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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixteenth day of August, 1966, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1966, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1966, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Many of my predecessors have, in opening previous Parliaments of Victoria, referred to the significance of the times in which they have spoken.

It is the Government's belief that this, the Third Session of the Forty-third Parliament of Victoria, has assembled at a time which might well prove to be one of the most challenging eras in the history of our State; challenging in the problems it presents in meeting the demands of our day, and challenging in the opportunities which it offers for further development. It is to consider the Government's plans to meet these challenges and to put its programme into effect that you have been called together today.

The implementation of these plans could well be adversely affected by the present unsatisfactory state of the financial relationships existing between the Commonwealth and the State Governments. The critical nature of recent trends in this important field was brought to the attention of the Commonwealth Government at the special Premiers' Conferences held in April and June of last year. The position has been highlighted in the financial year just closed when the revenue of the State was seriously affected by the side effects of the persistent drought conditions in New South Wales and Queensland, coupled with a slight sag in the Australian economy. Further discussions have recently been initiated with the Commonwealth Government with a view to securing a sound long-term solution to the problem of providing for the urgent revenue needs of the States.

When last I addressed you in this Chamber I referred to the discovery of natural gas off our coastline. I am now able to confirm the discovery of oil in the same area off-shore from Gippsland. Although both the natural gas and oil discoveries are calculated to be of substantial commercial dimensions, exploration is being accelerated, with extensive geophysical and drilling programmes in course of execution or planned for the immediate future.

Agreement has been reached with the Commonwealth and other State Governments on a system of legislation to control and safeguard the exploration for and exploitation of the petroleum resources in Australian off-shore areas. The administration of this legislation will rest with the States but the Commonwealth will be consulted on all aspects which may affect the Commonwealth's own constitutional responsibilities or powers. This and other related legislation will be presented to Parliament during this session.

The Government of Victoria, in common with other Governments, is faced with an unparalleled demand for learning. It has already erected over 350 new schools and seven new teachers' colleges and many more are planned or in course of construction to meet this need.

The recruitment and training of teachers will continue to be a major activity for some years to come.

Curricula and methods are under review at all levels. In primary schools there are significant experiments in reading, mathematics and science. In secondary schools, in almost every subject there are marked changes in content and emphasis designed to promote individual development and the power to make wise decisions.

Means of providing increased opportunity to study Asian languages are being closely considered.

In technical education, diploma courses are increasing in importance to the community as an alternative to University education, and at the same time developments are taking place in full-time trade and part-time work-experience courses to keep up with the needs of the technological age.

The Victoria Institute of Colleges has commenced its task of co-ordinating and developing the tertiary level courses of technical colleges and other affiliated institutions. The Government believes that the Institute's work, and that of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education, coupled with Commonwealth financial support in this area, will lead to valuable progress.

The cost of building works at technical colleges either in progress or in the final planning stages will more than absorb the grants offered by the Commonwealth Government for technical training.

Substantial progress has been made in the improvement of facilities for the teaching of science in both secondary and technical schools. All Commonwealth funds for this purpose are being expended as they become available.

Buildings in the course of erection will provide for the first intake of students to La Trobe University in 1967. Monash University now has almost 6,000 students and is continuing to develop.

The increasing demand for all other services of the State at a time of rising costs also calls for careful advanced planning, a significant feature of which is a forward building programme. This programme includes a new Civil and Criminal Court Building in Melbourne, for which a contract has been let. Plans are nearing completion for a multi-storey office block at Police Headquarters at Russell-street, and tenders for construction of a research institute for the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch at Heidelberg are to be called soon. The Headquarters of the Soil Conservation Authority at Kew are to be extended, and a building in Carlton is to be converted and extended for use as headquarters for the Special Branches of the Education Department.

The new State Insurance Centre and a new Country Fire Authority building were recently completed and occupied.

The new buildings for the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board should be ready for occupation before the end of the year, and the first stage of the new State Public Offices on Treasury Reserve early next year.

My advisers are very mindful of the extreme difficulties under which many public servants have been working and are confident that this new accommodation will provide new incentives and result in greater efficiency.

In the country, new State offices are to be erected at Bairnsdale and Warragul. A combined Court House and Public office block will be built at Korumburra.

The Government is maintaining its active policy of the general development of country areas by the provision of water supply works, port facilities, electricity supply and roads, and such amenities as hospitals, child welfare centres and the like.

