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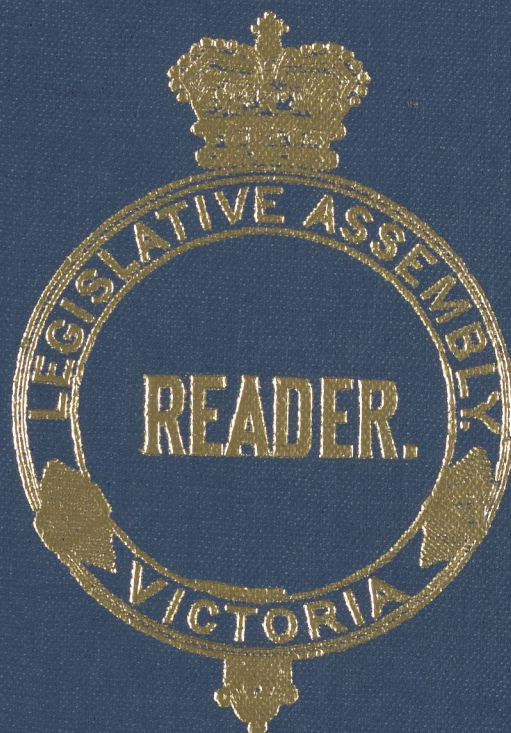
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  - 30 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
  - 31 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 32 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of Debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 33 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 34 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 35 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 26 October 1989.*



- 37 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 **PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS - JOINT REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRINTING COMMITTEES** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.
- 3 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.



- 4 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 5 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 7 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 8 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 10 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.



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- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
  - 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
  - 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.



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- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*

- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a)



- standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).

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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
  - (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
    - (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
    - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
    - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
    - (iv) Clause 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
  - (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
    - (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clause 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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- 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
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- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
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- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.

- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
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- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
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- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].



- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a)

- standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).

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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
  - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
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**Commencement.**

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- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR JOLLY** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1990-91.
- \*2 **MR ROPER** - To move, That Mr Batchelor be appointed a member of the Economic and Budget Review Committee.

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- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 4 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 5 **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 6 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - *Second reading.*
- 7 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - *Second reading.*
- 8 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 10 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

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- 11 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 12 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).**
  - 13 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).**
  - 14 **MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).**
  - 15 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).**
  - #16 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
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- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 10 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

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  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
  - 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
  - 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
  - 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.

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- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*



- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [Notice given on 14 November 1989].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- \*35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- \*36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No.11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin

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control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

\*2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

\*3 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

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**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**\*NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds, and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading.
- 4 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 5 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 6 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 9 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading.
- 10 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 11 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 13 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 14 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 15 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- 16 **MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Weideman).*
  - 17 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mrs Wade).*
  - #18 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Maclellan).*
  - #19 **DEBT COLLECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Maclellan).*
  - 20 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Maclellan).*
  - 21 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Brown).*
  - 22 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Maclellan).*
  - 23 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Coleman).*
  - 24 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Leigh).*
  - 25 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Perton).*
  - 26 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Austin).*
  - 27 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Lea).*
  - 28 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 29 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Maclellan).*
  - 30 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Perton).*
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Roper).*
  - 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Kennett).*
  - 33 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.
- 3 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 4 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.

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- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 7 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 8 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 10 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].

- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

- 35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- 36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- \*37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990.*]

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the

Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).



- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
  - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
  - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:
 

*"A Bill to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 and Accident Compensation Act 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";*
  - (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
 

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";
  - (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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Upon the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* being committed.

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* into two Bills as follows:

(a) A *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* (No. 2) being the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act 1958* is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

3 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**\*ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds, and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MS KIRNER - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a university to be known as Victoria University of Technology, to amend the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978*, the *Teaching Service Act 1981*, the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Australian Airlines Limited to operate air services within Victoria, to repeal the *Air Navigation Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR JOLLY - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading.
- 2 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gavin).*
- 5 CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 6 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- #7 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- #8 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

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\* New Entry.

# Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 26 October 1989.

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- 9 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 10 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 11 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 12 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 13 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 14 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 15 **MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 16 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 17 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 18 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
  - 19 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 20 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 21 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
  - 22 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 23 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
  - 24 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
  - 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 26 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

- 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 29 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 30 **YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 31 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.



- 3 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 4 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 5 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 7 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 8 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 10 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.

- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.

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- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].

- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- 36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to

all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to

National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.



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*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

3 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -  
Second reading.
- \*2 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- #6 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- #7 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
- 8 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 9 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 10 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 11 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 12 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 13 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Gude).

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\* *New Entry.*

# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 26 October, 1989.*

- 14 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 15 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 16 MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 17 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 18 LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 19 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 20 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 21 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 22 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 23 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
- 24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 25 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 26 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 27 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 28 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 29 YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 30 KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 31 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 32 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*

- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.
- 3 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 4 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 5 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.

- 6 MRS WADE - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 7 MR LIEBERMAN - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 8 MR AUSTIN - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 9 MR COOPER - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 10 MRS WADE - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 12 MR JOHN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 13 MR GUDE - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 14 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 15 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 16 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 17 MR GUDE - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 18 MR GUDE - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators

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and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, Troubleshooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

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- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- 36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*



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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplures the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to

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Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- +1 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- +2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

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+ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 March, 1990.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

### **Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

### **Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

#### **Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

#### **Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

#### **Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act 1958* is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.

3 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR McCUTCHEON - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for certain proceedings in the Supreme Court.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 2 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- #3 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- #4 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 5 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 6 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 7 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 8 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 9 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 10 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 12 MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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\* New Entry.

# Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 26 October, 1989.



