary (Francis-street) ; Yarraville West primary (Powell-street) ; Kingsville primary (Somerville-road) ; Wembley primary (Wembley-avenue) ; Footscray West primary (Argyle-street) ; Footscray North primary (Rosamond-road) ; Maidstone primary (Curtin-street) ; Spotswood primary (Melbourne-road) ; Newport primary (Elizabeth-street) ; Maribyrnong primary (Warrs-road) ; Maribyrnong high ; Footscray Girls high ; and Footscray high schools, respectively, and the Footscray Institute of Technology, in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76 inclusive, indicating in each case, the purpose for which funds were spent.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.
2104. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Further to his undertaking reported on page 5831 of *Hansard*, whether he referred the Constitution Bill to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ; if so, when, if not, why.
 2. Whether he will ask the Committee to examine clause 44 (3) which disqualifies persons convicted of serious crimes in British Commonwealth courts from being elected to Parliament but imposes no bar to persons convicted of serious crimes in foreign courts.

2105. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the system of collecting fares on the new Melbourne trams has proved more efficient than the system in operation on the old trams ; if so, what comparison of fares collected has been made, indicating the details of such comparison.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 252 asked on 24th October, 1974, what costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred in connexion with the F2 freeway and associated works, specifying the respective items and costs.
2110. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps are proposed to extend car parking facilities adjacent to the Geelong railway station.
 2. Whether there are any plans to provide direct access to the station by overhead or ground level footpath for commuters who park motor vehicles at the Latrobe-terrace motor vehicle park.
2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers ; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal ; (c) leave entitlement for further study ; (d) superannuation benefits available ; (e) sick leave entitlements ; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer ; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.
- *2115. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any investigation has been made into the current Housing Commission tenancy agreement with a view to providing tenants with similar rights to those provided for tenants in private accommodation under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what investigation ; and (b) whether the Government contemplates any change in the agreement and, if not, why.
- *2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
 3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.
- *2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.
- *2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship ; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.
- *2119. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When a Teacher Housing Authority flat will be provided at Charlton and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of the flat.
 2. What steps are being taken to overcome the present deficiencies in carrying out adequate maintenance on existing Authority residences.
- *2120. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will pay compensation to Mr. A. N. McLeish of Eddington whose property has been flooded three times this year by water released from Cairn Curran Reservoir ; if not, why.

- *2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
- *2122. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Maryborough Branch of the Totalizator Agency Board will be converted to the Rimfire system.
- *2123. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of home help services for parents of mentally handicapped children in Bendigo, whether the services extend to surrounding municipalities such as Eaglehawk and Marong ; if not, why.
- *2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.
- *2125. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Talbot primary school—
1. When urgent major drainage works at the school will be carried out.
 2. When the septic tank will be repaired.
 3. Whether he will approve a grant to be used in the restoration of the school hall or give the school permission to apply for funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.
- *2126. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of flooding caused to the properties of M. K. Nelson, D. Heddington and I. Gledhill at Rochester.
 2. Whether this flooding is primarily caused by the filling in of a spillway on the Waranga Channel near these properties ; if so, why the spillway was filled in, so preventing the natural escape of water.
 3. Whether the Minister will immediately instruct the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to restore the spillway ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Minister will instruct the Commission to also implement four other improvements suggested by engineers ; if not, why.
 5. Whether the Minister is aware of the hardship resulting from the flooding ; if so, what action will be taken to alleviate the hardship.
- *2127. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has investigated the staff shortage at Altona North high school library ; if so, what action can be expected to alleviate the problem.
- *2128. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land on the corner of Ross-road and Windsor-crescent, Altona North ; if so, what plans the department has for utilizing such land.
- *2129. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are provided for Commonwealth servicemen in the electoral district of Williamstown.
 2. How many of such units are currently unoccupied, indicating the period of time that such units have been vacant.
- *2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
- *2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valey open-cut mining operations ; if so—(a) what was the size of the property ; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation ; (c) why the property was purchased ; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire ; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used ; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price ; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.

- *2132. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which River Improvement Trusts operate within the catchment of the Goulburn River, indicating on what date each Trust was constituted.
 2. What funds have been made available from Government sources to each Trust in each of the past five years.
- *2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the "Children of God"; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.
- *2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as "Born to Die", which is centred around the State Electricity Commission's decision to abandon the Yallourn township—
1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
 2. Whether the film has been completed; if so, when it will be screened.
 3. Whether the public will have access to the film; if not, why.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
 5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
 6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.
- *2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the "Children of God" were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
- *2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
- *2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
- *2138. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government will consider establishing an emergency housing section in the Housing Commission; if not, why.
 2. In what circumstances persons are considered eligible for emergency housing by the Commission.
- *2139. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Teacher Housing Authority engages the services of a real estate agent in the Latrobe Valley; if so, which agent.
 2. For what purpose the agent is engaged.
 3. How long the agent has been so engaged.
 4. How much has been paid to the agent for his services in each year he has been so engaged.
 5. Whether any other agents have offered their services to the Authority; if so, which agents.
 6. Whether the real estate agent engaged by the Housing Commission is the sole agent; if so, why.
- *2140. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Housing Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years.
 3. Who visited these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years up to 1st November, 1975.
 4. In respect of the visit to the accommodation house in the Barwon region earlier this year by the Minister and several builders or their representatives—(a) what was the purpose of this visit; (b) who were the builders or their representatives; (c) what was the duration of the visit; (d) whether discussions centred around the frustration of the Commonwealth Government's Housing policy, and in that event, why; and (e) which officers of the Commission were involved in these discussions.
 5. On how many occasions in the past three years the Minister has met with builders at the Commission's accommodation houses or chalets, indicating the location, the dates in each instance and the reasons for such meetings.

- *2141. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the degree of observance by builders of the provisions of the *Local Government (House Builder's Liability) Act 1973*.
 2. Whether any breaches of that Act have been reported to the Minister.
 3. Whether any legal proceedings concerning breaches of the Act have been instituted.
- *2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
- *2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What provision is made to allow persons at Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre to undertake secondary or tertiary education courses.
 2. What consideration has been given to the appointment of a teacher at the centre or the provision of correspondence facilities.
- *2144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) primary teachers ; (b) secondary teachers ; and (c) technical teachers, are appointed to Pentridge Prison and how many are to be appointed in 1976.
 2. What courses of secondary education are available to prisoners at Pentridge.
- *2145. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be let for the proposed art and crafts centre at the Wodonga West primary school.
- *2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
- *2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.
- *2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
- *2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.

*2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.

*2151. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Minister's answer to question No. 451 asked on 30th October, 1974—

1. Why the Housing Commission has engaged the real estate agent, Keith Williams Estate Agency Pty. Ltd. of Morewell, to sell land at Churchill, under section 103 of the *Housing Act 1958*.
2. Whether the same agent has been given the sole agency to auction land at Churchill.
3. Whether any other real estate agent applied to the Commission seeking joint agency rights in respect of the proposed land auction.
4. Whether the principle of appointing two agents for auction purposes was adopted for the Commission's last land auction at Traralgon.
5. Why the Commission has departed from this principle in respect of the proposed land auction at Churchill.
6. Whether the Commission is aware that speculators have already signified their interest in certain blocks to be auctioned.
7. What assurances can be given to those persons who do not meet the requirements of "means tested" land sales but who are genuine home builders that they will not be denied the opportunity to purchase by the higher bids of speculators.
8. As a further assurance to genuine home builders wishing to purchase land by public auction, whether the Commission will appoint two agents to conduct the auction ; if not, why.

*2152. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether it is possible to open the Commission's Morwell Office on a Saturday to enable greater public access for land sale purposes.
2. Whether many persons seeking to purchase Commission land at Churchill have inquired at the District Office at Morwell.
3. In view of the public awareness of the Commission's Morwell Office, whether the Commission will restrict the use of real estate agents to the sale of land by auction for which the Commission does not hold a licence ; if not, why.
4. Whether the Commission will employ a real estate officer for house and land sale purposes to be responsible for all Commission sales in the Gippsland area ; if not, why.

*2153. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated effect the centralizing of Western District mail in Geelong and the expansion of road mail contracts will have on the finances of the Victorian Railways and the viability of Western District rail services.

*2154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government has now decided where the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences will be located ; if so, where it will be built.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
- No. 2) 3. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
- *7. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *9. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *11. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *13. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *15. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *16. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *17. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
19. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise"*.
31. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
33. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
34. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
42. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
43. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
44. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That this House is of the opinion that a Victorian Film Corporation should be established.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.*
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns"*.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.*
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.

7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—
To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1486. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Preston primary school No. 1494—

1. What action is proposed to deal with the situation where a total lack of all-purpose recreation facilities exists in the immediate locality.
2. Whether accidents have occurred due to the condition of playing surfaces of asphalt and stony surfaces ; if so, how many and when and what was the extent of the injuries in each case.
3. What action is proposed to deal with the extremely limited physical education facilities available for students.
4. What surveys have been taken of the incidence of "latch-key" children attending the school and with what result.
5. Whether a nursing sister has visited the school ; if so, when, and what were the findings from such visit.

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

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.
1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1583. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to the painting of Kingsbury technical school and the erection of a steel garage at the school.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974–75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974–75 and 1975–76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 1254 asked on 30th September last, in respect of opinions concerning the constitutionality or otherwise of the Australian Legal Aid Office—
1. Whether his letter to the Law Institute of Victoria, reference to which was reported on page 5143 of *Hansard*, stating that there appeared to be a sound case at present for allowing a fiat, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
 2. Whether his statement to the House on 29th October, 1974 and reported on page 1614 of *Hansard*, that any attempt to provide a legislative foundation for the establishment of the Australian Legal Aid Office would be beyond the constitutional power of the Commonwealth, was based on legal advice; if so, from whom such legal advice was sought, when the opinion was sought, and at what fee.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1831. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether charges for State Savings Bank of Victoria bank cheques have been increased from 20 to 30 cents; if so, whether he will recommend that some concession be made to pensioner depositors who use the bank's facilities to bank their pension cheques and pay their accounts.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.

1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1887. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of loan funds for 1975–76, what sums were allocated to Victoria for—(a) government and semi-government instrumentalities ; and (b) local government purposes, specifying how much the State intends to allocate for each such instrumentality and local government body.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975–76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975–76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.
1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—
1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
 2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
 3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
 4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
 5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
 6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.
1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—
1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
 2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
 3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
 4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
 5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—

1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.

1929. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. As at 1st October, 1975, how many Justices of the Peace were on the list kept by the Law Department in respect of each of the following postal districts :—Melbourne, Melbourne West, Melbourne East, Parkville, North Melbourne, Kensington, Flemington, Newmarket and Carlton South.
2. In respect of these justices, how many resided at the address shown in the official list for each of the above postal districts.
3. In respect of each postal district, how many justices—(a) are available to sit on the bench ; and (b) do actually sit on the bench.

1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—

1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.

1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “ lunatics ”, and “ natural born fools ” which appear in section 16 of the Act.

1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.

1949. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of accommodation for the Supreme Court—

1. Whether he has had an inquiry made on the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Report of the Supreme Court Judges for the year 1974 that additional facilities were required to avoid a “ serious accommodation problem ” ; if so, who conducted such investigation or, if no investigation was made, why.
2. Whether funds were allocated twelve months ago ; if so, what amount and for what work.
3. Whether plans are completed ; if so, when the necessary work will be completed.

1950. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board—
1. How many complaints were received by the Bureau in 1974-75.
 2. Which rents referred to in the complaints were reduced or fixed by—(a) agreement with the landlord ; (b) the Board or (c) agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Bureau.
 3. What is the average delay between a complaint being received and an investigation by officers of the Bureau.
 4. How many premises are subject to rent control and how many were decontrolled in 1974-75.
 5. In how many controlled premises rents were increased in 1974-75.
 6. How many cases were heard by the Board, specifying which party brought the case to the Board and whether an increase or reduction was determined.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1953. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many—(a) magistrates ; (b) clerks of courts ; and (c) assistant clerks of courts, are women.
1954. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the age of majority, whether a study has been carried out of State Acts in which the age of majority is twenty-one years with a view to lowering it to eighteen ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.

1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974-75 and estimated expenditure in 1975-76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974-75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974-75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974-75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974-75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975-76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.

1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974–75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road courtesy lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2038. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively, are located within the existing boundaries of the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many pupils attend each school.
 3. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
 4. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools.
 5. Whether any students have been expelled from any such school during the past three years ; if so, for what offence.
2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.

2046. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings—
 (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ;
 and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs
 on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the
 situation.
2049. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and
 Daly-streets, Brunswick—
 1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the
 Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's
 answer was no, why.
2051. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs if he will ascertain and advise
 how many companies currently manufacture or distribute aerosol products in Victoria.
2054. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the existing
 Mental Health Authority institutions in Victoria, in each of the financial years 1972-73 to 1974-75
 inclusive—
 1. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 were employed in such institutions.
 2. How many—(a) professional staff ; (b) nursing staff and nursing aides ; and (c) other persons,
 resigned and were recruited, respectively.
2057. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ;
 if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2058. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals,
 respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.
2067. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge
 Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
 1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority
 since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made
 to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge
 and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ;
 if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2070. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries
 into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street,
 Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2071. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister
 of Water Supply—
 1. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to offset the constant
 flooding of raw sewage on the property at 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other
 nearby properties.
 2. Whether he is aware that on a previous occasion of similar sewage flooding in this area the
 Board recommended an immediate investigation ; if so, what was the result of the
 investigation.
 3. What provisions are made under legislation covering the Board for compensation to be
 claimed by the people affected in cases of this nature.
 4. Whether the Minister will take urgent action to see that the Board acts forthwith to prevent
 any further flooding.
 5. How many other areas in Pascoe Vale and Coburg are affected with sewage over-flow on to
 private properties, what are their locations and on what dates they were flooded.
 6. Whether the Board has ever paid compensation to any person in the electoral district of
 Coburg whose property has been inundated by sewage effluent ; if not, why.
 7. Whether the Minister is aware that, apart from the general inconvenience, a serious health
 hazard exists with this problem.

2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2078. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools wishing to take students on excursions are required to seek approval of the Education Department; if so, how many such excursions have been approved in each of the past two years.
 2. What requirements are made of schools in undertaking any excursions and, in particular, whether teachers in charge are required to have any special qualifications.
2079. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered; (b) required to undertake building works; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2084. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
2085. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place; (b) who were the representatives involved; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtcaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board; if not, why.
2101. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what expenditure programme has been undertaken by the Government from funds made available by the Commonwealth Government for Footscray primary (Hyde-street); Footscray primary (Geelong-road); Yarraville primary (Francis-street); Yarraville West primary (Powell-street); Kingsville primary (Somerville-road); Wembley primary (Wembley-avenue); Footscray West primary (Argyle-street); Footscray North primary (Rosamond-road); Maidstone primary (Curtin-street); Spotswood primary (Melbourne-road); Newport primary (Elizabeth-street); Maribyrnong primary (Warrs-road); Maribyrnong high; Footscray Girls high; and Footscray high schools, respectively, and the Footscray Institute of Technology, in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76 inclusive, indicating in each case, the purpose for which funds were spent.
2102. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke; if so—(a) why; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department; if so, how many.

2104. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Further to his undertaking reported on page 5831 of *Hansard*, whether he referred the Constitution Bill to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report; if so, when, if not, why.
 2. Whether he will ask the Committee to examine clause 44 (3) which disqualifies persons convicted of serious crimes in British Commonwealth courts from being elected to Parliament but imposes no bar to persons convicted of serious crimes in foreign courts.
2105. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the system of collecting fares on the new Melbourne trams has proved more efficient than the system in operation on the old trams; if so, what comparison of fares collected has been made, indicating the details of such comparison.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975; if so,—(a) which Member or Members; (b) when the details were given; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 252 asked on 24th October, 1974, what costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred in connexion with the F2 freeway and associated works, specifying the respective items and costs.
2110. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps are proposed to extend car parking facilities adjacent to the Geelong railway station.
 2. Whether there are any plans to provide direct access to the station by overhead or ground level footpath for commuters who park motor vehicles at the Latrobe-terrace motor vehicle park.
2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal; (c) leave entitlement for further study; (d) superannuation benefits available; (e) sick leave entitlements; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.
2115. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any investigation has been made into the current Housing Commission tenancy agreement with a view to providing tenants with similar rights to those provided for tenants in private accommodation under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958*; if so—(a) what investigation; and (b) whether the Government contemplates any change in the agreement and, if not, why.
2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
 3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.
2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.
2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.
2119. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When a Teacher Housing Authority flat will be provided at Charlton and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of the flat.
 2. What steps are being taken to overcome the present deficiencies in carrying out adequate maintenance on existing Authority residences.