An amount of \$12,800,000 was expended on water supply and sewerage works throughout the State during 1965-66, when eleven more towns were supplied with reticulated water. New sewerage schemes were completed in three towns and sewerage proposals for two other towns were approved. It is expected that work will commence on these and other projects during the forthcoming year.

In Geelong, the Harbor Trust Commissioners are proceeding with a modernization project estimated to cost \$2,200,000 to improve facilities for the discharge of phosphate rock and allied substances.

The Portland Harbor Trust, too, is currently engaged on a programme of construction to provide a new multi-purpose berth for handling both bulk and general cargoes.

New trade, including the landing of substantial tonnages of paper pulp from Finland, and coffee beans from Africa and New Guinea for manufacturing industries located within the Portland district, was the highlight of shipping operations at the Port during the past year.

On the 3rd July, 1966, the first commercial vessel to use the new port facilities in Westernport Bay made a night berthing at the Refinery Pier.

The new sea-going trailing hopper dredger being built at Maryborough, Queensland, for the Ports and Harbors Branch of the Public Works Department is due for delivery in the first half of 1967.

Development of the State's electricity generation resources continues at a rapid rate, and the extension of electricity supply into the few remaining areas of the State not yet served is proceeding as planned. The electrification of the State will be virtually completed by 1971.

Over 34,000 new consumers were supplied from the State system last financial year and of these 24,000 were situated outside the metropolitan area. Nearly 3,600 farms were connected. At the 30th June, 1966, only 12,000 dwellings were without electricity supply.

The Government acknowledges that the rural electrification programme could not have progressed to its present stage without the co-operation of the rural community in supporting the "self-help" scheme. This financial year the State Electricity Commission will spend more than \$7,500,000 of "self-help" finance on supply extensions, and in the remaining years of the programme the same high level of expenditure is expected to be maintained.

The *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 has now been in operation for a full year and works approved under the Act are progressing satisfactorily. The first section of road constructed under this Act was opened to the public on 27th July last.

Works in progress include a new by-pass at Moe, a major deviation of the Princes Highway near Orbost, and roads for tourists along the shore of Lake Eildon, and from Marlo to Cape Conran in East Gippsland. The extension of dual carriageways on the Western, the Hume, the Maroondah, the Princes and the Nepean Highways will greatly improve the arterial outlets to country districts.

My advisers anticipate that nearly 3,000 miles of road will be sealed or resealed during this financial year by the Country Roads Board.

The new Phillip Island bridge and approaches are now under construction at an estimated cost of \$2,600,000. Other large bridge works being carried out include the widening of the bridge carrying the Princes Highway over the Barwon River in Geelong, and the construction of eight over-pass structures associated with the Tullamarine Freeway. Work has also commenced on the design of approach roads for the Lower Yarra Crossing. The Government expects that a commencement will be made on the construction of approximately 200 bridges this financial year.

Under the Country Roads Board's normal programme, dual carriageways are being extended on highways in the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme Area and work on the northern section of the Tullamarine Freeway is progressing satisfactorily. Work is expected to start in 1967 on the construction of the Strathmore By-pass Road which will link Bell-street, Coburg, with the Calder Highway and the Tullamarine Freeway.

While the Government is firmly committed to the promotion of the growth of industry and population in country districts, it must be expected that the metropolis will also grow. The present Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme provides for a population of 2½ million, and the Government considers it important to plan well ahead for growth beyond the present boundaries. In particular, decisions must be made in good time as to the lines on which development is to proceed, and the nature of the Melbourne of the future. Accordingly the Town and Country Planning Board has been asked to make a study of future metropolitan growth. Its recommendations will be of great importance to the proper planning both of land use and metropolitan transport.

There is a sustained demand for Housing Commission houses and to the 30th June, 1966, a total of 22,789 houses had been sold. This represents 48 per cent. of all houses constructed by the Commission.

Whilst continuing with the policy of expending 45 per cent. of annual capital funds in country areas, the Housing Commission has, in recent years, concentrated its metropolitan activity on slum reclamation. This will continue with projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Kensington, Carlton, Prahran, Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Williamstown.

The Government has received from the Commonwealth Government an appraisal of the effectiveness of a rain-making method which is based on the results of experiments conducted over recent years by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. This report, although only an outline, bears promise of a future control over rainfall which would undoubtedly profoundly affect primary industry, particularly in the eastern States. This matter is receiving close attention from the Government and already a specially equipped plane has been secured to carry out cloud seeding operations in the Wimmera-Mallee and Northern areas up to October with a view to increasing rainfall in these areas. Since seeding commenced useful rain has fallen and the view is held that seeding has increased the fall of rain when cloud formations have been suitable. An inter-departmental committee has been established to examine the whole matter and report to the Government on the possible usefulness of cloud seeding to Victorian agricultural, forestry and water conservation interests.