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- 13 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
  - 14 LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
  - 15 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 16 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
  - 17 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
  - 18 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Austin).
  - 19 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lea).
  - 20 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - 21 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Perton).
  - 22 YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 23 KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 24 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 25 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 26 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT)  
BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE  
VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
(Mr Fordham).
  - 28 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the  
Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 29 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.
- 3 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 4 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 5 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 7 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.

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- 8 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
  - 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
  - 10 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
  - 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
  - 12 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
  - 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
  - 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

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- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Treasurer to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*

- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- 36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- +1 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- +2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 3 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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+ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 March, 1990.*



**THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 4 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Maclellan).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
  - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
  - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";
  - (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";
  - (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
- (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
- (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
 "(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
- (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.

3 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries (Abalone Licence Charges) Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MS KIRNER** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a State Training System in Victoria and to amend the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978*, to amend the *Employment and Training Act 1981* and to repeal the *Industrial Training Act 1975* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading.
- 2 **MEDICAL TREATMENT (ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perrin).
- 3 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4 **YACKANDANDAH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 5 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 6 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 7 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 8 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 9 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 10 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 11 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

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- 12 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 13 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 14 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - #15 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - #16 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 17 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 18 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 19 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 20 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 21 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
  - 22 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
  - 23 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 24 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 25 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 26 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
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- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
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- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
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- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 35 **MR EVANS** - To move, That the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- 36 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].

- \*38 MR JASPER - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [Notice given on 3 April 1990].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first

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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- +1 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- +2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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**THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 4 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Maclellan).*

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

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**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

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*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

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**Principal Act**

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R.K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators

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and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 20 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 22 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 29 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 30 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 35 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].

- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 3 April 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 2 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans)*.
- 3 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh)*.
- 4 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton)*.
- \*5 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCE CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 7 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper)*.
- 8 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 9 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude)*.
- 10 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper)*.
- 11 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.
- #12 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.
- #13 **DEBT COLLECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.
- 14 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin)*.
- 15 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- 16 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 18 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 19 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 20 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
- 21 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 22 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 23 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 24 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 25 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 26 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. *(Mr Rowe).*
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. *(Mr Mathews).*



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- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 9 PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- +1 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Pescott*).
- +2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL**  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 3 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).
- 4 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

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

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**THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 2 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 4 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

- "2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

- "3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

- (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 COMMUNITY PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).
- +2 SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Pescott*).
- +3 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 4 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Roper*).
- 5 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Perton*).
- #7 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- #8 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).
- 9 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).
- 10 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 12 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 13 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Austin*).

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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 26 October, 1989.*



- 14 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 16 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 17 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 18 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 19 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 20 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing

development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.

- 2 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 3 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
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- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
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enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.

- 22 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 23 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 25 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 28 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 29 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 34 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 3 April 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- \*16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

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

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**THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 4 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Maclellan).*



## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
" (3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
  - (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:  
**Purpose.**  
"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."  
**Commencement.**  
"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."  
**Principal Act**  
"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
  - (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR. KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Children's Court Act 1973*, the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*, the *Magistrates' Court (Consequential Amendments) Act 1989*, the *Evidence Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- +1 SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Pescott*).
- +2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 3 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Roper*).
- 4 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).
- 5 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Perton*).
- 6 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- #7 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- #8 DEBT COLLECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).
- 9 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).
- 10 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).

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\* *New Entry.*

+ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 March, 1990.*

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- 11 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 13 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 16 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 17 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 18 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 19 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 20 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise

the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the

- next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 2 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).
- 3 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
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THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).

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**SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Maclellan*).

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

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- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
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- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

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**Commencement.**

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(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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**Principal Act**

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 28 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 29 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 33 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

- 34 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 3 April 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL** - Second reading.
- +2 **SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South*).
- +3 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South*).
- 4 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 5 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 6 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Perton*).
- 7 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- #8 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- #9 **DEBT COLLECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 10 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).
- 11 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 12 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

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- 13 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 14 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 15 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 17 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 18 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 19 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 20 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 23 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 24 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 25 **AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 26 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).



- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson)*.

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SATURDAY, 28 APRIL 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
" (3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
  - (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:  
**Purpose.**  
"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."  
**Commencement.**  
"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."  
**Principal Act**  
"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
  - (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for classification of films and publications, to repeal certain Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Murray-Darling Basin Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create the Renewable Energy Authority Victoria and to repeal the *Victorian Solar Energy Council Act 1980* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- +4 SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Bildstien).*
- +5 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Bildstien).*
- 6 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 7 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*

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- 10 AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
  - 11 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 12 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
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  - 19 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 20 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 21 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 22 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
  - 23 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 25 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 26 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 27 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 28 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*

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- 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
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- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 2 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 3 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 5 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.

- 6 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 8 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 9 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 10 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.



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- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
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- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].

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- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 27 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
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- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
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- 32 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 33 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 3 April 1990].*

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

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- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- \*17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

### **Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

### **Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
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**Commencement.**  
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(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."  
**Principal Act**  
"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
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- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROWE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Commonwealth officers to the Victorian Public Service and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to implement Land Conservation Council recommendations for extension of the National Parks system in the Mallee Area, to amend the *National Parks Act 1975* and the *National Parks (Alpine National Park) Act 1989* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 3 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- +4 SUPPLY (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- +5 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 6 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (INTRASTATE SERVICES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 8 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- \*9 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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+ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 March, 1990.