2120. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will pay compensation to Mr. A. N. McLeish of Eddington whose property has been flooded three times this year by water released from Cairn Curran Reservoir ; if not, why.
2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2122. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Maryborough Branch of the Totalizer Agency Board will be converted to the Rimfire system.
2123. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of home help services for parents of mentally handicapped children in Bendigo, whether the services extend to surrounding municipalities such as Eaglehawk and Marong ; if not, why.
2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.
2125. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Talbot primary school—
1. When urgent major drainage works at the school will be carried out.
 2. When the septic tank will be repaired.
 3. Whether he will approve a grant to be used in the restoration of the school hall or give the school permission to apply for funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.
2126. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of flooding caused to the properties of M. K. Nelson, D. Heddington and I. Gledhill at Rochester.
 2. Whether this flooding is primarily caused by the filling in of a spillway on the Waranga Channel near these properties ; if so, why the spillway was filled in, so preventing the natural escape of water.
 3. Whether the Minister will immediately instruct the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to restore the spillway ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Minister will instruct the Commission to also implement four other improvements suggested by engineers ; if not, why.
 5. Whether the Minister is aware of the hardship resulting from the flooding ; if so, what action will be taken to alleviate the hardship.
2127. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has investigated the staff shortage at Altona North high school library ; if so, what action can be expected to alleviate the problem.
2128. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land on the corner of Ross-road and Windsor-crescent, Altona North ; if so, what plans the department has for utilizing such land.
2129. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are provided for Commonwealth servicemen in the electoral district of Williamstown.
 2. How many of such units are currently unoccupied, indicating the period of time that such units have been vacant.
2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valley open-cut mining operations ; if so—(a) what was the size of the property ; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation ; (c) why the property was purchased ; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire ; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used ; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price ; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.

2132. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which River Improvement Trusts operate within the catchment of the Goulburn River, indicating on what date each Trust was constituted.
 2. What funds have been made available from Government sources to each Trust in each of the past five years.
2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the "Children of God" ; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.
2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as "Born to Die", which is centred around the State Electricity Commission's decision to abandon the Yallourn township—
1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
 2. Whether the film has been completed ; if so, when it will be screened.
 3. Whether the public will have access to the film ; if not, why.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
 5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
 6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.
2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the "Children of God" were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
2138. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government will consider establishing an emergency housing section in the Housing Commission ; if not, why.
 2. In what circumstances persons are considered eligible for emergency housing by the Commission.
2139. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Teacher Housing Authority engages the services of a real estate agent in the Latrobe Valley ; if so—(a) which agent ; (b) for what purpose the agent is engaged ; (c) how long the agent has been so engaged ; (d) how much has been paid to the agent for his services in each year he has been so engaged ; (e) whether any other agents have offered their services to the Authority and, if so, which agents ; and (f) whether the real estate agent engaged by the Housing Commission is the sole agent ; and, if so, why.
2140. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Housing Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years.
 3. Who visited these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years up to 1st November, 1975.
 4. In respect of the visit to the accommodation house in the Barwon region earlier this year by the Minister and several builders or their representatives—(a) what was the purpose of this visit ; (b) who were the builders or their representatives ; (c) what was the duration of the visit ; (d) whether discussions centred around the frustration of the Commonwealth Government's Housing policy, and in that event, why ; and (e) which officers of the Commission were involved in these discussions.
 5. On how many occasions in the past three years the Minister has met with builders at the Commission's accommodation houses or chalets, indicating the location, the dates in each instance and the reasons for such meetings.

2141. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the degree of observance by builders of the provisions of the *Local Government (House Builder's Liability) Act 1973*.
 2. Whether any breaches of that Act have been reported to the Minister.
 3. Whether any legal proceedings concerning breaches of the Act have been instituted.
2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What provision is made to allow persons at Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre to undertake secondary or tertiary education courses.
 2. What consideration has been given to the appointment of a teacher at the centre or the provision of correspondence facilities.
2144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) primary teachers ; (b) secondary teachers ; and (c) technical teachers, are appointed to Pentridge Prison and how many are to be appointed in 1976.
 2. What courses of secondary education are available to prisoners at Pentridge.
2145. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be let for the proposed art and crafts centre at the Wodonga West primary school.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.
2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.

2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.

2151. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Minister's answer to question No. 451 asked on 30th October, 1974—

1. Why the Housing Commission has engaged the real estate agent, Keith Williams Estate Agency Pty. Ltd. of Morwell, to sell land at Churchill under section 103 of the *Housing Act 1958*.
2. Whether the same agent has been given the sole agency to auction land at Churchill.
3. Whether any other real estate agent applied to the Commission seeking joint agency rights in respect of the proposed land auction.
4. Whether the principle of appointing two agents for auction purposes was adopted for the Commission's last land auction at Traralgon.
5. Why the Commission has departed from this principle in respect of the proposed land auction at Churchill.
6. Whether the Commission is aware that speculators have already signified their interest in certain blocks to be auctioned.
7. What assurances can be given to those persons who do not meet the requirements of "means tested" land sales but who are genuine home builders that they will not be denied the opportunity to purchase by the higher bids of speculators.
8. As a further assurance to genuine home builders wishing to purchase land by public auction, whether the Commission will appoint two agents to conduct the auction ; if not, why.

2152. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether it is possible to open the Commission's Morwell Office on a Saturday to enable greater public access for land sale purposes.
2. Whether many persons seeking to purchase Commission land at Churchill have inquired at the District Office at Morwell.
3. In view of the public awareness of the Commission's Morwell Office, whether the Commission will restrict the use of real estate agents to the sale of land by auction for which the Commission does not hold a licence ; if not, why.
4. Whether the Commission will employ a real estate officer for house and land sale purposes to be responsible for all Commission sales in the Gippsland area ; if not, why.

2153. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated effect the centralizing of Western District mail in Geelong and the expansion of road mail contracts will have on the finances of the Victorian Railways and the viability of Western District rail services.

2154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government has now decided where the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences will be located ; if so, where it will be built.

*2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.

*2156. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to overcome the present discrimination in the Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations whereby a specified allowance is paid to a student in training in respect of a dependent wife but not a dependent husband.

*2157. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the families J. K. and M. Reynolds and C. Reynolds and Sons from Marlo, Victoria, have applied for financial assistance from the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; if so, whether the Commission has provided financial assistance to the Reynolds family at Marlo and, in that event—(a) what is the nature of that assistance ; and (b) whether the Commission has acted as a lender of last resort by ensuring that the family have exhausted all their known commercial sources of finance and, if so, what were the commercial sources of finance shown in the application which refused to provide credit to the family.

- *2158. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether an application has been made for a permit to extend the western side of the senior citizens club premises in Wright-street, Reservoir ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such application.
- *2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
- *2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
- *2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
- *2162. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether physical education teachers or specialists are to be allocated to primary schools ; if so, by whom, when, and on what basis.
- *2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
- *2164. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were completed and occupied in December, 1973, at the Corio and Whittington Housing Commission estates, respectively.
 2. What is the purchase price of each such home to the occupants, indicating the monthly repayments.
 3. How many homes were completed and occupied in December, 1974 at each estate.
 4. What is the relative purchase price of such homes and the monthly repayments.
 5. How such home values are decided by the Commission.
 6. What is the estimated purchase price and repayments of homes currently being completed and occupied at Corio and Whittington.
- *2165. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
 2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
 3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
 4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.
- *2166. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73, 1973-74 1974-75 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
 2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.
- *2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.

*2168. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. How many applicants have been allotted settlement blocks by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in the Heytesbury and Rochester districts, respectively, since 1st January, 1975.
2. What was the average age of the successful applicants.
3. Whether practical dairy farming experience is a necessity for an applicant ; if not, why.
4. Whether a successful applicant requires a certain amount of capital to be eligible for a settlement block ; if so, what amount.
5. Whether previous successful applicants can apply for additional settlement blocks ; if so, what is the maximum number of blocks which can be held by an individual.

*2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
2. What remuneration members receive.
3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.

*2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—

1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
2. How many properties have been entered.
3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That this House is of the opinion that a Victorian Film Corporation should be established.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Grain Elevators Act 1958 '* ".

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.

9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—second reading.
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading.
7. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
22. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT (AMENDMENT) (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. GEHLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
- *36. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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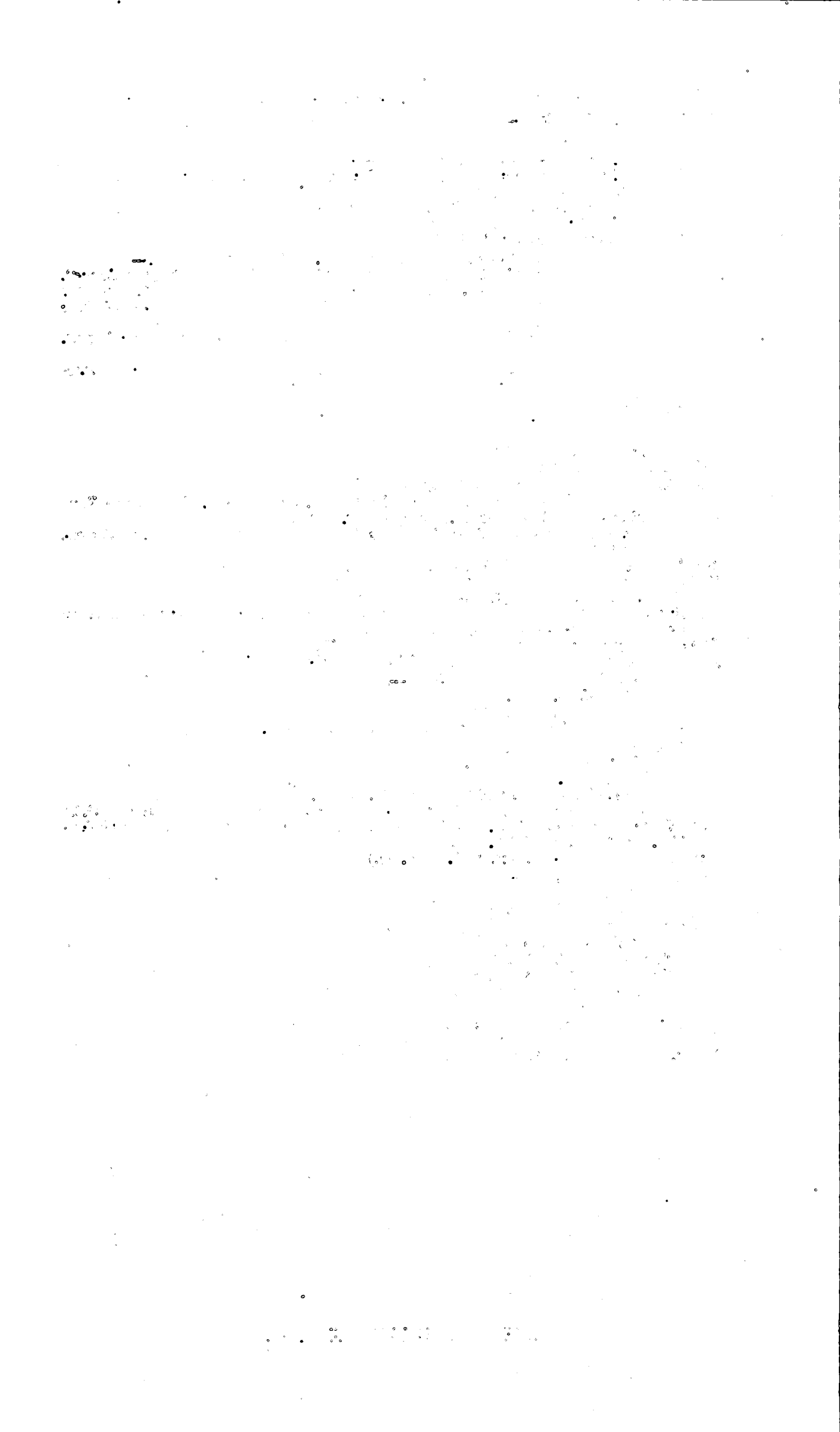
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No. 83.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

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

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
 2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
 3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
 4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
 5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.
1549. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students are enrolled at—(a) University high school ; (b) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (c) MacRobertson Girls' high school, who have transferred from non-Government schools, indicating from which schools they came.
1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision was made to ensure that those people who retired from the State Public Service before 26th May, 1966, and who were entitled to superannuation, were given the same benefits as those who retired after that date.
 2. Whether amendments to the *Superannuation Act* 1958 which came into effect on May 26th, 1966, were back-dated to 1961 in respect of retired policemen ; if so, why they were not back-dated for other retired public servants.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1678. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning study into the proposal for a secondary school at Churchill.
 2. When it is expected the study will be completed and whether he will then make a copy of the study available to the Member for Morwell.
1686. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1512 asked on 17th September, 1975, in which the total capital liability of the Railways at 30th June, 1975 was given as \$574,879,640, what are the elements making up this debt, indicating the amount of the debt apportioned against each element.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what rates of interest are charged on each of the elements comprising the Railways debt in 1974–75 of \$574,879,640.
1768. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1617 asked on 18th September, 1975, whether he will make films and materials available on short-term loan from the Audio Visual Education Centre ; if not, why.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of pay-roll tax receipts in the years 1974–75 and 1975–76—
1. On what basis it is estimated that receipts will increase by \$93m. in the current year.
 2. If he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the Treasury files in relation to the estimated increase.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
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1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1818. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average cost of a pre-school centre.
 2. What is the average cost of a day-care centre.
 3. What is the cost of operating a neighbourhood centre.
 4. What proportion of the total State Budget allocation for child care is being spent on pre-school centres, day-care centres, and neighbourhood centres, respectively.
1854. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of appointments as interpreters or foreign language assistants—
1. Whether it is necessary for applicants to obtain a statement from the relevant embassy or consulate recommending their suitability for the position ; if so, why, and on what basis embassies or consulates are supposed to judge suitability.
 2. What other criteria are required for appointment.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1895. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the recent written examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board comprised sixty questions to be answered in a period of three hours.
 2. What time was allowed for candidates to read the questions.
 3. Whether, prior to the examination, the Board made available or offered the candidates a syllabus of studies appropriate to the examination ; if so, whether the Board made available or offered any avenues of gaining tuition.
 4. Whether special circumstances such as age, educational background, lack of ability to express in writing or lack of knowledge of English were taken into consideration.

1896. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the standards set for the recent examination of dental technicians—

1. What percentage was fixed as a pass rate.
2. Whether the standard of the examination was set at a level which a graduate dentist in his first year of practice could reasonably be expected to pass.
3. Whether failure at the written stage determined the termination of the examination of a candidate, irrespective of his practical ability.
4. How many candidates—(a) presented for the written examination ; (b) were approved to proceed to the practical and/or oral sections ; (c) failed at the—(i) written stage ; and (ii) subsequent tests ; and (d) passed.
5. How many candidates were employees of dentists, indicating the number of such employees who passed and failed respectively.
6. What was the percentage pass rate of the candidates who presented for the—(a) written stage ; and (b) subsequent tests.

1897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the examiners selected for the recent examination of dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether the examination panel was composed entirely of dentists ; if so, what were their names and their official capacities as members of the Australian Dental Association or the School of Dentistry or both.
2. Whether the examiners disregarded the advice given by the Board.
3. Whether the Board or the examiners determined that an unsatisfactory performance at the written stage of the examination would terminate the examination of any candidate.
4. Whether the report of the examiners to the Board received criticism from—(a) Board members ; or (b) the Chairman of the Board.
5. Whether the technicians representative on the Board expressed conflicting opinions to those of the examiners.

1898. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the candidates who undertook the recent examination given to dental technicians by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board included any technician member of either statutory board set up under the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so, how many members—(a) passed ; (b) failed the written examination, and subsequent tests, respectively.
2. How many members of the Dental Technicians Teaching Service at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, giving the status of each member, presented for the examination, stating the number who—(a) passed ; or (b) failed.

1899. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, concerning the future prospects of candidates who failed the recent dental technicians examination by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board—

1. Whether candidates who failed the written examination will be given an early opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills and abilities.
2. Whether it is proposed to arrange for a re-examination of the unsuccessful candidates ; if so, whether the style and type of examination discussed with the Minister by the Australian Dental Technicians Association will be taken into consideration.

1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—

1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.

1936. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to the answer to question No. 1539 asked on 2nd October, 1975 concerning the 95 poor box fund accounts—

1. Whether the payments made for charitable purposes are directed to organizations or to individuals.
2. In respect of the poor box fund accounts at Camberwell, Dromana, Box Hill, Flemington and Collingwood, respectively, what payments were made to—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, in the year ending 30th June, 1975, giving details of the payments to organizations.

1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to "lunatics", and "natural born fools" which appear in section 16 of the Act.

1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial ; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.