Arrangements have also been made with C.S.I.R.O. for more departmental officers to receive specialized training in cloud seeding techniques.

Excellent progress has been made on the Government's ten year dam construction programme which has now entered its third year. During the 1965-66 irrigation season water deliveries for irrigation reached a record total of 1,940,000 acre feet.

Victoria's agriculture again promises well. Pastoral conditions are generally good over most of the State. Rainfall in North-western Victoria has been well below average, but since early August conditions have greatly improved. Pastures in the Western District, North East and Gippsland are good for this time of the year. With good spring rains, Victoria's record stock numbers of more than 30 million sheep and nearly 3½ million cattle will be well maintained, despite substantial sales for restocking drought areas in the northern States.

Victorian crops of the 1965-66 season finished satisfactorily, good rains coming towards the end of the growing season. Sixty million bushels of wheat from 3,200,000 acres, although significantly lower than the record of 78 million bushels of the previous season, was gratifying in view of the poor prospects as late as July and August, 1965. Such crop recovery is further evidence of the great adaptability of wheat varieties bred by the Department of Agriculture to survive setbacks and recover well in such seasons.

In view of the continued strong demand for rural Crown land, for most of which there are alternative forms of land use, the Government has instituted extensive investigations to assess the potential uses of unalienated Crown land throughout the State. These investigations will assess the public need for agricultural and forest production, for water production from catchments and for national parks and wildlife reserves. They will be carried out by an inter-departmental group in conjunction with the Land Utilization Advisory Council.

Soil conservation in Victoria has received a great stimulus since the initiation of group conservation projects in 1962. The continually increasing demand by landholders for this service is a measure of the value of this approach in preventing erosion and increasing productivity in rural areas. The recent provision of a farm water supply advisory service along with soil conservation is another major advance in assisting landholders in the development and use of their soil and water resources to the best possible advantage.

This coming summer the Forests Commission will again have a helicopter on immediate call for fire-fighting purposes, mainly for the transport of men and to supply crews with provisions and equipment in remote mountain areas. The availability of aircraft suitable for aerial bombing of small remote fires is also assisting fire control. The Commission will again augment its manpower resources by employing University students during the summer months as a pool of trained fire-fighters to relieve the strain on permanent crews.

Good progress is being made in the preparation and introduction of plans to reduce fire hazards around the extremities of the townships of Lorne and Anglesea. The plans, which are the result of a careful examination of the problem by the Country Fire Authority, will afford better and safer protection of exposed areas.

The Government has approved plans to equip the Victoria Police Force with the best scientific aids available. The recent introduction of motion picture equipment is proving of great value in the investigation of major crimes. This is the first time that police have had permanent use of films in investigations. The new equipment, together with the use of tape recordings of interviews with suspected persons, is proving an invaluable aid to police in their work of crime detection.

**MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

Detailed Estimates of Revenue for the financial year 1966-67 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the Services for the year 1966-67.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1965-66 will be submitted to you.

**MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :**

**MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

I have touched upon some matters of administration which are receiving the Government's attention; others are reflected in the legislative programme for this Session.

The Government will continue its programme of improving the administrative procedures incorporated in existing Acts and of adjusting legislation to meet prevailing social conditions.

Legislation to substantially amend the Town and Country Planning Act, the Local Government Act and the Justices Act will be presented.

The Extractive Industries Bill will be re-introduced and a Bill to re-enact the Inflammable Liquids Act will be submitted.

The Government also intends to submit legislation to constitute a Port Phillip Authority; to simplify the regulation of building operations and to provide a code for the packaging and marking of goods.

Before leaving you to your deliberations on the important matters which will be placed before you, I feel it is proper that we should reflect upon the services rendered to our State by men who have died since the beginning of the last Session.

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of my predecessor in office, General Sir Dallas Brooks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. Sir Dallas represented Her Majesty both as the Governor of this State and as Administrator of the Commonwealth with dignity and distinction, endearing himself to the people by the warmth of his personality. The length of his term of office bears testimony to the esteem in which he was held by successive Governments. The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, K.B.E., Brig. the Honorable R. W. Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., the Honorable L. W. Galvin and Mr. G. R. Crick who devoted their energies to the advancement of this State, surely set a standard for others to achieve.