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- 11 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
  - 12 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
  - 13 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - #14 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - #15 **DEBT COLLECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
  - 16 **COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - 17 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Austin).
  - 18 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 19 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
  - 20 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
  - 21 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 22 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 23 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 24 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
  - 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 27 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 28 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Perton).
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
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- 30 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR EVANS** - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 2 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 3 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
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*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
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*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
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*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).



- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 15 MAY 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 2 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

### **Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

### **Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
" (3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. ";
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  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
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**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Scitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Societies Act 1986*, the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* and the *Friendly Societies Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Footscray Land Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR ROPER - To move, That the application of the rule of anticipation be suspended for this day so far as to allow the House to consider Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Gippsland East.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR EVANS - To move, That this House disagrees with the Land Conservation Council recommendation for further major extensions of the national parks system in the Mallee.
- 2 MR HAYWARD - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service.
- 3 MR BROWN - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
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- \*3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 4 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 5 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 6 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 7 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).*

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****TUESDAY, 15 MAY 1990****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 2 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 1990****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
 "(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
 "A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
  - (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:  
**Purpose.**  
 "1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."  
**Commencement.**  
 "2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
 (2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."  
**Principal Act**  
 "3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
  - (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Roper).
- 2 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- \*3 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
(from Council) - Second reading.
- \*4 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second  
reading.
- \*5 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council)  
- Second reading.
- \*6 **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL** - Second  
reading.
- \*7 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 10 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 11 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
- 12 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- #13 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- #14 **DEBT COLLECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).

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  - \*19 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*20 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*21 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*22 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 23 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 24 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 3 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 4 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.

- 7 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 8 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 16 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to

- rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 18 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 19 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 20 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 23 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 25 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 26 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat

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- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 3 April 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).



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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- \*18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh)*.
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.

**THURSDAY, 17 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **QUARANTINE OFFICERS (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
  - (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
    - (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
    - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
    - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
    - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
  - (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
    - (i) Long title as follows:
 

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";
    - (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
 

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*";

- (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

- (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

- (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

- (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

- (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
 (2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).*
- 2 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 3 KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 5 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 6 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 9 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 10 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 12 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 13 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 15 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 16 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

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- 17 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 18 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**
  - 19 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).**
  - 20 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
  - 21 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).**
  - 22 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).**
  - 23 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
  - 24 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
  - 25 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
  - 26 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
  - 27 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).**
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).**
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**



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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 3 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 4 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 7 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 8 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

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- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 16 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 18 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 19 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.

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- 20 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 23 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin

- control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the

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Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 17 MAY 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **QUARANTINE OFFICERS (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cooper*).
- 3 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).

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**TUESDAY, 22 MAY 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 2 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 3 **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 4 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Heffernan*).

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**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).

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**TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

### **CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
  - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
  - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:
 

*"A Bill to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 and Accident Compensation Act 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";*



- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the *Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill* renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2)* being the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

- (b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

- (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act 1958* is called the Principal Act."

- (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.
- 2 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 3 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 4 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 7 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 8 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.

- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 16 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 18 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.

- 19 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 20 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 23 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 25 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 26 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*

- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Elder).*
- 2 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 5 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 6 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 **COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 9 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

- 10 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Austin).
- 11 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 12 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 13 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 15 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 16 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 19 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 20 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 21 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 22 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 23 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
- 24 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 25 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 26 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 27 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).



- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
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- 35 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to

all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the

words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in

particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 22 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).
- 2 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).
- 3 **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 4 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Heffernan*).

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**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Richardson*).

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**TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)*  
 - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "Pay-roll Tax Act 1971" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act 1958* is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Private Agents (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

\*3 MR ROPER - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments which provide for the licensing of crowd controllers.

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Garbutt).*
- 2 KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (TRUST) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 3 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 5 PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 6 POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 9 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 10 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 12 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 13 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 15 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 16 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

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- 17 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 18 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**
  - 19 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).**
  - 20 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
  - 21 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).**
  - 22 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).**
  - 23 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
  - 24 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
  - 25 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
  - 26 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
  - 27 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).**
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
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- 39 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 2 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 3 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 4 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 5 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 7 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.

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- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
  - 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 15 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
  - 17 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.

- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 19 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 20 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 22 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*

- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 29 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 30 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the

guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment -* That all the

words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land



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Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).

\*19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh)

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).

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**TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -  
" (3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
- (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

- (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Private Agents (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 3 **MR ROPER** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments which provide for the licensing of crowd controllers.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a new legislative framework for the use of mineral resources in the State, to repeal the *Mines Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to other legislation and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land at Melbourne, to repeal the *Oddfellows Hall (Melbourne) Land Act 1930* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 2 **QUARANTINE OFFICERS (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 3 **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 4 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 5 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 6 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 **COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 10 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

- 11 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- \*12 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading.**
- \*13 **SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading.**
- 14 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
- 15 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).**
- 16 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).**
- 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).**
- 18 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
- 19 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).**
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
- 21 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.**
- 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 23 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**
- 24 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).**
- 25 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
- 26 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).**
- 27 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).**
- 28 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).**
- 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
- 30 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
- 31 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).**

- 32 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -**  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 33 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION -** *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY -** *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -** *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -** *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS WADE -** To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 2 **MR LIEBERMAN -** To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 3 **MR AUSTIN -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 4 **MR COOPER -** To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 5 **MRS WADE -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE -** To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 7 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of

- residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
  - 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
  - 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 15 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.



- 17 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 19 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 20 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 22 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of

Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 29 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
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- \*33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to

honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Richardson*).

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TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council)  
- Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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Upon the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* being committed.