1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1969. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1845 asked on Wednesday 15th October, 1975, what projects, indicating the cost in each case, were carried out from State Employment Scheme funds made available in respect of the Premiers Department, Department of State Development, Public Works Department, and Country Roads Board, respectively.
1970. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the Education Department expenditure in 1974–75 and estimated expenditure in 1975–76 on State—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, in respect of—(i) capital costs ; (ii) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (iii) administration ; (iv) general expenses and maintenance ; (v) State expenditure on teacher education in respect of State schools ; (vi) debt charges ; (vii) transportation ; (viii) payroll tax ; and (ix) other costs.
 2. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1974–75 and what amount is incorporated in the above expenditure.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and 1975, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1974–75.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1987. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. On what basis Government banking business is apportioned between the various banks, including the State Savings Bank.
 2. What was the volume of business allocated to each bank in the financial year 1974–75.
 3. Whether there has been a change in Government banking practice since August, 1972 ; if so, what change.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.

1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called "road courtesy lines" installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of classified teachers in—(a) primary ; (b) high ; and (c) technical schools, within the electoral district of Coburg as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. Whether there are any shortages of teachers in any of these schools ; if so, which schools and in what subjects are these teacher shortages.
 3. How many teachers who have been obtained from overseas are presently teaching in schools in the electoral district.
2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings— (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ; and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the situation.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's answer was no, why.
2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ; if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2058. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what organizations and individuals, respectively, have called for a Royal Commission into the state of mental health services in Victoria.

2067. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2070. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2076. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2079. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2084. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the extension of a reticulated water supply to Oaklands Junction.
2085. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were were discussed at these meetings.
2089. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtcaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2101. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what expenditure programme has been undertaken by the Government from funds made available by the Commonwealth Government for Footscray primary (Hyde-street) ; Footscray primary (Geelong-road) ; Yarraville primary (Francis-street) ; Yarraville West primary (Powell-street) ; Kingsville primary (Somerville-road) ; Wembley primary (Wembley-avenue) ; Footscray West primary (Argyle-street) ; Footscray North primary (Rosamond-road) ; Maidstone primary (Curtin-street) ; Spotswood primary (Melbourne-road) ; Newport primary (Elizabeth-street) ; Maribyrnong primary (Warrs-road) ; Maribyrnong high ; Footscray Girls high ; and Footscray high schools, respectively, and the Footscray Institute of Technology, in each of the years 1973-74 to 1975-76 inclusive, indicating in each case, the purpose for which funds were spent.

2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.
2105. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the system of collecting fares on the new Melbourne trams has proved more efficient than the system in operation on the old trams ; if so, what comparison of fares collected has been made, indicating the details of such comparison.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 252 asked on 24th October, 1974, what costs, apart from property acquisition, have been incurred in connexion with the F2 freeway and associated works, specifying the respective items and costs.
2110. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps are proposed to extend car parking facilities adjacent to the Geelong railway station.
 2. Whether there are any plans to provide direct access to the station by overhead or ground level footpath for commuters who park motor vehicles at the Latrobe-terrace motor vehicle park.
2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers ; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal ; (c) leave entitlement for further study ; (d) superannuation benefits available ; (e) sick leave entitlements ; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer ; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.
2115. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any investigation has been made into the current Housing Commission tenancy agreement with a view to providing tenants with similar rights to those provided for tenants in private accommodation under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what investigation ; and (b) whether the Government contemplates any change in the agreement and, if not, why.
2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
 3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.
2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.
2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship ; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.
2119. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When a Teacher Housing Authority flat will be provided at Charlton and what is the reason for the delay in the provision of the flat.
 2. What steps are being taken to overcome the present deficiencies in carrying out adequate maintenance on existing Authority residences.

2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2122. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Maryborough Branch of the Totalizer Agency Board will be converted to the Rimfire system.
2123. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of home help services for parents of mentally handicapped children in Bendigo, whether the services extend to surrounding municipalities such as Eaglehawk and Marong ; if not, why.
2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.
2125. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Talbot primary school—
1. When urgent major drainage works at the school will be carried out.
 2. When the septic tank will be repaired.
 3. Whether he will approve a grant to be used in the restoration of the school hall or give the school permission to apply for funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.
2127. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has investigated the staff shortage at Altona North high school library ; if so, what action can be expected to alleviate the problem.
2128. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land on the corner of Ross-road and Windsor-crescent, Altona North ; if so, what plans the department has for utilizing such land.
2129. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are provided for Commonwealth servicemen in the electoral district of Williamstown.
 2. How many of such units are currently unoccupied, indicating the period of time that such units have been vacant.
2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valey open-cut mining operations ; if so—(a) what was the size of the property ; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation ; (c) why the property was purchased ; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire ; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used ; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price ; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.
2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the “ Children of God ” ; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.
2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as “ Born to Die ”, which is centred around the State Electricity Commission’s decision to abandon the Yallourn township—
1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
 2. Whether the film has been completed ; if so, when it will be screened.
 3. Whether the public will have access to the film ; if not, why.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
 5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
 6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.
2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the “ Children of God ” were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.

2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
2138. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government will consider establishing an emergency housing section in the Housing Commission ; if not, why.
 2. In what circumstances persons are considered eligible for emergency housing by the Commission.
2139. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Teacher Housing Authority engages the services of a real estate agent in the Latrobe Valley ; if so—(a) which agent ; (b) for what purpose the agent is engaged ; (c) how long the agent has been so engaged ; (d) how much has been paid to the agent for his services in each year he has been so engaged ; (e) whether any other agents have offered their services to the Authority and, if so, which agents ; and (f) whether the real estate agent engaged by the Housing Commission is the sole agent and, if so, why.
2140. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Housing Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years.
 3. Who visited these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years up to 1st November, 1975.
 4. In respect of the visit to the accommodation house in the Barwon region earlier this year by the Minister and several builders or their representatives—(a) what was the purpose of this visit ; (b) who were the builders or their representatives ; (c) what was the duration of the visit ; (d) whether discussions centred around the frustration of the Commonwealth Government's Housing policy, and in that event, why ; and (e) which officers of the Commission were involved in these discussions.
 5. On how many occasions in the past three years the Minister has met with builders at the Commission's accommodation houses or chalets, indicating the location, the dates in each instance and the reasons for such meetings.
2141. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the degree of observance by builders of the provisions of the *Local Government (House Builder's Liability) Act 1973*.
 2. Whether any breaches of that Act have been reported to the Minister.
 3. Whether any legal proceedings concerning breaches of the Act have been instituted.
2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What provision is made to allow persons at Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre to undertake secondary or tertiary education courses.
 2. What consideration has been given to the appointment of a teacher at the centre or the provision of correspondence facilities.
2144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) primary teachers ; (b) secondary teachers ; and (c) technical teachers, are appointed to Pentridge Prison and how many are to be appointed in 1976.
 2. What courses of secondary education are available to prisoners at Pentridge.

2145. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be let for the proposed art and crafts centre at the Wodonga West primary school.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.
2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.
2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
 2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
 3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
 4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.
2151. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Minister's answer to question No. 451 asked on 30th October, 1974—
1. Why the Housing Commission has engaged the real estate agent, Keith Williams Estate Agency Pty. Ltd. of Morwell, to sell land at Churchill under section 103 of the *Housing Act* 1958.
 2. Whether the same agent has been given the sole agency to auction land at Churchill.
 3. Whether any other real estate agent applied to the Commission seeking joint agency rights in respect of the proposed land auction.
 4. Whether the principle of appointing two agents for auction purposes was adopted for the Commission's last land auction at Traralgon.
 5. Why the Commission has departed from this principle in respect of the proposed land auction at Churchill.
 6. Whether the Commission is aware that speculators have already signified their interest in certain blocks to be auctioned.
 7. What assurances can be given to those persons who do not meet the requirements of " means tested " land sales but who are genuine home builders that they will not be denied the opportunity to purchase by the higher bids of speculators.
 8. As a further assurance to genuine home builders wishing to purchase land by public auction, whether the Commission will appoint two agents to conduct the auction ; if not, why.

2152. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is possible to open the Commission's Morwell Office on a Saturday to enable greater public access for land sale purposes.
 2. Whether many persons seeking to purchase Commission land at Churchill have inquired at the District Office at Morwell.
 3. In view of the public awareness of the Commission's Morwell Office, whether the Commission will restrict the use of real estate agents to the sale of land by auction for which the Commission does not hold a licence ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Commission will employ a real estate officer for house and land sale purposes to be responsible for all Commission sales in the Gippsland area ; if not, why.
2153. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated effect the centralizing of Western District mail in Geelong and the expansion of road mail contracts will have on the finances of the Victorian Railways and the viability of Western District rail services.
2155. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.
2156. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to overcome the present discrimination in the Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations whereby a specified allowance is paid to a student in training in respect of a dependent wife but not a dependent husband.
2157. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the families J. K. and M. Reynolds and C. Reynolds and Sons from Marlo, Victoria, have applied for financial assistance from the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; if so, whether the Commission has provided financial assistance to the Reynolds family at Marlo and, in that event—(a) what is the nature of that assistance ; and (b) whether the Commission has acted as a lender of last resort by ensuring that the family have exhausted all their known commercial sources of finance and, if so, what were the commercial sources of finance shown in the application which refused to provide credit to the family.
2158. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether an application has been made for a permit to extend the western side of the senior citizens club premises in Wright-street, Reservoir ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such application.
2159. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2162. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether physical education teachers or specialists are to be allocated to primary schools ; if so, by whom, when, and on what basis.
2163. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
2164. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were completed and occupied in December, 1973, at the Corio and Whittington Housing Commission estates, respectively.
 2. What is the purchase price of each such home to the occupants, indicating the monthly repayments.
 3. How many homes were completed and occupied in December, 1974 at each estate.
 4. What is the relative purchase price of such homes and the monthly repayments.
 5. How such home values are decided by the Commission.
 6. What is the estimated purchase price and repayments of homes currently being completed and occupied at Corio and Whittington.

2165. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
 2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
 3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
 4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.
2166. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
 2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.
2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2168. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applicants have been allotted settlement blocks by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in the Heytesbury and Rochester districts, respectively, since 1st January, 1975.
 2. What was the average age of the successful applicants.
 3. Whether practical dairy farming experience is a necessity for an applicant ; if not, why.
 4. Whether a successful applicant requires a certain amount of capital to be eligible for a settlement block ; if so, what amount.
 5. Whether previous successful applicants can apply for additional settlement blocks ; if so, what is the maximum number of blocks which can be held by an individual.
2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
 2. What remuneration members receive.
 3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
 4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
 5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
 6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.
2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—
1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
 2. How many properties have been entered.
 3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
 4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.
- *2171. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Country Fire Authority brigades do not have a vehicle.
 2. How many brigades have a vehicle over—(a) ten years old ; (b) fifteen years old ; and (c) twenty years old.
 3. How many vehicles were purchased by the Authority in each of the past five years and how many vehicles have been phased out in each of those years.
 4. Which brigades are on a priority list for—(a) a new vehicle ; (b) a replacement vehicle ; and (c) a vehicle for the first time.

- *2172. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that improved safety facilities will be installed adjacent to—(a) the intersections of Elizabeth-street, Geelong West ; and (b) the intersection of Pakington and Church-streets, Geelong West.
 2. What are the recent traffic count figures for the intersection of Pakington and Church-streets.
- *2173. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 in respect of the Herne Hill primary school, Geelong North, that improved and additional accommodation would be provided in the immediate future ; if so, what were the details of such assurance.
 2. Whether additional accommodation and improvement works have been carried out ; if not, why.
- *2174. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are approved for accommodation improvements.
 2. What are the planned improvements for each school and when it is expected that such improvements will be made to each school.
- *2175. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Western Mallee and Wimmera districts, respectively, attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
- *2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
- *2177. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 1822 asked on 15th October, 1975—
1. What were the stream flow rates at the sampling points on 25th August, 1975.
 2. What was the concentration of nitrogen and phosphate in stream flows before McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., started discharging into the Wendouree Sewage Treatment Plant.
 3. What are the subsequent analysis results for the Burrumbeet Creek from 25th August, 1975, as well as flow rates at the point of sampling.
- *2178. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., are complying with their agreement with the Ballarat Sewerage Authority ; if not, what action is proposed to ensure observance of the agreement.
- *2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
- *2180. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether research has been undertaken into the saving of energy brought about by daylight saving ; if so, what were the findings ; if not, whether he will arrange for such research to be undertaken.
- *2181. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has considered the use of concrete bricks for villa construction in country areas ; if so, with what result ; if not, whether the Minister will arrange for the matter to be considered.
- *2182. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the Kilmore-Broadford by-pass freeway will be opened to traffic.
- *2183. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Benalla Office of the Housing Commission will be opened.
 2. How many staff will be employed in this office.

*2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Court jurisdiction—

1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date.
2. In how many of these cases goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant.
3. In how many of these cases goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
4. In respect of the auctions, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realized by the auction.
5. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MOTOR CAR (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".
19. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
33. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
- *17. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there is to be any change in the original plan to provide an indoor swimming pool at the Police Training Academy at Waverley from the original intention to have a pool of 50 metres by 25 metres ; if so, what are the new proposals and what is the reason for the change.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the specifications to supply six squash courts at the Police Training Academy at Waverley ; if so, what are the new proposals and what are the reasons for the change.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

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

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973–74 and 1974–75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975–76.
 2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.
1666. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970–71 and 1971–72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1718. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the—(a) Northcote (Helen-street) ; (b) Fairfield North (Station-street) ; (c) Thornbury East (Penders-grove) ; (d) Thornbury (Hutton-street) ; (e) Westgarth (Clarke-street) ; and (f) Alphington (Yarralea-street) primary schools—
1. How many students presently attend the schools and what is the estimated enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many teachers have been appointed to each school and how many vacancies exist at each school.
 3. What total area of land is owned by the Education Department at each school and what is the area of playing or open space at each school.
1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.

1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “lunatics”, and “natural born fools” which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo; if so, when; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; (b) how long each person has been in custody; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1955. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne County Court criminal list—
1. How many cases were on the list as at 30th September, 1975.
 2. What is the average delay between—(a) committal proceedings and trial; and (b) listing and trial.
1956. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court and the power to increase sentences, in the year ended 30th September, 1975—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with at the end of the period and what is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed; and (b) refused.
 5. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 6. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.

1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1981. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that some supermarkets and retail stores display signs indicating that private bags and parcels carried by shoppers can be searched ; if so, under what authority such a search can be made.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.

1998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the new trams—
1. How many have now been delivered, specifying the date of delivery.
 2. How many were actually operating on the 8th September, 22nd September, and 6th October, and 20th October, 1975, respectively, specifying how many were at one of the depots either undergoing repairs or were inoperable for—(a) the whole; or (b) part of the day.
 3. Whether reports have been prepared on delays caused by the method of loading passengers ; if so, whether he will make copies of such reports available to the Member for Brunswick West.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2046. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of manned school crossings— (a) how many such crossings are manned in the electoral district of Bendigo, indicating their locations ; and (b) whether power exists to allow councils to employ or authorize persons to hold "Stop" signs on school crossings ; if so, what power ; if not, whether he will take urgent action to correct the situation.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the intersection of Smith and Daly-streets, Brunswick—
1. How many collisions and/or other accidents have occurred in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has requested that the intersection be included in the Metcon programme ; if so, with what result, and if the Road Safety and Traffic Authority's answer was no, why.
2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974-75 ; if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.

2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management, or conditions.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtcaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2110. MR. TRÉZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What steps are proposed to extend car parking facilities adjacent to the Geelong railway station.
 2. Whether there are any plans to provide direct access to the station by overhead or ground level footpath for commuters who park motor vehicles at the Latrobe-terrace motor vehicle park.
2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers ; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal ; (c) leave entitlement for further study ; (d) superannuation benefits available ; (e) sick leave entitlements ; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer ; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.

2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and in this financial year to date.
2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.

2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.

2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship ; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.

2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.

2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.

2125. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Talbot primary school—

1. When urgent major drainage works at the school will be carried out.
2. When the septic tank will be repaired.
3. Whether he will approve a grant to be used in the restoration of the school hall or give the school permission to apply for funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation ; if not, why.

2127. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has investigated the staff shortage at Altona North high school library ; if so, what action can be expected to alleviate the problem.

2128. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department owns land on the corner of Ross-road and Windsor-crescent, Altona North ; if so, what plans the department has for utilizing such land.

2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.

2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valey open-cut mining operations ; if so—(a) what was the size of the property ; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation ; (c) why the property was purchased ; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire ; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used ; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price ; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.

2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the " Children of God " ; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.

2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as " Born to Die ", which is centred around the State Electricity Commission's decision to abandon the Yallourn township—

1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
2. Whether the film has been completed ; if so, when it will be screened.
3. Whether the public will have access to the film ; if not, why.
4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.