It is with the example of such men in mind that I open this Parliament and trust that Divine guidance may attend upon your deliberations.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

*[Sitting suspended from 3.05 p.m. until 4.55 p.m.]*

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. PRIVILEGE BILL—SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 64 of the *Soldier Settlement Act* 1958 and Section 17 of the *Land Settlement Act* 1959, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd be members of the House Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



12. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The responsibility of Ministers of the Crown to Parliament”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Liquidation of Wholly-owned Subsidiaries where the Assets of the Subsidiary are insufficient to enable the Creditors of the Subsidiary to be paid in full and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Examination of Officers of Companies to facilitate the Taking of Action against certain Officers, Offences by Officers of Companies and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Instruments and Securities and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the *Wrongs Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1958 relating to the Membership of the Maize Marketing Board, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections 17 and 42 of the *Building Societies Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. BEES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Keeping of Bees, to prevent the Spread of Disease amongst Bees and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. **HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler leave was given to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Horse Breeding Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. **COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Examination of Officers of Companies to facilitate the Taking of Action against certain Officers, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. **MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk Pasteurization Act* 1958 to permit the Establishment of Pasteurized Milk Districts, to amend that Act and the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act* 1958 to alter References to the Designation of an Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
27. **STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to execute Bonds for the purpose of paying Money into Court in certain Cases, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
28. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,  
The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg, and  
The Honorable Archibald Todd—

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

Given under my hand this seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

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

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—

Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 3, 1966 (S.R. No. 189/1966).

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 160/1966).

Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 161/1966).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 227/1966).

Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 219/1966).

- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 192/1966).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—  
 Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 218/1966).  
 Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 52 and 53) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 138 and 171/1966) (two papers).
- County Court Act 1958—  
 County Court (Amendment) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 182/1966).  
 County Court (Fees) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 229/1966).
- Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Blood Samples) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 166/1966).
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 137/1966).
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—  
 Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1965.  
 Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 190/1966).
- Education Act 1958—  
 Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1966, No. 3 (S.R. No. 201/1966).  
 Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendments Nos. 10, 11 and 12) (S.R. Nos. 157, 181 and 221/1966) (three papers).
- Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1965–66.
- Explosives Act 1960—  
 Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 2/1966 (S.R. No. 149/1966).  
 Explosives (Amendments Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 193 and 214/1966) (two papers).
- Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 163/1966).
- Game Act 1958—Proclamation authorizing hunting of hog deer (S.R. No. 222/1966).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1965.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—  
 Grain Elevators Board By-law (Relating to the conditions of employment of staff) No. 47 (S.R. No. 150/1966).  
 Report and Statement of Accounts of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1965.
- Health Act 1958—  
 Benzene Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 211/1966).  
 Household Insecticides (Date of Operation) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 180/1966).  
 Household Insecticides Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 169/1966).  
 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 159/1966).
- Home Finance Act 1962—Home Finance (Trust) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 178/1966).
- Instruments Act 1958—Instruments (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 233/1966).
- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Fees, Costs and Charges) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 228/1966).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—  
 Labour and Industry (Lead Processes) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 212/1966).  
 Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1965.
- Land Act 1958—  
 Certificate of the Acting Minister of Public Works relating to the resumption of land for the execution of public works in connexion with the Tower Hill Game Reserve.  
 Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the resumption of land for the execution of public works in connexion with the Bendigo Mental Hospital.  
 Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (two papers).
- Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 146/1966).
- Local Government Act 1958—  
 Municipal Auditors Board Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 156/1966).  
 Municipal Engineers Board Amending Regulations No. 1 (S.R. No. 158/1966).  
 Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations Nos. 9 and 10 (S.R. Nos. 145 and 210/1966) (two papers).
- Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Devices and Games) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 235/1966).
- Marine Act 1958—  
 Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pensions) Regulations 1966 No. 2 (S.R. No. 167/1966).  
 Port Rule applicable to Westernport (Crib Point Refinery Pier) (S.R. No. 151/1966).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Egg Quality) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 224/1966).

Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 185/1966).

The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 143/1966).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Decimal Currency (Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 141/1966).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—

Melbourne Harbor Trust Long Service Leave Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 207/1966).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 2/66) (S.R. 206/1966).

Statements of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1965 (two papers).

Melbourne University Act 1958—Report of the University of Melbourne for the year 1965, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1965 (nine papers).

Mental Health Act 1959—

Mental Health (Additional Payments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 202/1966).

Mental Health (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 200/1966).

Mental Health (Salary Revision) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 162/1966).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—

Dairy Produce (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 170/1966).

Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 188/1966).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—

Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 186/1966).

Regulations prescribing Districts (S.R. Nos. 194 and 197/1966) (two papers).

Mines Act 1958—Mines (Survey Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 209/1966).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Lake Fyans Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 208/1966).

Motor Boating (Lake Lonsdale Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 174/1966).

Motor Boating (Lake Sambell) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 139/1966).

Motor Boating (River Loddon) Authority Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 152/1966).

Motor Boating (Shire of Barrabool Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 196/1966).

Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (Certificate of Insurance) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 237/1966).

Motor Car (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 168/1966).

Motor Car Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 144/1966).

Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 198/1966).

Reports of the Third Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 (two papers).

National Parks Act 1958—

Mount Buffalo National Park (Fees, Tolls, and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 183/1966).

National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 204/1966).

National Parks Authority (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 184/1966).

Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 195/1966).

Poisons Act 1962—

Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 226/1966).

Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 153/1966).

Poisons (Organo-phosphorus Compounds) Regulations 1966 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 165/1966).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Determinations Nos. 125 to 128, inclusive, of the Police Service Board (four papers).

Police (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 154/1966).

Police (Authorized Strength) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 223/1966).

Police (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 217/1966).

Police (Police Service Board Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 173/1966).

Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—Printers and Newspapers (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 232/1966).

Property Law Act 1958—(Property Law Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 234/1966).

## Public Service Act 1958—

Public Service (Governor-in-Council) Regulations (No. 30) (S.R. No. 213/1966).

## Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service (four papers).

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (four papers).

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (forty-nine papers).

Part V.—Allowances (four papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.

## Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 220/1966).

## Railways Act 1958—

By-law No. 395—Fares and Freights—Increased Charges for certain Railway Services (S.R. No. 216/1966).

Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1966 (two papers).

## Road Traffic Act 1958—

Road Traffic (Animals Prohibited on Clearways) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 164/1966).

Road Traffic (Carriageway) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 147/1966).

## Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Department of Social Welfare for the year 1964/65.

## State Electricity Commission Act 1958—

State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 225/1966).

State Electricity Commission Wiring (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 191/1966).

Yallourn Town Advisory Council (Subject-matter for By-laws) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 175/1966).

## Supreme Court Act 1958—

Rules of the Supreme Court relating to the Supreme Court Library (S.R. No. 140/1966).

Supreme Court (Court Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 230/1966).

Supreme Court (Sheriff's Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 231/1966).

## Teaching Service Act 1958—

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

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

## Theatres Act 1958—Censorship of Films (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 148/1966).

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

## Planning Schemes—

City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 5, 1965.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 10, 1965.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 6, 1964 (City of Geelong West).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1965 (City of Newtown and Chilwell).

Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 14, 1965.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 13, 1965.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 5, 1966.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendments Nos. 12, 14 and 15, 1965 (three papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, with maps (twenty-two papers).

Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 2, 1964, with maps (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendments Nos. 12 to 15, inclusive (S.R. Nos. 155, 172, 205 and 203/1966) (four papers).

Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 3 (S.R. No. 199/1966).

## Transfer of Land Act 1958—Transfer of Land (Fees) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 236/1966).

## Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Interim Council of the Proceedings of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1965.

## Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 187/1966).

## Water Act 1958—

Water (Kimbolton Recreational Area) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 142/1966).

Water (Patterson River Recreational Area) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 177/1966).

## Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendments Nos. 5 and 6) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 176 and 215/1966) (two papers).

## Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation (Hospital Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 179/1966).

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

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

31. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.**—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

32. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What happens to moneys paid by employees of the Education Department for life assurance policies which are deducted from the fortnightly pay cheques.
  - (b) Are there any arrears in these moneys being paid by the Department to insurance companies; if so—(i) how many policy-holders are affected; (ii) what sums of money are involved; and (iii) who is getting bank interest on these moneys.
  - (c) What arrangements (if any) have been made between the Department and the insurance companies.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government propose to sanction the payment of a toll for the crossing of the Phillip Island bridge; if so, what is the basis and reason for payment.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many weighbridges have been or are programmed to be installed on roads and highways within the State.
  - (b) Where is each located, and what is the total cost to date.
  - (c) What department is installing these weighbridges.
  - (d) Will the personnel manning such installations be provided with accommodation adjacent to the weighbridges.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What arrangements have been made for the temporary accommodation of pupils of the Laverton High School.
  - (b) Where is this temporary accommodation situated, and will provision be made for pupils to be transported to this accommodation.
5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has an agreement been reached between the Commonwealth Government and the State of Victoria regarding the granting of off-shore permits for the exploration for and exploitation of petroleum resources in Victorian off-shore areas, both within and beyond territorial limits; if so—(i) what are the terms of this agreement; and (ii) does its implementation require legislation by this Parliament.
  - (b) How will the royalties and other charges be apportioned.
6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What are the estimated costs of constructing a third railway track between Caulfield and Mentone to improve the Frankston line service.
  - (b) What other works have a higher priority.
  - (c) When is it estimated that this work will begin.
7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What State schools function within the boundaries of the proposed new Melbourne West Province.
  - (b) How many teachers are employed, and how many pupils attend at each such school.
  - (c) What State schools functioning on the fringe of the proposed Province also take pupils from within the Province boundaries.



8. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Has he examined the recent statement by Mr. Murray Clarke, Pediatrician in charge of the Royal Children's Hospital Burns Unit, blaming the design and composition of children's nightdresses for what he called "a higher than necessary incidence of death and disfigurement from burns".
- (b) What action has he taken as the result of the request early in August by the Tasmanian Minister of Health to Federal and State Health Ministers to consider uniform legislation to ban the sale of children's clothing made from inflammable materials, along similar lines to that introduced in Great Britain.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. BEES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
8. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
9. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1958.
2. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Indecent Publications.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 2.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—FENCES ACT 1958.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon proposals to amend the *Fences Act* 1958, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Further Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 245/1966).
  - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
    - Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 252/1966).
    - Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 251/1966).
    - Apprenticeship (Instrument Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 244/1966).
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
    - Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 246/1966).
    - Country Fire Authority (Meetings and Expenses of Members Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 247/1966).
    - Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 248/1966).
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 240/1966).
  - Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the year 1963–64.
  - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (Relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47A (S.R. No. 242/1966).
  - Maintenance Act 1965—Maintenance (Amendment) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 249/1966).
  - Motor Car Act 1958—
    - Motor Car (Dipping Devices) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 250/1966).
    - Premiums Committee (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 239/1966).
  - Pesticides Act 1958—Pesticides Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 238/1966).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
    - Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
    - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
  - Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 241/1966).
  - State Electricity Commission Act 1953—State Electricity Commission (Testing Stamp) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 243/1966).
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—
    - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
    - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 7, 1965.
    - Lara Planning Scheme 1961, with maps (five papers).

## 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant.

## 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.

## 7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

## 8. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

## 9. BEES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

## 10. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

## 11. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 12. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

## 13. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Firearms Act 1958' with respect to the Possession and Carriage of certain Types of Target Shooting Weapons*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. A. Hewson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- To enable the construction of the Tullamarine freeway in that portion of the route known as Route 14, how many private homes—(i) have been acquired; and (ii) remain to be acquired.
  - What are the addresses of the homes remaining to be acquired.
- \*2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many times has the Committee to review the Metropolitan Fire District boundaries met.
  - When is it expected that the Committee's decisions will be made public.
- \*3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applications for Housing Commission homes are at present listed but unsatisfied.
  - What is the average purchase price for two and three bedroom homes, respectively, in the Commission's estates within the Melbourne Province.
  - What is the minimum deposit required for each such class of home, and what weekly repayments would be required in each case to cover principal and interest, &c., for the various periods offered by the Commission.
- \*4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What report or reports have been compiled by the Soil Conservation Authority concerning sea erosion around the Mornington Peninsula.
  - What conferences (if any) have been held on this subject between the State and Commonwealth Governments.
  - If no conference has been held, does the State Government intend to take action alone, or with the co-operation of the Commonwealth, in preventing this severe erosion.
- \*5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the profit or loss incurred by the Railways Department for each of the last five years with respect to—(i) country freights; (ii) country passenger fares; and (iii) metropolitan passenger fares.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Concerning the area of land in Carlton bounded by Lygon, Newry, Drummond, and Lee Streets acquired by the Housing Commission for redevelopment—(i) when was this land acquired; (ii) when was demolition commenced and when will it be completed; (iii) what will be the total cost of acquisition and preparation; and (iv) have any firm plans been made for redevelopment and if so, what are such plans and when will the work be commenced.
- \*7. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Gas and Fuel Corporation submitted a report recently under section 21 (1) (c) of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* dealing with natural gas; if so, will he lay such report on the table of the Library.
- \*8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it proposed to build further class-rooms at the Altona West State School.
  - Have any arrangements been made to provide temporary class-rooms at this school.