2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* into two Bills as follows:

(a) A *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* (No. 2) being the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Private Agents (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 3 **MR ROPER** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments which provide for the licensing of crowd controllers.
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**\*JOINT SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 1990**

At 8.00 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Joint Sitting to elect a Member to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and to recommend a Member for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

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**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MRS WADE - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government.
- 2 MR LIEBERMAN - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 3 MR AUSTIN - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 4 MR COOPER - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 5 MRS WADE - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 6 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 7 MR JOHN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 8 MR GUDE - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 9 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 15 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 17 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 19 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 20 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].

- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 22 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 24 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 26 October 1989*].
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 14 November 1989*].
- 29 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

- 30 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 8 March 1990*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 3 April 1990*].
- 33 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 34 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **FOOTSCRAY LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 2 **PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 3 **POLICE REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 **COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 5 **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 6 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 7 **SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*8 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- \*9 **LAND (IOOF) BILL** - Second reading.
- 10 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (CHISHOLM AND GIPPSLAND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 11 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

- 12 **BUILDING, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 13 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 15 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 16 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 18 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 19 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 21 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 23 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 24 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 25 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 26 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 28 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

- 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
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- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
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- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin



- control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deploras the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax

on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*)  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
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  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
  - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:
 

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";
  - (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
 

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";
  - (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971" inserted in place thereof; and
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:
    - (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
    - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
    - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -
 

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
    - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
    - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Private Agents (Amendment) Bill being committed.*

3 MR ROPER - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments which provide for the licensing of crowd controllers.

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 3 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 5 **MENTAL HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 6 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 7 **LAND (IOOF) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **ROOMING HOUSES BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 9 **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 10 **AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 11 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 12 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 13 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 14 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 15 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 17 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 18 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 19 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 20 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 21 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 22 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 23 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 24 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 25 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.

- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of



Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.

- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary

and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

- 23 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 28 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 29 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 3 April 1990].*
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- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to

Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

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- \*20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
- (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
- (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
- (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

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- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
  - (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
  - (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -
    - "(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
  - (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
  - (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.
- (b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:
 

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";
  - (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:
 

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
 (2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."
  - (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* to further regulate the Victorian shark fishery and for other purposes.
- \*2 MS KIRNER - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration of optometrists, the licensing of optical dispensers, to amend the *Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1987* and the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, to repeal the *Optometrists Registration Act 1958* and the *Optometrists Registration (Amendment) Act 1982* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 ROOMING HOUSES BILL (No. 2) - (from Council) - To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3 FOOD (VALIDATION) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 4 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 5 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 6 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 8 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 9 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 11 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 12 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 13 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 14 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 15 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 16 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 17 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 18 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 19 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 20 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.

- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.

- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 12 September 1989*].
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

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- 23 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 28 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 29 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 3 April 1990].*
- 32 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 May 1990].*
- 33 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 May 1990].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
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- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).



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- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 31 MAY 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND (IOOF) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
  - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
  - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
  - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

- (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
- (i) Long title as follows:
- "A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";
- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
- Purpose.**
- "1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."
- Commencement.**
- "2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";
- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971" inserted in place thereof; and
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";
- (ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";
- (iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -
- "(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";
- (v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

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(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act.**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

[At 3.00 p.m.]

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gavin).*
- 2 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 3 LAND (IOOF) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- \*4 COURTS (CHILDREN'S AND MAGISTRATES') BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 5 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- \*6 FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading.
- 8 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
- 10 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 12 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 15 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 16 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 17 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 18 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 19 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 20 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.

- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 89/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 12 September 1989].*



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- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 23 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulation 7(a)(iii) of the Tobacco (Promotion of Exempt Sponsorship) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 179/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 26 October 1989].*
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 13 and 19 of the Timber Harvesting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 194/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 205/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 14 November 1989].*
- 28 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 29 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Treasury (Further Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 215/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 8 March 1990].*
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Road Safety (Procedures) (Infringements) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 245/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 3 April 1990].*

- 32 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 33 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- \*34 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to

enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
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ORDER OF THE DAY

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- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

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**Principal Act.**

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**\*NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND (IOOF) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 2 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 3 FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 5 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 6 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 7 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 8 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 9 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 10 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 11 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 12 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 13 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 14 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 15 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

- 16 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 17 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 18 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 19 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of

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residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
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- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.

- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 22 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 23 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 24 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 25 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 26 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 27 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

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- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
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"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

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(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

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 "(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
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 "1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."  
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 (2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."  
**Principal Act.**  
 "3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."  
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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND (IOOF) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 2 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 3 FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 5 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
- 6 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 7 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 8 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 9 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 11 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 12 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 13 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 14 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 15 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

- 17 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 18 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 20 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent. recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.

- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give

employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.

- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 22 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 23 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of

Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 24 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 25 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 26 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 27 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to



all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the

words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in

particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
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under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the *Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill* renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* into two Bills as follows:

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"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act.**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act 1958* is called the Principal Act."

- (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Societies Act 1986* to strengthen controls over building societies, to amend the *Co-operation Act 1981* and the *Friendly Societies Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* to increase fees for licences and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Tourism Marketing Trust Account for the purposes of the promotion of tourism, to make provision for duty on certain accommodation, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Business Franchise Acts and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*8 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1990-91.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Austin*).
- 2 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gavin*).
- 3 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 4 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Seitz*).

- 5 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Maclellan).
- 6 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 7 FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 8 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
- 11 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 12 STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 13 PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 14 LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 16 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 17 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 18 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 19 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 20 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE  
VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
(Mr Fordham).
- 21 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the  
Report. (Mr Roper).
- 22 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).



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- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.

- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial

Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 22 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 23 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 24 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 25 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 26 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 27 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 May 1990*].
- 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- \*29 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker relating to the call at Question Time, given on Tuesday, 28 August 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis

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they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).