2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the " Children of God " were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
2140. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Housing Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years.
 3. Who visited these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years up to 1st November, 1975.
 4. In respect of the visit to the accommodation house in the Barwon region earlier this year by the Minister and several builders or their representatives—(a) what was the purpose of this visit ; (b) who were the builders or their representatives ; (c) what was the duration of the visit ; (d) whether discussions centred around the frustration of the Commonwealth Government's Housing policy, and in that event, why ; and (e) which officers of the Commission were involved in these discussions.
 5. On how many occasions in the past three years the Minister has met with builders at the Commission's accommodation houses or chalets, indicating the location, the dates in each instance and the reasons for such meetings.
2141. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the degree of observance by builders of the provisions of the *Local Government (House Builder's Liability) Act 1973*.
 2. Whether any breaches of that Act have been reported to the Minister.
 3. Whether any legal proceedings concerning breaches of the Act have been instituted.
2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.
2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.

2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.
2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
 2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
 3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
 4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.
2153. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated effect the centralizing of Western District mail in Geelong and the expansion of road mail contracts will have on the finances of the Victorian Railways and the viability of Western District rail services.
2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.
2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.

2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
 2. What remuneration members receive.
 3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
 4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
 5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
 6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.
2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—
1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
 2. How many properties have been entered.
 3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
 4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.
2171. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Country Fire Authority brigades do not have a vehicle.
 2. How many brigades have a vehicle over—(a) ten years old ; (b) fifteen years old ; and (c) twenty years old.
 3. How many vehicles were purchased by the Authority in each of the past five years and how many vehicles have been phased out in each of those years.
 4. Which brigades are on a priority list for—(a) a new vehicle ; (b) a replacement vehicle ; and (c) a vehicle for the first time.
2172. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that improved safety facilities will be installed adjacent to—(a) the intersections of Elizabeth-street, Geelong West ; and (b) the intersection of Pakington and Church-streets, Geelong West.
 2. What are the recent traffic count figures for the intersection of Pakington and Church-streets.
2174. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are approved for accommodation improvements.
 2. What are the planned improvements for each school and when it is expected that such improvements will be made to each school.
2175. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Western Mallee and Wimmera districts, respectively, attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
2177. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 1822 asked on 15th October, 1975—
1. What were the stream flow rates at the sampling points on 25th August, 1975.
 2. What was the concentration of nitrogen and phosphate in stream flows before McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., started discharging into the Wendouree Sewage Treatment Plant.
 3. What are the subsequent analysis results for the Burrumbeet Creek from 25th August, 1975, as well as flow rates at the point of sampling.
2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2180. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether research has been undertaken into the saving of energy brought about by daylight saving ; if so, what were the findings ; if not, whether he will arrange for such research to be undertaken.
2181. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has considered the use of concrete bricks for villa construction in country areas ; if so, with what result ; if not, whether the Minister will arrange for the matter to be considered.

2182. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the Kilmore-Broadford by-pass freeway will be opened to traffic.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Court jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date.
 2. In how many of these cases goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant.
 3. In how many of these cases goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 4. In respect of the auctions, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realized by the auction.
 5. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
- *2185. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an advertisement in *The Age* of 7th November, 1975, offering for sale blocks of land on the "Paradise Waters" subdivision adjacent to Lake Burrumbeet.
 2. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has issued a licence for the discharge of sewage and household sullage for this subdivision ; if so, what are the conditions of the licence.
- *2186. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will not pulp eggs at their Bendigo plant this year.
 2. Who owns the premises occupied by the Board in Bendigo and what rent is paid.
 3. Who owns the machinery used by the Board in the Bendigo plant, what is the value of the machinery and what has been spent on machinery and improvements to the premises by the Board in each of the past five years.
 4. How many cases of eggs are sent from Bendigo and the surrounding district to Melbourne each week for pulping and at what cost per case they are transported.
 5. Whether the cans used in respect of egg pulp are made in Bendigo : if so, what is the cost at Bendigo and what is the cost per can delivered at Port Melbourne.
 6. How many employees the Board employs in Bendigo and how many were so employed at 1st December in the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
- *2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
- *2188. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will ensure that Teacher Housing Authority flats are provided at Boort before the commencement of the 1976 school year : if not, why.
- *2189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the reason for the continuing delay in approving preliminary plans for the Carisbrook Elderly Citizens Club and whether the plans will be approved immediately ; if not, why.
- *2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
- *2191. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has appointed the members of the—(a) Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health ; and (b) Standing Committee to co-ordinate the development of pre-school health and education ; if so, when each body was established, who are the members, and what are the terms of reference of each body.
- *2192. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "B.Y.O." cafes and restaurants are licenced in Victoria at the present time.
 2. What fees were paid by these establishments during the past financial year.
 3. What research has been undertaken into facilities provided by these cafes and restaurants.
 4. What plans have been made or are proposed to extend this form of licence and/or to improve the existing facilities of the presently licensed cafes and restaurants.

- *2193. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed that the Whittington primary school will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 2. Where the proposed site is located.
- *2194. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are for the provision of canteen facilities in the Glengala Park primary school temporary accommodation which will open at the beginning of the 1976 school year.
- *2195. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to clear the St. Albans water tank site of long grass and noxious weeds.
- *2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
- *2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.
- *2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited this year or will be visited before the end of the year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
- *2199. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited during 1975 or will be visited before the end of the school year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
- *2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of post secondary, technical and further education provision in Shepparton, whether it is proposed to increase the number and/or the length of courses available, specifying which courses and when.
- *2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Brunswick/Fitzroy schools survey—(a) what action is being taken to put the recommendations into effect ; and (b) whether schools in the area have still not received copies of the report ; if so, why.
- *2202. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which recommendations of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Secondary School Staffing—(a) have been adopted ; (b) have been rejected ; and (c) are still under consideration.
- *2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

- *2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
 2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria—(a) school enrolment ; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
 3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
 4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
 5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
 6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
 7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
 8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
 9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
 10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
 11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.
- *2205. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the car park area of the Swagman Restaurant in Ferntree Gully is Crown land ; if so—(a) whether such area is rented to the Ferntree Gully and District Association for the Intellectually Handicapped ; and (b) whether the owners of the Swagman Restaurant pay rent for the use of this land either to the Crown or to the Association and, in that event, whether this arrangement was made under the authority of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON ; To move, That the "Grievance Day" Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for Thursday next.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- *5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PENSIONERS' WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES REMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EDUCATION (VOLUNTEER WORKERS COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. APPROPRIATION (1975-76, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PORTS AND HARBORS (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. OPTOMETRISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

27. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
29. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
42. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
43. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973–74.
- *2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
17. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 85.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1468. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where these hospitals are situated, indicating in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in Region 10, Central Gippsland.
2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating in particular, the details of Region 10.
3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
4. Whether public hospitals in Region 10 are obliged to make beds available to geriatric patients : if so, why pressure is often placed on patients and/or relatives to find accommodation elsewhere.
5. What are the descriptions of the institutions in Region 10 which provide beds for geriatric patients.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

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

1666. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will be prepared to accept financial responsibility for the administrative cost of processing applications for pensioner rate rebates by municipal councils.
1705. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
 2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.
1721. **MR. McALISTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
 2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.
1722. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973-74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975-76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1773. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1786. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1790. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount has been allocated this financial year for maintenance of road markings in connexion with the Metcon system.
 2. Which Authority decides when the road marking lines require repainting.
 3. Who bears the cost of the repainting of road marking lines.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “ lunatics ”, and “ natural born fools ” which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen ; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.

1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—
(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1988. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children currently attending Moomba Park primary school from a section of the electoral district of Reservoir bounded by Mahoneys-road, Lockton-avenue and the Merri Creek are to be subject to zoning regulations which will preclude them from attending Fawkner high and Fawkner technical schools in 1976 ; if so, whether he is aware of the serious transport problems such a decision would impose on the families concerned.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road courtesy lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2057. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether a trading loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1974–75 ; if so, what portion of the loss, if any, was attributable to the grain terminal.
 2. What is the accrued indebtedness of the Trust to the State Treasury.
 3. Whether he proposes to defer payment of this debt ; if so, for how long.

2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 2. Whether such homes are required to be registered ; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 3. What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively, are paid in respect of such homes.
 4. Whether such homes are subject to inspection ; if so, how many inspectors are employed by the Department of Health.
 5. How many homes in each of the past three years have been—(a) deregistered ; (b) required to undertake building works ; or (c) reprimanded, due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtcaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.

2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975; if so,—(a) which Member or Members; (b) when the details were given; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.

2113. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions of employment applying to permanent members of the teaching service do not apply to temporary teachers, indicating in particular—(a) the salary and promotional barriers; (b) what provision exists for appeal against dismissal; (c) leave entitlement for further study; (d) superannuation benefits available; (e) sick leave entitlements; (f) the opportunity given for compassionate transfer; and (g) whether they receive copies of the "Teachers Gazette" and the *Educational Magazine*.

2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973–74, 1974–75, and in this financial year to date.
2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.

2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.

2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.

2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.

2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children; if not, why.

2127. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has investigated the staff shortage at Altona North high school library; if so, what action can be expected to alleviate the problem.

2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.

2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valley open-cut mining operations; if so—(a) what was the size of the property; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation; (c) why the property was purchased; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.

2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the "Children of God"; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.

2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as "Born to Die", which is centred around the State Electricity Commission's decision to abandon the Yallourn township—
1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
 2. Whether the film has been completed ; if so, when it will be screened.
 3. Whether the public will have access to the film ; if not, why.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
 5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
 6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.
2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the "Children of God" were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
2140. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many chalets or accommodation houses are under the control of the Housing Commission, indicating where they are located.
 2. What was the cost of maintaining these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years.
 3. Who visited these chalets or accommodation houses in each of the past three years up to 1st November, 1975.
 4. In respect of the visit to the accommodation house in the Barwon region earlier this year by the Minister and several builders or their representatives—(a) what was the purpose of this visit ; (b) who were the builders or their representatives ; (c) what was the duration of the visit ; (d) whether discussions centred around the frustration of the Commonwealth Government's Housing policy, and in that event, why ; and (e) which officers of the Commission were involved in these discussions.
 5. On how many occasions in the past three years the Minister has met with builders at the Commission's accommodation houses or chalets, indicating the location, the dates in each instance and the reasons for such meetings.
2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.

2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.
2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
 2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
 3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
 4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.
2153. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated effect the centralizing of Western District mail in Geelong and the expansion of road mail contracts will have on the finances of the Victorian Railways and the viability of Western District rail services.
2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.
2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.

2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
 2. What remuneration members receive.
 3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
 4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
 5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
 6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.
2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—
1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
 2. How many properties have been entered.
 3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
 4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.
2171. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Country Fire Authority brigades do not have a vehicle.
 2. How many brigades have a vehicle over—(a) ten years old ; (b) fifteen years old ; and (c) twenty years old.
 3. How many vehicles were purchased by the Authority in each of the past five years and how many vehicles have been phased out in each of those years.
 4. Which brigades are on a priority list for—(a) a new vehicle ; (b) a replacement vehicle ; and (c) a vehicle for the first time.
2174. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are approved for accommodation improvements.
 2. What are the planned improvements for each school and when it is expected that such improvements will be made to each school.
2175. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Western Mallee and Wimmera districts, respectively, attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
2177. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 1822 asked on 15th October, 1975—
1. What were the stream flow rates at the sampling points on 25th August, 1975.
 2. What was the concentration of nitrogen and phosphate in stream flows before McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., started discharging into the Wendouree Sewage Treatment Plant.
 3. What are the subsequent analysis results for the Burrumbeet Creek from 25th August, 1975, as well as flow rates at the point of sampling.

2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2180. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether research has been undertaken into the saving of energy brought about by daylight saving ; if so, what were the findings ; if not, whether he will arrange for such research to be undertaken.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Court jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date:
 2. In how many of these cases goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant.
 3. In how many of these cases goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 4. In respect of the auctions, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realized by the auction.
 5. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
2186. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will not pulp eggs at their Bendigo plant this year.
 2. Who owns the premises occupied by the Board in Bendigo and what rent is paid.
 3. Who owns the machinery used by the Board in the Bendigo plant, what is the value of the machinery and what has been spent on machinery and improvements to the premises by the Board in each of the past five years.
 4. How many cases of eggs are sent from Bendigo and the surrounding district to Melbourne each week for pulping and at what cost per case they are transported.
 5. Whether the cans used in respect of egg pulp are made in Bendigo : if so, what is the cost per can at Bendigo and what is the cost per can delivered at Port Melbourne.
 6. How many employees the Board employs in Bendigo and how many were so employed at 1st December in the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
2188. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will ensure that Teacher Housing Authority flats are provided at Boort before the commencement of the 1976 school year : if not, why.
2189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the reason for the continuing delay in approving preliminary plans for the Carisbrook Elderly Citizens Club and whether the plans will be approved immediately ; if not, why.
2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
2191. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has appointed the members of the—(a) Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health ; and (b) Standing Committee to co-ordinate the development of pre-school health and education ; if so, when each body was established, who are the members, and what are the terms of reference of each body.
2192. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "B.Y.O." cafes and restaurants are licensed in Victoria at the present time.
 2. What fees were paid by these establishments during the past financial year.
 3. What research has been undertaken into facilities provided by these cafes and restaurants.
 4. What plans have been made or are proposed to extend this form of licence and/or to improve the existing facilities of the presently licensed cafes and restaurants.

2193. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed that the Whittington primary school will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 2. Where the proposed site is located.
2194. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are for the provision of canteen facilities in the Glengala Park primary school temporary accommodation which will open at the beginning of the 1976 school year.
2195. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to clear the St. Albans water tank site of long grass and noxious weeds.
2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.
2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited this year or will be visited before the end of the year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
2199. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited during 1975 or will be visited before the end of the school year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of post secondary, technical and further education provision in Shepparton, whether it is proposed to increase the number and/or the length of courses available, specifying which courses and when.
2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Brunswick/Fitzroy schools survey—(a) what action is being taken to put the recommendations into effect ; and (b) whether schools in the area have still not received copies of the report ; if so, why.
2202. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which recommendations of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Secondary School Staffing—(a) have been adopted ; (b) have been rejected ; and (c) are still under consideration.
2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria:—(a) school enrolment; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.

2205. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the car park area of the Swagman Restaurant in Ferntree Gully is Crown land ; if so—(a) whether such area is rented to the Ferntree Gully and District Association for the Intellectually Handicapped ; and (b) whether the owners of the Swagman Restaurant pay rent for the use of this land either to the Crown or to the Association and, in that event, whether this arrangement was made under the authority of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

*2206. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what future plans the Education Department has for land originally set aside for a primary school at Heytesbury-street, Herne Hill.

*2207. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of overcrowding problems at the Corio primary school ; if so, what action is planned to establish an additional primary school in the area and when this action will be taken.

*2208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why an assurance given by him in 1973 to provide a library for all Victorian primary schools within three years has not been fulfilled.
2. How many primary schools are presently without such library facilities.
3. How many libraries have been provided for primary schools since 1973.
4. What primary schools in the Geelong area are still without a library and when it is expected such libraries will be provided in each case.

*2209. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether the Apprenticeship Commission has made a decision to proclaim an apprenticeship course in the electrical appliance repair field ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the Commission has now compelled such apprentices to complete a different course and, in that event, why.
2. Whether the Commission is considering provision for training in the appliance repair field ; if so—(a) when a decision will be finalized ; and (b) whether the trend towards the increasing volume and variety of domestic appliances in use will be taken into account.

*2210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the need for increased services in the Geelong area, additional Fisheries and Wildlife Officers will be provided for the area ; if so, when.

*2211. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what measures have been taken to control long grass, noxious weeds, and stagnant water in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation at the rear of premises fronting Burbank-drive, Keon Park.