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

- \*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the cost per unit of building portable class-rooms.
  - Who are the manufacturers who have tendered, and which firms have been accepted for this type of construction.
  - How many portable class-rooms have been built during each of the years 1963, 1964, and 1965.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What railway gates are manually operated between Brunswick-road, Brunswick, and Boundary-road, Fawkner, and what are the annual costs of manning these gates.
  - Have any submissions ever been made suggesting that the railway track between these locations should be lowered below ground level with a view to abolishing the crossings and utilizing the space released above for other purposes including a diversion road for traffic now using Sydney-road ; if so, what was the result of such investigation ; if not, does the Government deem the suggestion worthy of investigation.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has any request been made to the Lands Department or to the Minister of Lands for permission to construct an oceanarium together with laboratories and display pools on the seafront at Rickett's Point, Beaumaris ; if so, when and by whom was the request made.
  - Is any investigation involving the use of 3½ acres of foreshore land at Rickett's Point for this purpose now in progress by an officer of the Lands Department, as reported in the *Herald* newspaper on 4th July, 1966 ; if so, is his report to be made direct to the Minister of Lands.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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- SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- BEEES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
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- COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. THE HON. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a traffic count been taken at the Puckle-street railway crossing, Moonee Ponds; if so—(i) when was it taken; (ii) what did the count reveal both in density of traffic and traffic delays; and (iii) how does the count compare with those taken at the next five level crossings listed for abolition.
- \*2. THE HON. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has he seen the contents of a document emanating from South Australia and sent to scientologists in Victoria instructing them to refuse to obey the laws of our State; if so, what action has he taken in regard to this document, and what has been done to stop similar documents being sent in the future.
  - (b) Is he aware that this same document declares the Victorian Government to be a “suppressive group.”
- \*3. THE HON. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has his attention been drawn to the report in the *Morwell Advertiser* of 22nd September, 1966, of the Shire Council's ruling that discussion on the request by the Hazelwood Citizens Committee to have the name “Hazelwood” restored to the satellite town of Churchill, was out of order because the matter was *sub-judice*.
  - (b) Was the decision of the Shire President which was based on advice given by the two senior officers that, because the Place Names Committee has the matter under consideration, it would be *sub-judice*, correct.
- \*4. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Aborigines Welfare Board received a report from the Health Department about conditions at Lake Tyers settlement; if so—(i) when was this report received; (ii) when was it brought to the notice of the Minister; (iii) what comments did this report make on recent deaths of a young woman and children at the settlement, health conditions of school children, and the general sanitary conditions of buildings and conveniences; and (iv) will he lay a copy of the file on the table of the Library.
- \*5. THE HON. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Before the Tattersall Consultations Bill is debated will he inform the House as to the amount by which the cash prize money is proposed to be reduced and free tickets substituted, and from what group of cash prizes the deduction will be made.
- \*6. THE HON. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many insurance claims were handled by the State Motor Car Insurance Office during the past three years.
  - (b) How many workers compensation claims were handled by the State Accident Insurance Office during the past three years.
  - (c) Of these claims how many were handled by private law firms, and how many were handled by the Insurance Commissioner's staff.
- \*7. THE HON. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Place Names Committee reached a decision as to whether the satellite town will be called “Hazelwood” or “Churchill”; if so, when will its decision be given to the Hazelwood Citizens Committee.
- \*8. THE HON. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Following the death of the third form science teacher at University High School, for what period were the pupils without the services of a teacher.
  - (b) What arrangements have now been made to see that these pupils are satisfactorily taught, including details of—(i) the name of the teacher appointed; (ii) his or her qualifications to teach this subject; and (iii) what arrangements, including special classes (if any), are being made to enable the pupils so affected to make up the periods lost due to the absence of a teacher.