\*21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

\*1 **APPROPRIATION (1990 - 91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

- (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971 and *Accident Compensation Act* 1985 concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the *Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill* renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act* 1971" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

- 2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* (No. 2) being the *Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill* with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

- (b) A *Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill* consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to



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the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

- (ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

**Commencement.**

"2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act.**

"3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."

- (iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR LIEBERMAN** - To move, That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent.
- 3 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
- 4 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 6 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

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- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
  - 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
  - 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 14 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
  - 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
  - 16 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
  - 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
  - 18 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
  - 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].

- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 22 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 23 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 24 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 25 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 26 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 30/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 May 1990].*
- 27 **MR PERTON** - To move, That the Crimes (Fingerprinting) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 395/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 May 1990].*
- 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

- 29 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker relating to the call at Question Time, given on Tuesday, 28 August 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- \*6 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 10 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 **FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 12 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
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- 30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. *(Mr Rowe).*
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. *(Mr Mathews).*

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.



- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to

honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (1990 - 91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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### CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";

(ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);

(iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

(iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and

(b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";

(ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "Pay-roll Tax Act 1971" inserted in place thereof; and

- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 MR CLARK - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958 and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act* 1958,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

- (b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958 to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles."

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**Commencement.**

- "2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act.**

- "3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."  
(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";  
(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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  - 15 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
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- 18 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 21 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 22 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 23 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 24 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

- 25 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 26 **MR BROWN** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker relating to the call at Question Time, given on Tuesday, 28 August 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No.11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the

first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond

to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- \*22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1990 - 91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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**THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 2 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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- 3 LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 4 BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 5 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 6 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 7 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 8 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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### CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill into two Bills as follows:
  - (a) A Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill with the following changes:
    - (i) Long title, omit "and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*";
    - (ii) Clause 1, omit paragraph (b);
    - (iii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
    - (iv) Clauses 8, 9, 11, 12, omit these clauses; and
  - (b) A Pay-roll Tax and Accident Compensation (Agency Arrangements) Bill consisting of:
    - (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes";
    - (ii) Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

**Purpose.**

"1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985* concerning the payment of tax or levy under those Acts in relation to contractors engaged through agencies and for other purposes."

**Commencement.**

"2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 14 September 1989.";

- (iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 2) being the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Clause 1, omit "to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses, to make certain other amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make certain amendments to" and insert "to make certain amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958*,";

(ii) Clause 2, line 10, omit "24" and insert "21";

(iii) Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit sub-clause (3) and insert -

"(3) Section 21(3) comes into operation at the beginning of the 28th day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.";

(iv) Clause 2, line 14, omit "26" and insert "23";

(v) Clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20, omit these clauses.

(b) A Stamps (New and Revised Duties) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* to levy stamp duty on the transfer of businesses and to revise the provisions relating to the partition of land and the duty payable on demonstrator motor vehicles.";

(ii) Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

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**Commencement.**

- "2. (1) Sections 5 and 6 come into operation on 1 May 1990.  
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

**Principal Act.**

- "3. In this Act, the *Stamps Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act."  
(iii) Clauses 4 to 7, consisting of clauses 9, 11, 12 and 20 of the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill renumbered as 4 to 7; and";  
(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.
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R.K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Shechan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Shechan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Shechan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1986*, the *County Court Act 1958*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*, the *Constitution Act 1975* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act 1967* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr. Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Appropriation (1990-91, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Ancillary Provisions, 1990-91, No. 2) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.
- \*4 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business be read and discharged:

*Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*

*Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*

*Land Tax (Further Amendment) Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*

And that the Bills be withdrawn.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (RESALE OF TICKETS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 2 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- \*5 **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

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- \*6 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) -**  
Second reading.
  - 7 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL -** To be further considered in Committee.
  - 8 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 9 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading.
  - 10 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 11 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL -** Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
  - 12 **STAMPS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 13 **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 14 **LAND TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 15 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 16 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
  - 17 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -**  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 18 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 19 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE**  
**VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION -** *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question -* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
*(Mr Fordham).*
  - 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY -** *Resumption of debate on the*  
*question -* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the  
Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question -* That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
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- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
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- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).*

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1990 - 91, No. 1) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

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**Commencement.**

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(iii) Clauses 3 to 6, consisting of Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) Bill renumbered as 3 to 6 and the words "Principal Act" wherever appearing in clauses 8 and 9 omitted and the expression "*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*" inserted in place thereof; and

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

*Upon the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill being committed.*

2 **MR CLARK** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Stamps (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill into two Bills as follows:

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## COMMITTEES

**\*ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Colc, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
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control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the

Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1990 - 91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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**THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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- #8 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (RESALE OF TICKETS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

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- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
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- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
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- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.

- 12 **MR DICKINSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to properly manage the construction of the Geelong Barwon bridge and calls on the Government to - (a) arrange settlement of this long-standing dispute between contractors, Lewis Construction Co., and the Australian Workers Union; and (b) provide funds for the immediate completion of this important project which is vital to tourism and retaining economic viability in Geelong.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 14 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 16 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

- 20 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
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- 22 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 23 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 24 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974, to amend various other Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Norris).*
- #2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Norris).*
- 3 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (RESALE OF TICKETS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
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- 9 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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- 15 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 17 **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 18 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 19 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 21 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 23 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
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- 25 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 27 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
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- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
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- 15 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the

question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

- 19 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 20 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 21 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 22 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 23 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- #2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 3 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (RESALE OF TICKETS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- \*4 **VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.