- *2212. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1990 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. Why Ballarat was chosen as the venue for the Conservation Conference on the 12th and 13th July, 1975, when all the 31 persons attending are normally stationed in Melbourne.
 2. What was the total cost of—(a) transportation of personnel to the conference ; and (b) overnight accommodation and meals.
 3. Where personnel were accommodated overnight.
 4. Whether individuals attending the conference were required to pay their accommodation expenses ; if so, whether they were eligible for travelling and accommodation allowances, and in that event, which members received the allowances, indicating the amount each received.
 5. Whether it is intended that another conference of this group will be held ; if so, when and at what location.
- *2213. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any cases of Encephalitis were reported in Victoria during the 1974-75 summer ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) how many deaths resulted from the virus ; and (c) in which areas the victims contracted the virus.
- *2214. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount was spent on renovations and purchase of plant and machinery for the Government Cool Stores during the ten years prior to closure.
 2. Whether the plant and machinery was disposed of by public tender ; if so—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; and (b) what was the tender price and the terms and conditions of sale ; if not, how such plant and machinery was disposed of and at what price.
- *2215. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975-76 by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian State schools.
 2. What additional Commonwealth funds have been similarly provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
 3. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975-76 by the Victorian Government for State schools.
 4. What additional State funds have been provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
- *2216. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What effect—(a) the rapid growth in high rise buildings ; (b) the growth in hazardous industries ; (c) the cost of advice to Architects in relation to projects and alterations to existing buildings ; and (d) the advice to municipal councils relative to such projects, has had on the fire services of the State.
 2. To what extent free extinguishing services, where applicable, have affected the cost of fire services.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—Debate on the question—That grievances be noted.
2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
3. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.*
15. GEBLONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

16. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
29. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
30. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
17. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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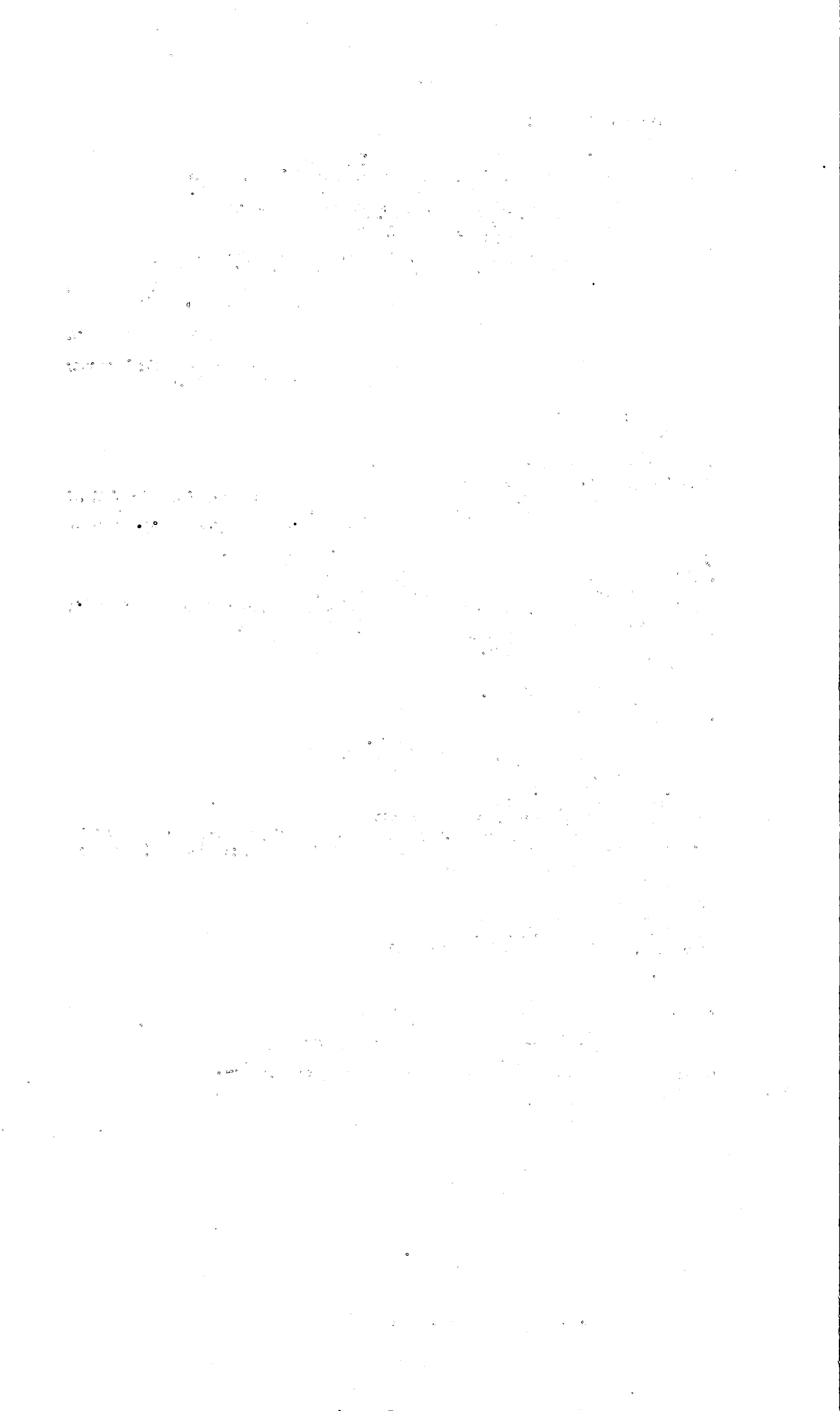
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No. 86.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1307. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from Commonwealth funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission for 1974 and 1975 under the heading "General Recurrent Grants Recommended for Government Schools" is made available to special schools and classes, indicating the amount for this purpose and the amount allocated to date.
2. What proportion of Victoria's allocation from funds recommended by the Australian Schools Commission in table 10.3 under the heading "Grants Recommended for Recurrent Expenditure in Special Education" in 1974 and 1975 has been received, indicating—
(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what schools have been involved ; (c) how much each such school has received ; and (d) what criteria have been used to distribute these moneys.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1721. MR. MCALISTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of the measured level of cadmium contamination at Rippleside Jetty, Corio Bay ; if so—(a) what was the measured level of contamination ; and (b) what was the source of contamination.
2. What is the present level of contamination and what steps, if any, have been taken to eradicate the contamination.

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

1722. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many projects approved by the Education Department in 1973–74 to be financed from Karmel Funds have been deferred on the basis of shortage of funds in the 1975–76 Budget.
 2. What was the cause of the two year delay between the referral of the projects to the Public Works Department and present deferment.
 3. What is the estimated cost increase of each project resulting from the two year delay.
1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.
1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974–75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974–75.

1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “lunatics”, and “natural born fools” which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.

1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury; (b) pleas of guilty; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of lists of petitions for divorce, how many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases with—(i) no dependent children under sixteen; and (ii) with dependent children under sixteen, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and the hearing of the case.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities; if so, what action is proposed; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.
1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.
1965. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the answer to question No. 1732 asked on 7th October, 1975—
1. Where the existing open space was located.
 2. What was the size of the existing open space.
 3. Where the replacement open space is located.
 4. What is the size of the replacement open space.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships; (c) allowances for books, &c.; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (e) transportation; (f) grants to teachers' colleges; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged; (b) tried; and (c) convicted of the following offences:—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years; (ii) buggery with violence; (iii) buggery with consent between males; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female; (v) buggery between a male and an animal; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “road courtesy lines” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
 2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.

2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2070. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make immediate inquiries into the serious health problem which exists on the property of Mr. E. R. Shaw of 286 Gaffney-street, Pascoe Vale and other nearby residents due to the constant overflow of raw sewage from a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer main.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2089. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1869 asked on 16th October, 1975, relating to bacterial levels of effluent being discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee into Port Phillip Bay—
1. Whether the Minister will advise of the maximum bacterial figures for the effluent measured by the Board between 1971 and 1975 at each of the main outlets and beaches.
 2. What is the highest bacterial level ever recorded by the Board, as distinct from average figures found by the Board, in the treated effluent discharged into Port Phillip Bay from Murtaim, Lake Borrie, 145.W and 15.E main outlets and also sampled bacteria at Kirks Point, Beach Road, 55 Road and 160 Road.
 3. What role the Environment Protection Authority plays in the supervising of bacterial level of the effluent being discharged into Port Phillip Bay from the Werribee Sewerage Farm.
 4. How often the bacterial level of the effluent must be sampled by the Board under the terms of the five Environment Protection Authority discharge licences granted to the Board for the Sewerage Farm at Werribee.
 5. Whether the terms of the licences are being adhered to by the Board ; if not, why.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.

2103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether any foreign language assistants proficient in the Greek language have been appointed ; if so, how many and when such appointments were made.
 2. Whether any applications for appointment to such positions are being considered at present by the Education Department ; if so, how many.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2116. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount has been allocated for Housing Commission construction by the Commonwealth Government and the Victorian Government, respectively, in the years 1973–74, 1974–75, and in this financial year to date.
 2. What additional amounts were requested by the Victorian Government in each of those years for Commission purposes and what was the result of these requests.
 3. What additional sums were provided by the Victorian Government to supplement Commission funds in each of those years.
2117. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cases have been investigated by the Company Fraud Squad this year, indicating the major sources of the complaints investigated.
2118. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many students left the Maryborough high school and Maryborough technical college, respectively, in each of the past four years, indicating in respect of those students who took up apprenticeships—(a) how many failed to complete their apprenticeship ; and (b) how many are now qualified and employed in Maryborough.
2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.
2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
2131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a farm property situated approximately five miles south of Boolarra for the use of a senior officer in charge of the Latrobe Valey open-cut mining operations ; if so—(a) what was the size of the property ; (b) what was the purchase price, indicating who valued the property and the then municipal valuation ; (c) why the property was purchased ; (d) when the property was purchased and when the original house on the property was destroyed by fire ; (e) who paid for the new building constructed on this property and whether any Commission labour and materials were used ; and (f) whether this property has since been sold and, in that event—(i) for what price ; and (ii) what was the total cost to the Commission during ownership.
2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the “ Children of God ” ; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.
2134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the film known as “ Born to Die ”, which is centred around the State Electricity Commission’s decision to abandon the Yallourn township—
1. For what purpose the film was commissioned.
 2. Whether the film has been completed ; if so, when it will be screened.
 3. Whether the public will have access to the film ; if not, why.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of production.
 5. What is the indirect cost to the Commission, including the cost of loss of time of Commission officers, transport costs and other incidentals.
 6. Under what section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* authority exists to expend money for such purposes.

2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the " Children of God " were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the wide variety of street lighting on main traffic routes, he will indicate what action is proposed to improve lighting.
2142. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission pays any former officers or commissioners consultation fees ; if so—(a) what consultations are sought from such persons ; and (b) who are the persons concerned and how much is paid in each case, indicating the basis for payment.
 2. Whether senior Commission officers are given daily expense allowances on top of their salaries ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the amount of such allowance and what is the basis for payment ; and (c) whether the allowances are paid for periods of public holidays.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.
2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to sell or has sold a two storied house at Bendigo to one of its officers ; if so—(a) where the house is situated ; (b) what was the reason for its original purchase and what was the purchase price ; (c) what total amount has been spent on the house since its purchase, indicating for what purposes and specifying details of renovations and furnishings ; (d) what is the sale price, the terms and interest rate of the property now offered or sold ; (e) who valued the property and when the valuation was carried out ; (f) what is the municipal valuation ; (g) whether the property has been offered or sold to a person who had previously sold a property to the Commission at Castlemaine and, in that event, how long after the previous purchase the Commission closed its Midlands supply area operations ; and (h) who now occupies the property.
2150. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total amount of State funds committed this financial year to dwelling construction at Churchill.
 2. How much has been committed for such purposes in each of the past three financial years.
 3. Whether the Minister will make funds available to allow the provision of facilities in the elderly pensioners flats in Morwell sought by the pensioners ; if not, as housing applicants, free of any means test, are able to purchase Churchill homes built with State funds, whether such funds could be made available by reducing the Churchill dwelling programme by one house.
 4. Whether the Housing Commission regards the provision of more modern facilities in pensioner flats, such as gas space heaters and hot water services more important than the provision of homes to people who can afford to purchase homes privately ; if not, why.

2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.
2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
 2. What remuneration members receive.
 3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
 4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
 5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
 6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.
2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—
1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
 2. How many properties have been entered.
 3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
 4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.

2171. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Country Fire Authority brigades do not have a vehicle.
 2. How many brigades have a vehicle over—(a) ten years old ; (b) fifteen years old ; and (c) twenty years old.
 3. How many vehicles were purchased by the Authority in each of the past five years and how many vehicles have been phased out in each of those years.
 4. Which brigades are on a priority list for—(a) a new vehicle ; (b) a replacement vehicle ; and (c) a vehicle for the first time.
2175. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Western Mallee and Wimmera districts, respectively, attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
2177. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 1822 asked on 15th October, 1975—
1. What were the stream flow rates at the sampling points on 25th August, 1975.
 2. What was the concentration of nitrogen and phosphate in stream flows before McCain Foods (Australia) Pty. Ltd., started discharging into the Wendouree Sewage Treatment Plant.
 3. What are the subsequent analysis results for the Burrumbeet Creek from 25th August, 1975, as well as flow rates at the point of sampling.
2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2180. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether research has been undertaken into the saving of energy brought about by daylight saving ; if so, what were the findings ; if not, whether he will arrange for such research to be undertaken.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the introduction of civilian bailiffs for executing civil warrants of distress in the Magistrates' Court jurisdiction—
1. How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the months since that date.
 2. In how many of these cases goods were seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant.
 3. In how many of these cases goods seized under the warrant were auctioned.
 4. In respect of the auctions, what was—(a) the amount of the warrant ; (b) the costs on the warrant ; (c) the nature of the goods auctioned ; and (d) the amount realized by the auction.
 5. In respect of each of the auctions—(a) who carried out the auction ; (b) where the auction took place ; (c) whether any advertisement was placed in a newspaper ; if so, in what paper the advertisement was placed ; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement ; and (d) whether a reserve price was put on the goods.
2186. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will not pulp eggs at their Bendigo plant this year.
 2. Who owns the premises occupied by the Board in Bendigo and what rent is paid.
 3. Who owns the machinery used by the Board in the Bendigo plant, what is the value of the machinery and what has been spent on machinery and improvements to the premises by the Board in each of the past five years.
 4. How many cases of eggs are sent from Bendigo and the surrounding district to Melbourne each week for pulping and at what cost per case they are transported.
 5. Whether the cans used in respect of egg pulp are made in Bendigo : if so, what is the cost per can at Bendigo and what is the cost per can delivered at Port Melbourne.
 6. How many employees the Board employs in Bendigo and how many were so employed at 1st December in the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.

2188. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will ensure that Teacher Housing Authority flats are provided at Boort before the commencement of the 1976 school year : if not, why.
2189. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the reason for the continuing delay in approving preliminary plans for the Carisbrook Elderly Citizens Club and whether the plans will be approved immediately ; if not, why.
2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
2191. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has appointed the members of the—(a) Consultative Council on Maternal and Child Health ; and (b) Standing Committee to co-ordinate the development of pre-school health and education ; if so, when each body was established, who are the members, and what are the terms of reference of each body.
2192. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many " B.Y.O." cafes and restaurants are licensed in Victoria at the present time.
 2. What fees were paid by these establishments during the past financial year.
 3. What research has been undertaken into facilities provided by these cafes and restaurants.
 4. What plans have been made or are proposed to extend this form of licence and /or to improve the existing facilities of the presently licensed cafes and restaurants.
2194. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are for the provision of canteen facilities in the Glengala Park primary school temporary accommodation which will open at the beginning of the 1976 school year.
2195. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has to clear the St. Albans water tank site of long grass and noxious weeds.
2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.
2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited this year or will be visited before the end of the year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
2199. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West have been visited during 1975 or will be visited before the end of the school year, specifying the number of pupils examined at each school.
2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of post secondary, technical and further education provision in Shepparton, whether it is proposed to increase the number and /or the length of courses available, specifying which courses and when.
2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Brunswick /Fitzroy schools survey—(a) what action is being taken to put the recommendations into effect ; and (b) whether schools in the area have still not received copies of the report ; if so, why.

2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
 2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria:—(a) school enrolment; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
 3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
 4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
 5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
 6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
 7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
 8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
 9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
 10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
 11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.
2205. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the car park area of the Swagman Restaurant in Ferntree Gully is Crown land ; if so—(a) whether such area is rented to the Ferntree Gully and District Association for the Intellectually Handicapped ; and (b) whether the owners of the Swagman Restaurant pay rent for the use of this land either to the Crown or to the Association and, in that event, whether this arrangement was made under the authority of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.
2206. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what future plans the Education Department has for land originally set aside for a primary school at Heytesbury-street, Herne Hill.
2207. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of overcrowding problems at the Corio primary school ; if so, what action is planned to establish an additional primary school in the area and when this action will be taken.
2208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why an assurance given by him in 1973 to provide a library for all Victorian primary schools within three years has not been fulfilled.
 2. How many primary schools are presently without such library facilities.
 3. How many libraries have been provided for primary schools since 1973.
 4. What primary schools in the Geelong area are still without a library and when it is expected such libraries will be provided in each case.
2209. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Apprenticeship Commission has made a decision to proclaim an apprenticeship course in the electrical appliance repair field ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the Commission has now compelled such apprentices to complete a different course and, in that event, why.
 2. Whether the Commission is considering provision for training in the appliance repair field ; if so—(a) when a decision will be finalized ; and (b) whether the trend towards the increasing volume and variety of domestic appliances in use will be taken into account.
2210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the need for increased services in the Geelong area, additional Fisheries and Wildlife Officers will be provided for the area ; if so, when.
2211. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what measures have been taken to control long grass, noxious weeds, and stagnant water in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservation at the rear of premises fronting Burbank-drive, Keon Park.

2212. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1990 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. Why Ballarat was chosen as the venue for the Conservation Conference on the 12th and 13th July, 1975, when all the 31 persons attending are normally stationed in Melbourne.
 2. What was the total cost of—(a) transportation of personnel to the conference ; and (b) overnight accommodation and meals.
 3. Where personnel were accommodated overnight.
 4. Whether individuals attending the conference were required to pay their accommodation expenses ; if so, whether they were eligible for travelling and accommodation allowances, and in that event, which members received the allowances, indicating the amount each received.
 5. Whether it is intended that another conference of this group will be held; if so, when, and at what location.
2213. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any cases of encephalitis were reported in Victoria during the 1974–75 summer ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) how many deaths resulted from the virus ; and (c) in which areas the victims contracted the virus.
2214. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount was spent on renovations and purchase of plant and machinery for the Government Cool Stores during the ten years prior to closure.
 2. Whether the plant and machinery was disposed of by public tender ; if so—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; and (b) what was the tender price and the terms and conditions of sale ; if not, how such plant and machinery was disposed of and at what price.
2215. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian State schools.
 2. What additional Commonwealth funds have been similarly provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
 3. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Victorian Government for State schools.
 4. What additional State funds have been provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
2216. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What effect—(a) the rapid growth in high rise buildings ; (b) the growth in hazardous industries ; (c) the cost of advice to architects in relation to projects and alterations to existing buildings ; and (d) the advice to municipal councils relative to such projects, has had on the fire services of the State.
 2. To what extent free extinguishing services, where applicable, have affected the cost of fire services.
- *2217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Women's Education Action Coalition suggesting changes in the education of girls in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has agreed to establish a Committee of Enquiry into the subject ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee, indicating their particular qualifications for such an appointment ; and (b) what are the terms of reference.
- *2218. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1861 asked on 22nd October, 1975, whether the Minister will now provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance.
- *2219. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the building of the Meadow Fair North primary school.
 2. When tenders will be called.
 3. Whether any alteration will be made to the plans submitted to him last August ; if so, to what extent.
- *2220. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1677 asked on 8th October, 1975—
1. When the feasibility study for the supply of natural gas to Churchill was carried out.
 2. What are the detailed results of this study.
 3. Who carried out the study, how long was taken to undertake the survey, and to what depth the subject was investigated.
- *2221. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of research work on the medical effects of close contact with asbestos carried out by Professor Irving Selikoff of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York ; if not, whether he will investigate any research material on this subject.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

- *1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRAMWAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCILS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG REGIONAL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
14. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
34. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
- *10. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK—To be considered.
- *11. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF TRAMLINE ALONG BURWOOD HIGHWAY—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
17. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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No. 87.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1532. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Reservoir, indicating in respect of each school, the number of—(a) pupils ; (b) teachers ; (c) portable class-rooms ; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms ; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools are at present undergoing alteration or are the subject of plans for alteration, indicating the alterations in each case.
3. What works have been—(a) requested by school committees at these schools since February, 1975 ; (b) carried out by the Government and school committees since February, 1975 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
4. How many children are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; (b) staff rooms ; and (c) leased premises, in each school.
5. What other schools are at present being planned in the electoral district.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

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

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1856. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount was paid to the City of Coburg in the way of State Government subsidies for 1974-75, indicating—(a) the services that qualified for a subsidy ; and (b) the amount of subsidy paid for each service.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.

1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901–51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965–75.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1943. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will examine the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 with a view to recommending a re-enactment which would eliminate expressions such as the reference to “lunatics”, and “natural born fools” which appear in section 16 of the Act.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has examined the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal decisions in Appeal No. 74/736 and Appeal No. 75/129 relating to flat development in Wellington-street, Flemington ; if so, whether these decisions can be reconciled with the implications of the Melbourne City Council Interim Development Order of 25th October, 1973 and, in that event, in what ways.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.
1952. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in relation to each of the Melbourne County Courts and the Melbourne Supreme Courts—
1. How many cases were awaiting hearing on 30th September, 1975.
 2. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 3. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long each person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposed bail.
 4. In relation to persons on bail, what was the date of committal.
1957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court—
1. How many cases were brought before the court in the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 2. In respect of these cases, what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature and the end result of each case.
 3. How many children were found in need of care and protection, specifying their age and sex.
 4. How many children were legally represented.
1958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of committals for trial in each monthly period between 1st October, 1974 and 30th September, 1975—
1. How many cases were committed.
 2. How many cases were dealt with, indicating the number of—(a) trials by jury ; (b) pleas of guilty ; and (c) *nolle prosequi*.
 3. How many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; and of those remaining, why they were not dealt with.
 4. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 5. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long each such person has been in custody.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1962. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have received allocations from the State Employment Scheme, indicating in each case, what projects have been undertaken and at what cost.

1963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations ; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations ; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, specifying which companies were prosecuted and what was the result of each case.

1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.

1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.

1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.

1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called “ road courtesy lines ” installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.

1996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver-education projects in the last two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose and the amount granted in each case.
2. What Government funds are committed in the current financial year for driver-education purposes.

2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.

2031. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Local Government Department office will be established in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.

2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—

1. Who are the current members.
2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.

2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2102. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether building permits are currently being refused in the vicinity of lot 77 Glenharrow Heights-road, Belgrave, in the Shire of Sherbrooke ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what steps must be taken by property owners to obtain either a permit or compensation.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2124. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a portable class-room at Flora Hill primary school for the commencement of the 1976 school year so that the school will not have to restrict the intake of children ; if not, why.
2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
2133. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of the activities of a group known as the " Children of God " ; if so, whether he has received any complaints about the group or their methods of operation.
2135. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the activities of the group known as the " Children of God " were the subject of a report by the Charity Frauds Bureau of the State of New York to the Attorney-General of that State in September, 1974 ; if so, whether he will have the report examined and, if necessary, issue appropriate warnings to the public.
2136. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What land the Urban Land Council has purchased since commencing operations.
 2. From whom such land was purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price for each parcel of land.
 4. What has been or will be the cost of developing this land before it is offered for sale to the public.
2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital ; if so, what increase.
 2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
 3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.

2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.
2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2169. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Country Fire Authority.
 2. What remuneration members receive.
 3. What is the salary, age, and qualifications of the present Chairman.
 4. Whether the Chairman has a vehicle provided for his use ; if so—(a) what was the cost of the present vehicle ; and (b) what is the annual running cost, including driver's wages.
 5. What total hours the Chairman has worked this year.
 6. What is the proposed salary of the Deputy Chairman.

2170. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board—
1. How many notices of forced entry have been issued to private landholders during the period 1st January to 12th November, 1975.
 2. How many properties have been entered.
 3. What is the total estimated cost in respect of—(a) properties so entered ; and (b) those on whom notices have been issued.
 4. Whether any such notices have been served on Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., if so—(a) how many ; (b) what properties have been so entered ; and (c) what is the total estimated cost for—(i) properties so entered ; and (ii) those properties for which notices have been issued.
2171. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Country Fire Authority brigades do not have a vehicle.
 2. How many brigades have a vehicle over—(a) ten years old ; (b) fifteen years old ; and (c) twenty years old.
 3. How many vehicles were purchased by the Authority in each of the past five years and how many vehicles have been phased out in each of those years.
 4. Which brigades are on a priority list for—(a) a new vehicle ; (b) a replacement vehicle ; and (c) a vehicle for the first time.
2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2186. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will not pulp eggs at their Bendigo plant this year.
 2. Who owns the premises occupied by the Board in Bendigo and what rent is paid.
 3. Who owns the machinery used by the Board in the Bendigo plant, what is the value of the machinery and what has been spent on machinery and improvements to the premises by the Board in each of the past five years.
 4. How many cases of eggs are sent from Bendigo and the surrounding district to Melbourne each week for pulping and at what cost per case they are transported.
 5. Whether the cans used in respect of egg pulp are made in Bendigo : if so, what is the cost per can at Bendigo and what is the cost per can delivered at Port Melbourne.
 6. How many employees the Board employs in Bendigo and how many were so employed at 1st December in the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
2192. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "B.Y.O." cafes and restaurants are licensed in Victoria at the present time.
 2. What fees were paid by these establishments during the past financial year.
 3. What research has been undertaken into facilities provided by these cafes and restaurants.
 4. What plans have been made or are proposed to extend this form of licence and/or to improve the existing facilities of the presently licensed cafes and restaurants.
2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.

2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—

1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.

2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of post secondary, technical and further education provision in Shepparton, whether it is proposed to increase the number and/or the length of courses available, specifying which courses and when.

2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Brunswick/Fitzroy schools survey—(a) what action is being taken to put the recommendations into effect ; and (b) whether schools in the area have still not received copies of the report ; if so, why.

2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria:—(a) school enrolment ; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.

2205. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the car park area of the Swagman Restaurant in Ferntree Gully is Crown land ; if so—(a) whether such area is rented to the Ferntree Gully and District Association for the Intellectually Handicapped ; and (b) whether the owners of the Swagman Restaurant pay rent for the use of this land either to the Crown or to the Association and, in that event, whether this arrangement was made under the authority of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

2208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why an assurance given by him in 1973 to provide a library for all Victorian primary schools within three years has not been fulfilled.
2. How many primary schools are presently without such library facilities.
3. How many libraries have been provided for primary schools since 1973.
4. What primary schools in the Geelong area are still without a library and when it is expected such libraries will be provided in each case.

2210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the need for increased services in the Geelong area, additional Fisheries and Wildlife Officers will be provided for the area ; if so, when.
2214. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount was spent on renovations and purchase of plant and machinery for the Government Cool Stores during the ten years prior to closure.
 2. Whether the plant and machinery was disposed of by public tender ; if so—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; and (b) what was the tender price and the terms and conditions of sale ; if not, how such plant and machinery was disposed of and at what price.
2215. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian State schools.
 2. What additional Commonwealth funds have been similarly provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
 3. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Victorian Government for State schools.
 4. What additional State funds have been provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
2216. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What effect—(a) the rapid growth in high rise buildings ; (b) the growth in hazardous industries ; (c) the cost of advice to architects in relation to projects and alterations to existing buildings ; and (d) the advice to municipal councils relative to such projects, has had on the fire services of the State.
 2. To what extent free extinguishing services, where applicable, have affected the cost of fire services.
2217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Women's Education Action Coalition suggesting changes in the education of girls in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has agreed to establish a Committee of Enquiry into the subject ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee, indicating their particular qualifications for such an appointment ; and (b) what are the terms of reference.
2218. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 1861 asked on 22nd October, 1975, whether the Minister will now provide full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance.
2219. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What priority has been given to the building of the Meadow Fair North primary school.
 2. When tenders will be called.
 3. Whether any alteration will be made to the plans submitted to him last August ; if so, to what extent.
2220. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1677 asked on 8th October, 1975—
1. When the feasibility study for the supply of natural gas to Churchill was carried out.
 2. What are the detailed results of this study.
 3. Who carried out the study, how long was taken to undertake the survey, and to what depth the subject was investigated.
- *2222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the expected completion in late November of the new classroom block at Footscray primary school, Hyde-street, Footscray—
1. Whether the renovation and refurbishing of the old classroom blocks will be commenced immediately, as originally indicated by the Education Department.
 2. When the necessary siteworks will be undertaken at the school.
- *2223. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport from what sources funds are derived to maintain the median strips of freeways such as the Mulgrave by-pass.
- *2224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to complaints of high water content in scallops introduced during processing.
 2. Whether, in the interests of producing a product more acceptable to the Australian market in the face of difficult marketing conditions, he will institute enquiries into ways and means of controlling this problem.

- *2225. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the City of Ballaarat—
1. How many Housing Commission houses are for sale and rental, respectively.
 2. How many applications are on hand for the purchase or rental of a house or flat, respectively.
 3. How many flats are available for rental.
 4. How many notices to quit were issued during the past twelve months.
 5. What is the present and proposed building activity.
 6. What is the average length of time between application and the provision of accommodation.
- *2226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of State employment scheme funds were spent in each Country Roads Board division in each of the past two financial years.
- *2227. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Regional Building Priorities Review Committees—
1. How the committees are constituted.
 2. Who are the members of the committees.
 3. What are the terms of reference.
 4. When the Committees came into operation.
- *2228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans presently exist for the provision of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road and Reynard-street.
 2. What priority number the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has given the intersection and on what basis such priority has been given.
 3. What priority the intersection has been given by the Coburg City Council, and whether this differs from the Authority's rating ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the safety of children attending Pascoe Vale South primary school has been taken into account ; if so, with what effect.
- *2229. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of speech therapy services—
1. What will be the staffing situation of the branch on 1st January, 1976, specifying both numbers and status at each centre.
 2. Whether any clinics will either be closed or operate with a smaller number of therapists after 1st January, 1976.
- *2230. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when water flow through the new reticulated domestic water supply system for the township of Harrow will commence.
- *2231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority to prevent the discharge of effluent into Spring creek at Kidd's Gully, Hepburn.
 2. Whether effluent is still being discharged ; if not, what alternative arrangements have been made by the discharger.
 3. Whether the Authority will ensure that in future no further farm pollution is allowed to flow into the creek.
 4. Whether this stream runs into the Newstead water supply and Cairn Curran reservoir.
 5. What action is planned to clean away the build-up of the effluent in this stream and who will bear the cost.
- *2232. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons were employed in Victoria in establishments producing superphosphate prior to the termination of the bounty in December, 1974, by the Commonwealth Government and how many persons are presently employed in those establishments.
- *2233. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On how many occasions the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken water samples for E. coli testing from the Yarra River in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the result of tests taken from these samples.
 3. At what locations the samples were taken.
 4. What action the Board has taken to restrict pollutants from entering the river and what amount has been allocated by the Board in each of the past five years for this purpose.
- *2234. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether owners of vehicles used exclusively for the cartage of logs to sawmills will be entitled to receive decentralization concessions when sawmills are declared decentralized industries ; if not, why.

- *2235. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Kyabram high school and the expected enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many portable classrooms are presently in use at the school and when they will be replaced by permanent classrooms.
 3. What provision is to be made by the Education Department to cater for the additional number of students who will attend the school in 1976.
 4. What plans there are for further extensions and other additional buildings, including an assembly hall and technical wing, and when construction is likely to be commenced on such projects.
- *2236. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Institute of Social Welfare will be conducting a Volunteer Training Course in 1976 ; if not, how it is proposed that Community Aid and Advice Bureaux will maintain the requisite staffs, generally drawn from volunteers who must have undertaken initial training and counselling.
- *2237. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the multi-purpose hall at the Doveton North primary school No. 4921—
1. What type of equipment will be supplied for—(a) the hall ; (b) the gymnasium ; (c) the kitchen ; and (d) the dressing rooms, and who will supply such equipment.
 2. Whether a community adviser teacher will be either seconded or appointed to the school.
 3. When the site works will be undertaken, and when it is expected such works will be completed.
- *2238. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the site works at the Rosewood Downs primary school, North Dandenong will be undertaken.
 2. Whether delays are envisaged ; if so, why.
- *2239. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When vacancies were advertised for appointment as foreign language assistants.
 2. How many positions were advertised and for which languages.
 3. How many applications were received for each language.
 4. How many appointments have been made for each language.
- *2240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Central Highlands district attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
- *2241. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many claims have been received by the State Electricity Commission for losses incurred in the January, 1969, bush fire in the Clunes, Campbelltown and Yandoit districts.
 2. How many of these claims have been settled.
 3. Whether he will make available the names of each person who has received settlement.
 4. When it is expected all claims will be paid.
- *2242. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Boort Waterworks Trust has recommended routine fluoridation of domestic water supplies since late January, 1975 ; if so, whether there has been any further interruptions in fluoridation since that date.
 2. What are the details of dates, times and points of testing during the period of routine fluoridation from 21st December, 1974, to the end of January, 1975, which gave the results referred to by him on 22nd April, 1975, in answer to question No. 1092.
 3. What was the cause of the fluoridation concentration level being up to 25 per cent. in excess of the average of 0.8 p.p.m. and what were the lowest concentration levels shown in tests during that period.
 4. Whether, in view of the wide variations of fluoride concentration indicated by the electrode method, any laboratory analysis check tests were made ; if so, where ; if not, why.
 5. Whether the specific ion electrode or other similar type indicator will be used for testing the fluoride concentration level of the Boort or any other domestic water supply without regular analysis tests.
 6. What are the Commission of Public Health requirements for a person to have an adequate knowledge of the principles of fluoridation, the type of plant or equipment and its operation and maintenance and methods of estimation of fluoride.
 7. Whether an "estimation of fluoride" is required under the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* ; if so, when.