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- 5 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 6 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 7 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 8 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 9 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 10 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 11 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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  - 13 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
  - 14 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
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  - 16 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 18 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 19 **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 20 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 21 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 23 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.



- 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
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- 27 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
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- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. *(Mr Mathews).*

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
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- 3 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 12 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 14 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 20 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 21 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 22 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No.11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to

implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures

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possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath [Lowan]*).

24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.

\*25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

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## **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1 **VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Perrin, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

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- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
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- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).



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*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council)** - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Wade*).

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**\*PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 APPROPRIATION (1990-91, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*
- #2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*
- 3 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 6 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
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- 11 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 12 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*

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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 5 September 1990.*

- 13 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson).
- 14 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
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- 22 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
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- 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
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- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).

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- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
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- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
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they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.  
(Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the imposition and collection of a tax in respect of certain debits made to accounts kept with financial institutions and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Environment Protection Act 1970* to increase fees and penalties and to make miscellaneous amendments, to amend the *Environment Protection (General Amendment) Act 1989* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1990-91, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- #2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1990-91, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Sercombe).*
- \*3 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Brown).*
- 4 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 7 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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  - \*10 LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
  - 11 EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
  - 12 BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 13 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
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  - 15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
  - 16 COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 17 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
  - 18 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 19 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 20 VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 21 HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 22 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 23 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 24 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 25 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 26 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - 27 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 28 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
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- 30 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** -  
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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 2 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 3 MR JOHN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
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- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
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- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
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- \*1 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading.
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- 3 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
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- 7 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 9 **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*10 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading.
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- 13 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 14 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 15 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
- 16 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 17 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*

- 18 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
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- 25 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
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- 30 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
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**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
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- 8 DEBITS TAX BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 11 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 12 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Evans).
- 13 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson).
- 14 COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 15 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).

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- 17 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 18 VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 19 HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 20 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 21 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 22 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 24 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 25 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 27 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 28 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 29 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 31 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 32 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 33 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 3 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
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- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which

- is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
  - 12 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
  - 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
  - 14 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
  - 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
  - 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
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  - 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the

ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
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- 21 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
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  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perrin).*
- 2 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 6 **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 7 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **FISHERIES (SHARK FISHERY) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 9 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 10 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 11 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 12 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOARDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
- 13 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 14 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 15 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 17 **VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 18 **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 19 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 20 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 21 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 23 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 25 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
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- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 14 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 20 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 21 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 22 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 23 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 25 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.



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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

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- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis

they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.  
(Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

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

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WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1990

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 12 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 14 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 18 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.



- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 20 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 21 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 22 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 23 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 25 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
- 2 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 3 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. *(Mr Rowe).*

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

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- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).

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- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL -** (*from Council*) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

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

- 1 **MR KENNAN -** To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and a New Clause to enable the Magistrates' Court in exceptional circumstances to extend the time limit for the commencement of a committal proceeding after the time limit has passed.

R.K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

\* **HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 3 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
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legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

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- 25 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise

the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household

budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).



- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- \*26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Maclellan*).

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

- 1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and a New Clause to enable the Magistrates' Court in exceptional circumstances to extend the time limit for the commencement of a committal proceeding after the time limit has passed.

**R.K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for equal employment opportunity programs in public authorities and for other purposes.
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- \*3 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to free land at Collingwood from a covenant and any trust affecting it and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* and the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Forests Act 1958* and the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1974* and the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the method of election of members of the Legislative Council, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- \*8 MR SPYKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for specific offences relating to graffiti and for a new sentencing option of requiring offenders to clean up graffiti, to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*9 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979*, the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989*, the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986* and the *Superannuation Acts (Amendment) Act 1988* and for other purposes.

- \*10 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision in relation to State Debt and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- \*2 **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 3 **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 4 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 6 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 11 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 12 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 13 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 16 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 19 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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- 20 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 21 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 22 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** -  
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  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights.
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- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
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- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a)

removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality

management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

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

- 1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and a New Clause to enable the Magistrates' Court in exceptional circumstances to extend the time limit for the commencement of a committal proceeding after the time limit has passed.

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
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- \*6 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9 **CONSTITUTION (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*10 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading.
- 12 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Crabb*).
- 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Perton*).
- 14 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 15 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 16 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

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- 17 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
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  - 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 23 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
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  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 29 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).

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- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1990****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

- 1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and a New Clause to enable the Magistrates' Court in exceptional circumstances to extend the time limit for the commencement of a committal proceeding after the time limit has passed.

**R.K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*



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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to an Agreement between the State and the Commonwealth Bank for the succession of the Commonwealth Bank to the State Bank, to repeal the *State Bank Act* 1988, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CONSTITUTION (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 4 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 6 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 9 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 10 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 11 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 12 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 14 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
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- 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
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- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.

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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of



Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

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- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- \*27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 2 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 4 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

- 5 **TRANSPORT (ANTI-GRAFFITI) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 8 **FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 9 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958*, and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of laws of the Commonwealth relating to corporations, the securities industry and the futures industry as laws of Victoria and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *National Parks Act 1975* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* and the *Groundwater Act 1969* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* to increase the charges payable on the transfer of an abalone licence.
- \*6 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown Grant of certain lands, to clarify the status of certain title documents and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land at Burrumbeet and for other purposes.
- \*8 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*9 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*10 MR SANDON - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Corrections Act 1986*, the *Parole Orders (Transfer) Act 1983* and the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*11 MR SANDON - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for matters relating to witness protection and for other purposes.
- \*12 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958* and for other purposes.