*2243. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1093 asked on the 8th April, 1975—

1. What were the determinations of the Commission of Public Health as mentioned in the answer.
2. Whether the determinations have been adopted and complied with by the Boort Waterworks Trust, or other Authorities now adding fluoride to domestic water supplies, particularly since the commencement of the near heatwave conditions of early November.
3. Whether he can now provide further information in respect of the five parts of question No. 1093.
4. What is the meaning in the present context of the general term "established practice overseas" and how this is related to Australian conditions.
5. What is the meaning of the term "average optimum concentration" of fluoride level in domestic water supplies and what interpretation has been adopted by water supply authorities, particularly the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

*2244. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the Municipalities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively—

1. Which works have been completed.
2. Which works are under construction.
3. What works have been planned to documentation stage whereby tenders can be called, indicating when such tenders will be called.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Notice of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON: To move, That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow and that Government Business take precedence on that day.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURCHARGE PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR (CHILD SEAT RESTRAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise".*
11. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

23. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
31. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns ”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK—To be considered.
11. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF TRAMLINE ALONG BURWOOD HIGHWAY—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
17. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 88.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

Questions.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure; and (b) capital expenditure; for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking; (b) maintenance of surrounds; and (c) overhead lighting.

1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

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

1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—

1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1951. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of his investigation into the granting of bail referred to on page 5402 of *Hansard* on 24th April, 1975, whether the investigation has concluded ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why, and when it will be concluded.

1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.
1971. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure in 1974–75 on registered schools in respect of—
(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) allowances for books, &c. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (g) other costs.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1974 and in 1975 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils calculated at the same cost per pupil in respective State schools in 1974–75.
 3. What items in the estimated expenditure for 1975–76 are included in the recurrent cost per pupil in State schools on which is measured the per pupil grants of \$130 and \$214 for primary and secondary pupils respectively in non-government schools.
1986. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of the years 1965 to 1974 inclusive, how many persons were—(a) charged ; (b) tried ; and (c) convicted of the following offences :—(i) buggery with a person under the age of fourteen years ; (ii) buggery with violence ; (iii) buggery with consent between males ; (iv) buggery with consent between a male and a female ; (v) buggery between a male and an animal ; (vi) indecent assault of a male person in contravention of section 68 (3A) or (3B) of the *Crimes Act* 1958 ; (vii) an act of gross indecency in private between male persons ; and (viii) an act of gross indecency in public between male persons.
1992. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends to establish a department of family medicine ; if so, where, when, and what functions this proposed new department will perform.
1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called " road courtesy lines " installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.

2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975; if so,—(a) which Member or Members; (b) when the details were given; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.

2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.

2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.

2146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether any increase in beds is planned for the Mount Royal Geriatric hospital; if so, what increase.
2. When construction of the proposed new geriatric centre at Bundoora will be commenced.
3. What is the bed capacity of the proposed geriatric centre at Bundoora.

2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings; if not, why.

2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—

1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization; if so, what fund or organization.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund; if not, why.
4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.

2155. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation which organizations in the City of Coburg and the City of Brunswick, respectively, either received grants from the Youth Fund or are currently having applications processed, specifying the sum granted for 1974-75 or under consideration for 1975-76.

2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.

2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.

2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.

2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—

1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.

2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2176. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what proportion of funds are allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to each of the various parent sporting bodies.
2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon/kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.
2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.
2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of post secondary, technical and further education provision in Shepparton, whether it is proposed to increase the number and/or the length of courses available, specifying which courses and when.
2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Brunswick/Fitzroy schools survey—(a) what action is being taken to put the recommendations into effect ; and (b) whether schools in the area have still not received copies of the report ; if so, why.

2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
 2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria:—(a) school enrolment; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
 3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
 4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
 5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
 6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
 7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
 8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
 9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
 10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
 11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.
2208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why an assurance given by him in 1973 to provide a library for all Victorian primary schools within three years has not been fulfilled.
 2. How many primary schools are presently without such library facilities.
 3. How many libraries have been provided for primary schools since 1973.
 4. What primary schools in the Geelong area are still without a library and when it is expected such libraries will be provided in each case.
2210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the need for increased services in the Geelong area, additional Fisheries and Wildlife Officers will be provided for the area ; if so, when.
2215. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian State schools.
 2. What additional Commonwealth funds have been similarly provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
 3. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Victorian Government for State schools.
 4. What additional State funds have been provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
2216. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What effect—(a) the rapid growth in high rise buildings ; (b) the growth in hazardous industries ; (c) the cost of advice to architects in relation to projects and alterations to existing buildings ; and (d) the advice to municipal councils relative to such projects, has had on the fire services of the State.
 2. To what extent free extinguishing services, where applicable, have affected the cost of fire services.
2217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Women's Education Action Coalition suggesting changes in the education of girls in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has agreed to establish a Committee of Enquiry into the subject ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee, indicating their particular qualifications for such an appointment ; and (b) what are the terms of reference.
2220. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1677 asked on 8th October, 1975—
1. When the feasibility study for the supply of natural gas to Churchill was carried out.
 2. What are the detailed results of this study.
 3. Who carried out the study, how long was taken to undertake the survey, and to what depth the subject was investigated.

2222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following the expected completion in late November of the new classroom block at Footscray primary school, Hyde-street, Footscray—
1. Whether the renovation and refurbishing of the old classroom blocks will be commenced immediately, as originally indicated by the Education Department.
 2. When the necessary siteworks will be undertaken at the school.
2223. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport from what sources funds are derived to maintain the median strips of freeways such as the Mulgrave by-pass.
2224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to complaints of highwater content in scallops introduced during processing.
 2. Whether, in the interests of producing a product more acceptable to the Australian market in the face of difficult marketing conditions, he will institute enquiries into ways and means of controlling this problem.
2225. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the City of Ballarat—
1. How many Housing Commission houses are for sale and rental, respectively.
 2. How many applications are on hand for the purchase or rental of a house or flat, respectively.
 3. How many flats are available for rental.
 4. How many notices to quit were issued during the past twelve months.
 5. What is the present and proposed building activity.
 6. What is the average length of time between application and the provision of accommodation.
2226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of State employment scheme funds were spent in each Country Roads Board division in each of the past two financial years.
2227. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Regional Building Priorities Review Committees—
1. How the committees are constituted.
 2. Who are the members of the committees.
 3. What are the terms of reference.
 4. When the Committees came into operation.
2228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans presently exist for the provision of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road and Reynard-street.
 2. What priority number the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has given the intersection and on what basis such priority has been given.
 3. What priority the intersection has been given by the Coburg City Council, and whether this differs from the Authority's rating; if so, why.
 4. Whether the safety of children attending Pascoe Vale South primary school has been taken into account; if so, with what effect.
2229. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of speech therapy services—
1. What will be the staffing situation of the branch on 1st January, 1976, specifying both numbers and status at each centre.
 2. Whether any clinics will either be closed or operate with a smaller number of therapists after 1st January, 1976.
2231. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority to prevent the discharge of effluent into Spring creek at Kidd's Gully, Hepburn.
 2. Whether effluent is still being discharged; if not, what alternative arrangements have been made by the discharger.
 3. Whether the Authority will ensure that in future no further farm pollution is allowed to flow into the creek.
 4. Whether this stream runs into the Newstead water supply and Cairn Curran reservoir.
 5. What action is planned to clean away the build-up of the effluent in this stream and who will bear the cost.
2232. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons were employed in Victoria in establishments producing superphosphate prior to the termination of the bounty in December, 1974, by the Commonwealth Government and how many persons are presently employed in those establishments.

2233. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On how many occasions the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken water samples for E. coli testing from the Yarra River in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the result of tests taken from these samples.
 3. At what locations the samples were taken.
 4. What action the Board has taken to restrict pollutants from entering the river and what amount has been allocated by the Board in each of the past five years for this purpose.
2234. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether owners of vehicles used exclusively for the cartage of logs to sawmills will be entitled to receive decentralization concessions when sawmills are declared decentralized industries ; if not, why.
2235. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Kyabram high school and the expected enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many portable classrooms are presently in use at the school and when they will be replaced by permanent classrooms.
 3. What provision is to be made by the Education Department to cater for the additional number of students who will attend the school in 1976.
 4. What plans there are for further extensions and other additional buildings, including an assembly hall and technical wing, and when construction is likely to be commenced on such projects.
2236. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether the Institute of Social Welfare will be conducting a Volunteer Training Course in 1976 ; if not, how it is proposed that Community Aid and Advice Bureaux will maintain the requisite staffs, generally drawn from volunteers who must have undertaken initial training and counselling.
2237. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the multi-purpose hall at the Doveton North primary school No. 4921—
1. What type of equipment will be supplied for—(a) the hall ; (b) the gymnasium ; (c) the kitchen ; and (d) the dressing rooms, and who will supply such equipment.
 2. Whether a community adviser teacher will be either seconded or appointed to the school.
 3. When the site works will be undertaken, and when it is expected such works will be completed.
2238. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the site works at the Rosewood Downs primary school, North Dandenong will be undertaken.
 2. Whether delays are envisaged ; if so, why.
2239. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When vacancies were advertised for appointment as foreign language assistants.
 2. How many positions were advertised and for which languages.
 3. How many applications were received for each language.
 4. How many appointments have been made for each language.
2240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices from the Central Highlands district attend trade schools in Melbourne.
 2. For what trades these apprentices are being trained, indicating the total number in each category.
2241. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many claims have been received by the State Electricity Commission for losses incurred in the January, 1969, bush fire in the Clunes, Campbelltown and Yandoit districts.
 2. How many of these claims have been settled.
 3. Whether he will make available the names of each person who has received settlement.
 4. When it is expected all claims will be paid.

2242. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Boort Waterworks Trust has re-commenced routine fluoridation of domestic water supplies since late January, 1975 ; if so, whether there has been any further interruptions in fluoridation since that date.
 2. What are the details of dates, times and points of testing during the period of routine fluoridation from 21st December, 1974, to the end of January, 1975, which gave the results referred to by him on 22nd April, 1975, in answer to question No. 1092.
 3. What was the cause of the fluoridation concentration level being up to 25 per cent. in excess of the average of 0.8 p.p.m. and what were the lowest concentration levels shown in tests during that period.
 4. Whether, in view of the wide variations of fluoride concentration indicated by the electrode method, any laboratory analysis check tests were made ; if so, where ; if not, why.
 5. Whether the specific ion electrode or other similar type indicator will be used for testing the fluoride concentration level of the Boort or any other domestic water supply without regular analysis tests.
 6. What are the Commission of Public Health requirements for a person to have an adequate knowledge of the principles of fluoridation, the type of plant or equipment and its operation and maintenance and methods of estimation of fluoride.
 7. Whether an "estimation of fluoride" is required under the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* ; if so, when.
2243. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1093 asked on the 8th April, 1975—
1. What were the determinations of the Commission of Public Health as mentioned in the answer.
 2. Whether the determinations have been adopted and complied with by the Boort Waterworks Trust, or other Authorities now adding fluoride to domestic water supplies, particularly since the commencement of the near heatwave conditions of early November.
 3. Whether he can now provide further information in respect of the five parts of question No. 1093.
 4. What is the meaning in the present context of the general term "established practice overseas" and how this is related to Australian conditions.
 5. What is the meaning of the term "average optimum concentration" of fluoride level in domestic water supplies and what interpretation has been adopted by water supply authorities, particularly the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
2244. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the Municipalities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively—
1. Which works have been completed.
 2. Which works are under construction.
 3. What works have been planned to documentation stage whereby tenders can be called, indicating when such tenders will be called.
- *2245. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will investigate the claims of Mr. Peter Rawlinson of Latrobe University that native heathland in the Victoria Valley is endangered through the spread of the fungus *phytophthora cinnamomi* and take whatever remedial action is required.
- *2246. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in respect of the Reservoir West primary school No. 4711, requests have been made for provision of a sink and internal door in the Arts and Craft room, venetian blinds and curtains, carpet in the library, a corridor partition, internal and external painting, floor sanding, and external lighting in the infant building and the repair or replacement of the staff room.
- *2247. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What area of land at Whittington bound by Wilsons-road and Coppards-road was purchased by the Housing Commission.
 2. When the land was purchased and what was the purchase price.
 3. What additional costs have been met or will be met for the provision of each service required for residential development.
 4. How many residential blocks and other blocks, respectively, are planned for the estate.
 5. What tenders have been accepted and contracts let for home construction on this estate and what were the financial details of such tenders.
 6. Whether the Commission was advised before purchase of such land that the area was unsatisfactory for future development ; if so, for what reason and on what advice.
- *2248. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many legal challenges have been initiated in the High Court by the Government of Victoria challenging the constitutional power of the Commonwealth since 1965, indicating the name of each case, the year in which it was initiated, the nature of the challenge, and the result.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) 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 a Select Committee consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into all aspects relating to the control of noise”.
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974–2004—To be considered.
24. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973–74.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns”.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.

8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK—To be considered.
11. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF TRAMLINE ALONG BURWOOD HIGHWAY—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
17. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellartrine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

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No. 89.

(Day and Hour of Next Meeting to be fixed by Mr. Speaker.)

Questions.

1599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds were provided to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government through the Technical and Further Education Commissions for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for each of the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and what funds are to be provided for 1975-76.
2. In respect of each of the years referred to in part 1, what funds were provided by the Victorian Government for—(a) recurrent expenditure ; and (b) capital expenditure, for technical and further education, as distinct from technical secondary schools.

1705. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount was requested by the Government for public transport from the Commonwealth Government this financial year and what amount has been received or promised.
2. What amount was requested in 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively, and what amount was received.

1773. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what cost was incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for maintenance of the Tullamarine Freeway between Mt. Alexander-road and Bell-street in each of the past three years, indicating the amount spent on—(a) road maintenance and marking ; (b) maintenance of surrounds ; and (c) overhead lighting.

1786. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many officers are employed in the Public Works Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1790. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many officers are employed in the Premier's Department.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1791. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many officers are employed in the Department of the Treasurer.
2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

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

1792. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1795. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1796. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many officers are employed in the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1798. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for the Arts.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1800. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. How many officers are employed in the Law Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1802. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many officers are employed in the Forest Commission.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1804. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Housing.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1806. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Health.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.

1807. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many officers are employed in the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1809. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry for Planning.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1810. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many officers are employed in the Local Government Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1811. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Railways Department.
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1815. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Transport—
 2. How many of these officers are employed outside the Melbourne Statistical Division.
 3. What was the total cost of wages and salaries in 1974-75 and what proportion of this was payable to officers employed outside the division.
 4. What proportion of total expenditure was actually incurred in the division as compared with the rest of the State in 1974-75.
1888. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the—(a) Consolidated Fund ; and (b) Trust Fund, what sums of money are budgeted to be received from the Commonwealth Government in the 1975-76 financial year, specifying the amount for each item in each fund.
1890. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the estimated receipts and payments in the financial year 1975-76 for each of the Government and other Trust accounts which comprise the Trust Fund.
1894. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What outstanding capital funds for the purpose of railway construction and/or maintenance represent bond issues subscribed from overseas.
 2. What outstanding capital funds, if any, were borrowed prior to 1901, what is the interest rate involved, and what amount was paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
 3. What capital funds were borrowed in the period 1901-51, what interest rate is involved, and what sums were paid by way of interest in the decade 1965-75.
1921. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many staff are exclusively involved with the programme, indicating—(a) the categories of employment ; and (b) those in part-time employment.
 2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth, indicating their categories of employment and whether they are full or part-time employees.
 3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers are employed in the programme.
1944. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to construct a new State Public Office block in Bendigo ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of women jurors and further to the question without notice asked on 20th November, 1974, referred to on page 2376 of *Hansard*, whether he has yet completed his investigation of the need for crèche facilities ; if so, what action is proposed ; if not, why.