- \*13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the sale of the State Insurance Office and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*3 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*4 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 6 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 7 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 9 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 11 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 12 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 13 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 17 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 18 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 19 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 2 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 11 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.



- 13 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 19 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 20 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

- 21 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 24 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- \*27 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
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- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) -** Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 2 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).

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- 3 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading  
- Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
  - 4 PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - Second reading -  
Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 5 TRANSPORT (ANTI-GRAFFITI) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Cooper).
  - 6 SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL - Second  
reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
  - 7 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL -  
Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).
  - 8 FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Coleman).
  - 9 VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL - Second reading - Resumption  
of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
  - 10 DEBITS TAX BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Building Societies (Prudential Standards) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments and a New Clause which - (a) empowers the Treasurer on behalf of the Government of Victoria to issue a promissory note payable to a depositor for an amount not exceeding the amount owing to that depositor as at 24 June 1990 by the Pyramid Building Society, Geelong Building Society or Countrywide Building Society; (b) provides that the aggregate monetary face value of promissory notes issued not to exceed \$1.04 billion; and (c) provides that any sums required by the Treasurer in relation to the promissory notes are to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.
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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 BURRUMBEET LAND BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*11 CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*12 WITNESS PROTECTION BILL - Second reading.
- \*13 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 14 BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 15 SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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- 16 **FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 17 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 18 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 19 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 20 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 21 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 22 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 23 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 24 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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  - 28 **TRANSPORT (ANTI-GRAFFITI) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
  - 29 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
  - 30 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 32 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 33 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 34 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 35 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 36 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 37 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 38 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 39 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 2 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.

- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 11 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 13 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.

- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 19 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 20 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 21 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 24 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 31 October 1990].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 31 October 1990].
- 27 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
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continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1990

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).
- 2 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).
- 3 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).

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WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*Upon the Building Societies (Prudential Standards) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- 1 MR KENNAN - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments and a New Clause which - (a) empowers the Treasurer on behalf of the Government of Victoria to issue a promissory note payable to a depositor for an amount not exceeding the amount owing to that depositor as at 24 June 1990 by the Pyramid Building Society, Geelong Building Society or Countrywide Building Society; (b) provides that the aggregate monetary face value of promissory notes issued not to exceed \$1.04 billion; and (c) provides that any sums required by the Treasurer in relation to the promissory notes are to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

- \*2 MR COLEMAN - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by either House of Parliament.

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R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 5 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 10 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 11 **DEBITS TAX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 13 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 14 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 15 **TRANSPORT (ANTI-GRAFFITI) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

- 16 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 17 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 23 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 24 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 25 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 2 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of

WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.

- 11 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 13 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but



which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 19 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 20 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 21 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 24 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 27 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis

they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.  
(Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade)** - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)*  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 2 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 3 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - *(from Council)* -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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**THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1990**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **BURRUMBEET LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
- 4 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Weideman).*
- 5 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 6 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 7 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*

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**TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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**WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 2 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Upon the Building Societies (Prudential Standards) Bill (No. 2) being committed.*

- 1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments and a New Clause which - (a) empowers the Treasurer on behalf of the Government of Victoria to issue a promissory note payable to a depositor for an amount not exceeding the amount owing to that depositor as at 24 June 1990 by the Pyramid Building Society, Geelong Building Society or Countrywide Building Society; (b) provides that the aggregate monetary face value of promissory notes issued not to exceed \$1.04 billion; and (c) provides that any sums required by the Treasurer in relation to the promissory notes are to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by either House of Parliament.
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**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the La Trobe University College of Northern Victoria and dissolve the Bendigo College of Advanced Education, to provide for the merger of the Wodonga Institute of Tertiary Education with La Trobe University, to amend the *La Trobe University Act 1964* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR SHEEHAN** (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of architects, to regulate the use of the title 'architect' and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to contributions to fire authorities, to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* and the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish entitlement to remission on sentences of imprisonment, to abolish the pre-release program, to enable the Director-General of Corrections to grant emergency management days in respect of sentences of imprisonment, to make consequential amendments to the *Corrections Act 1986* and other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR TREZISE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and the *Liquor Control Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR SPYKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain easements, rights and covenants over Crown land at Crib Point and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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- 4 DEBITS TAX BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 5 TRANSPORT (ANTI-GRAFFITI) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
  - 6 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
  - #7 FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 8 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 9 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 10 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 11 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 12 WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 13 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 14 PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 15 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 16 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 17 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 18 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 20 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 21 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
  - 22 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 20 November 1990.*

- 23 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 24 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 25 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council)  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 26 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 27 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - (from Council) -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October  
1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE  
VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the  
question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
(Mr Fordham).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the  
question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the  
Report. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** -  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the  
Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN  
VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes  
note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the  
Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government  
to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 2 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and  
Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land  
suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of  
residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point  
where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 11 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.

- 13 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 19 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 20 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

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- 21 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 24 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 27 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- \*28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- \*29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).



- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the

network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- # 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **BURRUMBEET LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 4 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 5 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 6 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 7 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*

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**TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 2 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

- 1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by either House of Parliament.

**R.K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies.
- 2 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.

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- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 11 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 13 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 14 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989.*]
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 17 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.



- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 19 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 20 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 21 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 24 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].

- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 27 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- #2 **FORESTS (TIMBER HARVESTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **COLLINGWOOD (VICTORIA PARK) LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 5 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 6 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- \*7 **WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) LAND BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (BENDIGO AND WODONGA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- #9 **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- \*10 **SHOP TRADING (BUTCHER'S SHOP) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
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- # *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 20 November 1990.*
- \* *New Entry.*

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- \*11 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
  - 12 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 13 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 14 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 15 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 16 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - \*17 **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*18 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*19 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*20 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 21 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 22 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 23 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 24 **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
  - 25 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 26 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 27 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 28 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 29 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 30 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 31 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*

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- 32 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 33 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 34 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 35 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 36 **BURRUMBEET LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 37 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 38 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
  - 39 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development

Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third

- party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).

- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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**WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 2 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

- 1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by either House of Parliament.
  
  - \*2 **MR CRABB** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act may confer a discretionary authority or impose a duty on the Minister or the Director-General.
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**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1    **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mrs Wade).*
- 2    **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3    **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 4    **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 5    **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr McNamara).*
- 6    **SHOP TRADING (BUTCHER'S SHOP) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 7    **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - *(from Council)* -  
Second reading.
- 8    **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 9    **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 10   **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)*  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 11   **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 12   **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - *(from Council)* -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 13   **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading.
- 14   **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15   **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16   **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 17   **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Coleman).*

- 18 **BURRUMBEET LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 19 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Weideman).
- 20 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 21 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 22 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 24 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 25 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 26 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 27 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 28 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 29 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 30 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 31 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 32 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 33 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 34 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).

- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.

- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 10 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 11 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 12 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 13 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary

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and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

- 16 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 17 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 18 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 19 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.



- 23 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 26 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
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- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services

in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's

unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the*

*amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- \*28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).

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**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lca, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Scitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1966* so as to repeal offences relating to drunkenness in public places, to provide for the apprehension and care of people found in public places under the influence of alcohol or a drug and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restate, with amendments, the law relating to industrial relations in Victoria, to repeal the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* and the *Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Act 1978* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Records Act 1973* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 STATE BANK (SUCCESSION OF COMMONWEALTH BANK) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
- \*4 ROAD SAFETY (CERTIFICATES) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*5 DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*6 LIQUOR CONTROL (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*7 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*8 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 9 SHOP TRADING (BUTCHER'S SHOP) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 10 MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - *(from Council)* - Second reading.



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- ~~10~~ ~~MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council)~~  
~~Second reading.~~
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 12 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 13 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 14 HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 15 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 16 ARCHITECTS BILL - Second reading.
- 17 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading.
- 18 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 19 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 21 BURRUMBEET LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 22 CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 23 CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 24 WITNESS PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 25 PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 28 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 29 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 30 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 31 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 32 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 33 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 34 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 35 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 36 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 37 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 10 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 11 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.

- 12 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 13 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 16 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 17 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 18 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 19 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

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- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 23 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 26 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis



they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.  
(*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 2 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
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**\*JOINT SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990**

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

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Deakin University Council, the La Trobe University Council and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board.

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**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its action in pricing sporting and recreational organisations off Crown land and calls on the Government to rectify hardships already caused by its short-sighted policies.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to - (a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, TroubleShooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into the matter.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.

- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the former Treasurer for his failure to respond to the Joint House Committee Inquiry into WorkCare which was completed in August 1988 and calls on the Minister for Labour to - (a) respond to the Committee's Report and outline his Government's plans to rescue the WorkCare scheme from bankruptcy, prior to the Greensborough by-election; (b) give a full accounting of the present financial status of WorkCare, especially the current level of unfunded liabilities; and (c) give employers an assurance that premiums will be held in line with past Government promises.
- 10 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 11 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 12 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 13 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 16 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 17 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now

legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 18 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 19 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 23 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].

- 26 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (CERTIFICATES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 2 **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 3 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 4 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 5 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 6 **SHOP TRADING (BUTCHER'S SHOP) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 7 **LIQUOR CONTROL (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Jasper).*
- 8 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 9 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 10 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 11 **HEALTH (RADIOGRAPHERS) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 12 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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- \*13 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 14 ARCHITECTS BILL - Second reading.
  - 15 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading.
  - 16 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - \*17 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL - Second reading.
  - \*18 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL - Second reading.
  - \*19 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - 20 NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
  - 21 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 22 BURRUMBEET LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 23 FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 24 CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 25 CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
  - 26 WITNESS PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
  - 27 PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 28 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 29 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 30 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 31 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 32 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 33 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.



- 34 **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 35 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 36 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 37 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 38 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 39 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 40 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 41 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 42 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 43 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 49 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
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organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade)** - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

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28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -  
*(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 2 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 LIQUOR CONTROL (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL - *(from Council) -*  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Jasper).*
- 4 MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - *(from Council) -*  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 5 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - *(from Council) -*  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 6 ARCHITECTS BILL - Second reading.
- 7 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading.
- 8 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL - Second reading.
- 11 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 12 MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 13 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
- 15 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 16 BURRUMBEET LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
- 17 FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Roper).*



- 18 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Weideman*).
- 19 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 20 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 21 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Stockdale*).
- 23 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 24 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 25 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 26 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 27 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 28 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 29 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Lieberman*).
- 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Roper*).
- 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Kennett*).
- 33 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).
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(*Mr Coleman*).
- 35 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).

- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
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- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
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- 5 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
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  - 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
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  - 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
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  - 13 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
  - 14 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.

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- 15 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
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  - 23 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

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*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
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R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
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- 6 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 7 **CORRECTIONS (PRISON MANAGEMENT AND PRISONERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 8 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 9 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 11 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 14 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- 15 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 16 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 17 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
  - 18 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 19 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 20 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 21 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 22 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 23 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - \*24 **CRIME (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
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  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 5 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 7 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of *Odco Pty Ltd* (better known as *Troubleshooters Available*) vs the *Building Workers Industrial Union* which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

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  - 14 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
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- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the

*amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

- 3 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 4 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 5 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 6 **PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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