1994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the so called "road courtesy lines" installed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, what was the result of his discussion with the Minister of Transport, indicating whether the lines will be removed ; if so, when, or if such lines are to be retained, for how long and on what basis.
2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the changed composition and authority of school councils will be introduced.
 2. Whether the Government will consider making maintenance grants to high schools, as is presently done with technical schools.
 3. Whether high school councils will be given the power to employ ancillary staff as is presently done by technical schools.
 4. What steps are being taken to overcome the problem of appointing library clerical staff.
 5. Whether the Government will change the subsidies scheme for funding school assembly halls to a scheme based on need.
 6. Whether he gave an assurance in 1973 that all high schools would have library buildings within three years ; if so, what steps are being taken to establish libraries in the nineteen high schools in Gippsland still without this facility.
2067. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the West Gate Bridge Authority, formerly known as the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority—
1. Who are the current members.
 2. What are the names of the individuals and companies who have been members of the Authority since its inception in 1965.
 3. What financial contributions the individual and member companies of the Authority have made to the construction of the West Gate Bridge.
 4. What surveys and investigations have been carried out to provide feeder roads into the bridge and what were the results of those investigations.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of building the bridge.
 6. What is the extent of the State's financial contribution towards the cost of the bridge.
 7. Whether any decision has been reached about toll charges to recover the cost of the bridge ; if so, what decision and what is the basis of such charges.
2076. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1191 asked on 15th April, 1975, which indicated that a meeting would be held between the Education Department, the Shire of Maffra and St. Michael's primary school at Heyfield to discuss the finance for a combined community-school library, what steps have since been taken to reach agreement on apportionment of costs.
2085. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he or the Premier met with representatives of insurance companies prior to the introduction of the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 26th March, 1975 ; if so—(a) when and where the meetings took place ; (b) who were the representatives involved ; and (c) whether workers compensation premiums were discussed at these meetings.
2106. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he revealed to any non-Ministerial Member of Parliament the details of the Budget before it was presented to the Legislative Assembly at 3.18 p.m. on 10th September, 1975 ; if so,—(a) which Member or Members ; (b) when the details were given ; and (c) what were the reasons for divulging the details.
 2. Whether he is aware that details of the Budget were announced on a Victorian radio station a considerable time before the Budget was presented ; if so, whether any investigation was made of this disclosure and, in that event, what were the findings, or if no investigation was made, why.
2121. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5.25 p.m. Bendigo to Melbourne passenger trains have arrived late in Melbourne in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
 2. How many times the 8.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 5.04 p.m. Melbourne to Bendigo passenger trains have arrived late in Bendigo in the past month, indicating how late each train was and why.
2130. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received by the Treasury from payroll tax payments by—(a) State school councils ; and (b) private school councils, since the transfer of payroll tax powers to the States, giving the amounts for each year and the estimated amounts for the current financial year.
2147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the recent number of fatal accidents at railway level crossings, he will institute an inquiry into the present warning systems installed at these crossings ; if not, why.

2148. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1862 asked on 28th October, 1975—
1. What has been the total amount of money received by the Government from unclaimed amounts from the Totalizator and the amounts of fractions of ten cents not paid by way of dividends from totalizator investments during the financial years 1964-65 to 1974-75 inclusive.
 2. Whether any amounts from the above two sources are paid into any specific fund or to any organization ; if so, what fund or organization.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to directing a percentage of money derived from these sources to the Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Government has ever made any contribution to the Fund ; if so, in what year and what were the amounts.
2159. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the plans for decentralizing the functions of the learner driver testing station at Collingwood and when such plans will be put into effect.
2160. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1868 asked on 14th October, 1975, whether—(a) he has received a reply from Monash University ; and (b) study leave decisions have been finalized ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Dandenong with this information.
2161. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications have been made for the granting of probate in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these applications were made on behalf of women with regard to deceased husbands' estate.
 3. What was the total revenue from probate in each of these years and what proportion of the revenue was applicable to applications made on behalf of women concerning deceased husbands' estate.
2163. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to positions available to train apprentices at Victorian technical schools and colleges—
1. How many positions there are at present in respect of each trade and each year of training in each trade.
 2. How many further positions will be available in each case in 1976 and 1977, respectively.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1975 due to the non-availability of positions in technical schools and colleges.
2167. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed purchase of land within the City of Springvale for kindergarten purposes—
1. Whether the Town Clerk advised the Department of Health—(a) by letter dated 17th June, 1975, that two sites were available for kindergartens and sought approval of those sites so that a contract could be entered into by the 11th July ; and (b) by letter dated 24th June that it was necessary to obtain an alternative site in one case ; if so, when replies were sent by the Department and what was the substance of such replies.
 2. Whether the Deputy Town Clerk and the Honorable H. R. Ward, M.L.C., subsequently contacted the Department on several occasions in respect of the proposal.
 3. Whether the Council entered into a 60 day settlement contract on 1st July, 1975 and paid the usual deposit in order to secure the land.
 4. What assurances were given to the Mayor at the meeting held on 20th September, last.
 5. When approval of the Department was given by telephone to the Council.
 6. What are the inaccuracies in the report of the *Dandenong Journal* concerning these land approvals, referred to by him in his letter to the Member for Dandenong.
2179. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and advise the comparison in rail freight rates and returns per wagon /kilometre in the transporting of wheat and unseasoned hardwood timber.
2187. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were requested from the Treasury for the employment of community education officers in 1976 and how many appointments were expected.
 2. What funds have been allocated by the Treasury and how many appointments will be made.
 3. Which schools currently employ such officers and what additional officers will be appointed in 1976.
 4. What are the criteria for selecting schools to be so funded.
2190. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has requested a study to be undertaken of fire protection requirements in each Victorian school ; if not, whether the Department will initiate such a study.
2196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. How many children are currently on waiting lists, specifying the waiting list of each centre.
 2. What is the average and maximum waiting times, respectively, before children are seen by speech therapists, giving details for the State as a whole and for individual centres.

2197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Speech Therapy Service—
1. What is the current staff of the service, specifying categories of staff and where such staff are located.
 2. What arrangements exist for students in country areas for access to regular speech therapy assistance.
 3. Whether promotion opportunities will result in a number of personnel leaving the service at the beginning of 1976 and re-entering general teaching ; if so, which officers will be lost to the service and whether they will be replaced and, in that event, how.
 4. Whether the Education Department has placed before the Teachers Tribunal a revised career structure for the service ; if so, what structure and what has resulted from such submission.
 5. Whether the Teachers Tribunal is currently examining a revised career structure ; if so, what views have been put by the Department.
 6. How many speech therapists have been appointed as professional appointees, specifying how many new departmental staff were so appointed.
 7. Whether an overseas recruitment programme was conducted ; if so, when, how, and with what result.
 8. How many country centres, including Bairnsdale, will be unstaffed as at 1st January, 1976.
2203. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classified positions in the Teaching Service were not filled in 1973, 1974, and 1975, respectively, indicating in which categories.
 2. In each case, how many such positions were—(a) in the western suburbs ; (b) in the northern suburbs ; and (c) outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
2204. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian high schools had been provided with a Commonwealth-financed library by June, 1973.
 2. Whether in June, 1973, the departmental Expert Committee for Libraries in Secondary schools had a priority list showing the order in which libraries should be built, such list having been compiled by using the following criteria:—(a) school enrolment; (b) enrolment in forms V. and VI. ; and (c) existing library facilities.
 3. Whether these criteria were approved by the Commonwealth authorities.
 4. What number Dandenong high school occupied on that priority list.
 5. How many of the schools on that list now have a Commonwealth-financed library.
 6. Which listed schools have not received a Commonwealth-financed library, indicating those schools with a higher priority than Dandenong.
 7. How many Commonwealth-financed libraries have been built at schools that were not on the priority list.
 8. Which of the schools at which these libraries were built—(a) had a Commonwealth-financed library as part or whole of the original school buildings ; (b) were three-storied buildings ; or (c) were built with the finances made available from the disadvantaged schools programme.
 9. How many schools lower on the priority list than Dandenong high school have had buildings either started or finished.
 10. Whether the priority list is to be further departed from ; if so, why.
 11. Whether Dandenong high school will receive a library before any other school ; if not, why.
2208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why an assurance given by him in 1973 to provide a library for all Victorian primary schools within three years has not been fulfilled.
 2. How many primary schools are presently without such library facilities.
 3. How many libraries have been provided for primary schools since 1973.
 4. What primary schools in the Geelong area are still without a library and when it is expected such libraries will be provided in each case.
2210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the need for increased services in the Geelong area, additional Fisheries and Wildlife Officers will be provided for the area ; if so, when.
2215. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Commonwealth Government for Victorian State schools.
 2. What additional Commonwealth funds have been similarly provided for other Victorian educational purposes.
 3. What amount has been allocated for the year 1975–76 by the Victorian Government for State schools.
 4. What additional State funds have been provided for other Victorian educational purposes.

2216. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What effect—(a) the rapid growth in high rise buildings ; (b) the growth in hazardous industries ; (c) the cost of advice to architects in relation to projects and alterations to existing buildings ; and (d) the advice to municipal councils relative to such projects, has had on the fire services of the State.
 2. To what extent free extinguishing services, where applicable, have affected the cost of fire services.
2217. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Women's Education Action Coalition suggesting changes in the education of girls in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has agreed to establish a Committee of Enquiry into the subject ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee, indicating their particular qualifications for such an appointment ; and (b) what are the terms of reference.
2220. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 1677 asked on 8th October, 1975—
1. When the feasibility study for the supply of natural gas to Churchill was carried out.
 2. What are the detailed results of this study.
 3. Who carried out the study, how long was taken to undertake the survey, and to what depth the subject was investigated.
2223. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport from what sources funds are derived to maintain the median strips of freeways such as the Mulgrave by-pass.
2224. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to complaints of high water content in scallops introduced during processing.
 2. Whether, in the interests of producing a product more acceptable to the Australian market in the face of difficult marketing conditions, he will institute enquiries into ways and means of controlling this problem.
2226. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of State employment scheme funds were spent in each Country Roads Board division in each of the past two financial years.
2227. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Regional Building Priorities Review Committees—
1. How the committees are constituted.
 2. Who are the members of the committees.
 3. What are the terms of reference.
 4. When the Committees came into operation.
2228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What plans presently exist for the provision of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road and Reynard-street.
 2. What priority number the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has given the intersection and on what basis such priority has been given.
 3. What priority the intersection has been given by the Coburg City Council, and whether this differs from the Authority's rating ; if so, why.
 4. Whether the safety of children attending Pascoe Vale South primary school has been taken into account ; if so, with what effect.
2229. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of speech therapy services—
1. What will be the staffing situation of the branch on 1st January, 1976, specifying both numbers and status at each centre.
 2. Whether any clinics will either be closed or operate with a smaller number of therapists after 1st January, 1976.
2231. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What action has been taken by the Environment Protection Authority to prevent the discharge of effluent into Spring creek at Kidd's Gully, Hepburn.
 2. Whether effluent is still being discharged ; if not, what alternative arrangements have been made by the discharger.
 3. Whether the Authority will ensure that in future no further farm pollution is allowed to flow into the creek.
 4. Whether this stream runs into the Newstead water supply and Cairn Curran reservoir.
 5. What action is planned to clean away the build-up of the effluent in this stream and who will bear the cost.

2232. MR. CHAMBERLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons were employed in Victoria in establishments producing superphosphate prior to the termination of the bounty in December, 1974, by the Commonwealth Government and how many persons are presently employed in those establishments.
2233. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On how many occasions the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken water samples for E. coli testing from the Yarra River in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the result of tests taken from these samples.
 3. At what locations the samples were taken.
 4. What action the Board has taken to restrict pollutants from entering the river and what amount has been allocated by the Board in each of the past five years for this purpose.
2234. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether owners of vehicles used exclusively for the cartage of logs to sawmills will be entitled to receive decentralization concessions when sawmills are declared decentralized industries; if not, why.
2235. MR. HANN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Kyabram high school and the expected enrolment for 1976.
 2. How many portable classrooms are presently in use at the school and when they will be replaced by permanent classrooms.
 3. What provision is to be made by the Education Department to cater for the additional number of students who will attend the school in 1976.
 4. What plans there are for further extensions and other additional buildings, including an assembly hall and technical wing, and when construction is likely to be commenced on such projects.
2237. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the multi-purpose hall at the Doveton North primary school No. 4921—
1. What type of equipment will be supplied for—(a) the hall; (b) the gymnasium; (c) the kitchen; and (d) the dressing rooms, and who will supply such equipment.
 2. Whether a community adviser teacher will be either seconded or appointed to the school.
 3. When the site works will be undertaken, and when it is expected such works will be completed.
2239. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When vacancies were advertised for appointment as foreign language assistants.
 2. How many positions were advertised and for which languages.
 3. How many applications were received for each language.
 4. How many appointments have been made for each language.
2241. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many claims have been received by the State Electricity Commission for losses incurred in the January, 1969, bush fire in the Clunes, Campbelltown and Yandoit districts.
 2. How many of these claims have been settled.
 3. Whether he will make available the names of each person who has received settlement.
 4. When it is expected all claims will be paid.
2242. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Boort Waterworks Trust has re-commenced routine fluoridation of domestic water supplies since late January, 1975; if so, whether there has been any further interruptions in fluoridation since that date.
 2. What are the details of dates, times and points of testing during the period of routine fluoridation from 21st December, 1974, to the end of January, 1975, which gave the results referred to by him on 22nd April, 1975, in answer to question No. 1092.
 3. What was the cause of the fluoridation concentration level being up to 25 per cent. in excess of the average of 0.8 p.p.m. and what were the lowest concentration levels shown in tests during that period.
 4. Whether, in view of the wide variations of fluoride concentration indicated by the electrode method, any laboratory analysis check tests were made; if so, where; if not, why.
 5. Whether the specific ion electrode or other similar type indicator will be used for testing the fluoride concentration level of the Boort or any other domestic water supply without regular analysis tests.
 6. What are the Commission of Public Health requirements for a person to have an adequate knowledge of the principles of fluoridation, the type of plant or equipment and its operation and maintenance and methods of estimation of fluoride.
 7. Whether an "estimation of fluoride" is required under the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*; if so, when.

2243. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1093 asked on the 8th April, 1975—
1. What were the determinations of the Commission of Public Health as mentioned in the answer.
 2. Whether the determinations have been adopted and complied with by the Boort Waterworks Trust, or other Authorities now adding fluoride to domestic water supplies, particularly since the commencement of the near heatwave conditions of early November.
 3. Whether he can now provide further information in respect of the five parts of question No. 1093.
 4. What is the meaning in the present context of the general term “ established practice overseas ” and how this is related to Australian conditions.
 5. What is the meaning of the term “ average optimum concentration ” of fluoride level in domestic water supplies and what interpretation has been adopted by water supply authorities, particularly the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
2244. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of works proposed in the reports of operation upgrade task forces for schools in the Municipalities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively—
1. Which works have been completed.
 2. Which works are under construction.
 3. What works have been planned to documentation stage whereby tenders can be called, indicating when such tenders will be called.
2245. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will investigate the claims of Mr. Peter Rawlinson of Latrobe University that native heathland in the Victoria Valley is endangered through the spread of the fungus *phytophthora cinnamomi* and take whatever remedial action is required.
2246. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in respect of the Reservoir West primary school No. 4711, requests have been made for provision of a sink and internal door in the Arts and Craft room, venetian blinds and curtains, carpet in the library, a corridor partition, internal and external painting, floor sanding, and external lighting in the infant building and the repair or replacement of the staff room.
2247. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What area of land at Whittington bounded by Wilsons-road and Coppards-road was purchased by the Housing Commission.
 2. When the land was purchased and what was the purchase price.
 3. What additional costs have been met or will be met for the provision of each service required for residential development.
 4. How many residential blocks and other blocks, respectively, are planned for the estate.
 5. What tenders have been accepted and contracts let for home construction on this estate and what were the financial details of such tenders.
 6. Whether the Commission was advised before purchase of such land that the area was unsatisfactory for future development ; if so, for what reason and on what advice.
2248. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many legal challenges have been initiated in the High Court by the Government of Victoria challenging the constitutional power of the Commonwealth since 1965, indicating the name of each case, the year in which it was initiated, the nature of the challenge, and the result.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REPORT ON VICTORIAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 1974-2004—To be considered.
13. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1973-74.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Constitution Act should be amended so as to prevent the Legislative Council deferring or refusing to pass Money or Supply Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

Orders of the Day.

1. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion:—" and condemns both the Commonwealth and State Governments for their failure to make adequate financial provision for roads in rural areas and in country towns".
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Wage Indexation.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT FINANCE—To be considered.
7. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS—To be considered.
8. FLINDERS STREET AREA REDEVELOPMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to acquire, lease or occupy space by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation, Government Departments, or instrumentalities in buildings proposed to be constructed pursuant to the *Flinders Street Station Area Redevelopment Act 1971* shall await the findings of a Select Committee to be appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider the matter, with special reference to the proposed development's relationship to the Town and Country Planning Act and the City of Melbourne Strategy Plan.
9. ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WORKERS' COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House being of the opinion that the incidence of Workers' Compensation premiums is harsh and oppressive, particularly on small businesses and municipalities, and is aggravating inflation and unemployment, calls on the Government to set up a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the effects, efficiency and operation of the present system, and to recommend changes to Workers' Compensation legislation particularly in the light of the introduction of Medibank.
10. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK—To be considered.
11. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF TRAMLINE ALONG BURWOOD HIGHWAY—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
17. RAPE VICTIMS EVIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

Order of the Day.

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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