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- \*9. THE HON. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has any agreement yet been finalized between the Commonwealth and the States to enable the Commonwealth Government to lend the State governments an estimated total of \$20 million to be spread over the next five years to boost the planting of softwoods; if so—(i) what is Victoria's share; (ii) what plans have been made to make full use of the loan; and (iii) what interest and repayment conditions are associated with the loan.
- \*10. THE HON. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has he received complaints that organizations other than scientologists are using hypnotic processes in order to change a person's beliefs; if so—(i) has the department concerned with the administration of the *Psychological Practices Act 1965* been notified of the existence of these organizations; and (ii) what action (if any) has been taken.
- \*11. THE HON. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What amount of money is provided by the Health Commission for research into glaucoma.  
 (b) Is provision made for moneys to be spent on pamphlets to make the public aware of this disease; if not, will the Commission consider an allocation for this purpose.
- \*12. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) When will tenders be called for a new high school at Carrum.  
 (b) Is this school on the building programme for 1966–67.  
 (c) How many class-rooms and other rooms, respectively, will be contained in the new building.  
 (d) Has the site been finally purchased.  
 (e) What arrangements are being made for temporary accommodation, and for how long is it expected that temporary accommodation will be required.
- \*13. THE HON. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) What amount of money has been paid into consolidated revenue from unclaimed prizes in Tattersall Consultations in the years 1962–63, 1963–64 and 1964–65, respectively.  
 (b) What amount of revenue has been received from the Totalizator Agency Board from unpaid dividends for the years 1964–65 and 1965–66, respectively.  
 (c) What amount of revenue has been received from the Totalizator Agency Board from fractions in the years 1964–65 and 1965–66, respectively.
- \*14. THE HON. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What developments have occurred in the Wilson's Promontory National Park in relation to the area leased for the purposes of erecting a hotel/motel.
- \*15. THE HON. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What sections (if any) of the *Psychological Practices Act 1965* have yet to be proclaimed, and when will these be proclaimed.  
 (b) Have any persons or groups of persons been exempted from the Act under sub-section (7) of section 2.  
 (c) Has he considered the position of hypnotherapists; if not, when is this likely to be done.  
 (d) Is he aware that rule 35 of the code of ethics of the Australian Medical Association prohibits doctors from associating professionally with hypnotherapists, yet under sub-section (2) of section 28 of the *Psychological Practices Act 1965* hypnosis may only be practised under the supervision of a legally qualified medical practitioner.
- \*16. THE HON. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—  
 (a) Has he received any objections by the residents of Woodland-street, North Essendon, to the erection of a second-hand building by the Northern Invitation Pigeon Club on parklands known as the Cross Keys Reserve.  
 (b) Are these objections (if any) now being investigated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; if so, when is it anticipated that the inquiries will be completed.
- \*17. THE HON. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has consideration been given to increasing jurors' fees; if so, when is it proposed to increase such fees.
- \*18. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) What plans have been proposed for a new Diploma in Humanities at the tertiary technical level.  
 (b) What standard is to be laid down for entry pre-requisite.  
 (c) What additional funds will be made available to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to engage staff and expand library facilities for this proposed course.
- \*19. THE HON. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—  
 (a) During the period 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1966, how many previously rented Housing Commission homes of two and three bedrooms, respectively, were sold to—(i) the occupiers; and (ii) other applicants.  
 (b) How many of these homes were situated outside a radius of 30 miles from the Melbourne G.P.O.  
 (c) What Commission homes and/or flats, respectively, have been completed and made available for rental during such period.

- \*20. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On how many occasions have railway passenger fares and freight charges been increased during the past eleven years.
  - What was the amount of the increase on each occasion, and on what date did each increase take effect.
  - In each of the past eleven years, how many passengers were carried by rail within the metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
- \*21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build a physical education wing at the St. Albans Technical School; if so, when will such wing be built.
- \*22. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Of the railway works listed for improving the Belgrave, Lilydale, Dandenong, and Eltham lines, what progress has been achieved on each of these lines up to the present date on—(i) the provision of additional tracks; (ii) improved signalling facilities; and (iii) improved terminal facilities.
  - When is it expected to complete these works in respect of each of these lines.
- \*23. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it now anticipated the Tullamarine freeway will be completed.
- \*24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will the disused briquette loading mechanism at Laverton railway siding be removed.
- \*25. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What areas of land have been made available since the *Land (Plantation Areas) Act* 1959 was amended.
  - Where are these areas located, to whom were they allocated, and what was the area in each case.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1958.
- The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Indecent Publications.

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

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

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
- COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.

- \*5. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*9. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*10. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- 11. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- 12. BEES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
- 13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- 14. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- 15. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

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## TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- 2. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*3. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- \*4. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- \*5. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- \*6. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
- 7. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 3.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 20th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Marketing of Primary Products (Maize Marketing Board) Act.*

3. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, to amend the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the aforesaid States on the 12th day of December, 1927 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Trewalla, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Purposes and the Grant of certain Crown Land in the said Parish* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands in the Township of Maffra temporarily reserved as Sites for a Municipal Depot and a Children's Playground respectively, for the exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Township and for the Reservation of that other Land for the Purposes of Public Recreation and a Children's Playground, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
7. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Incorporation of the Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

8. **PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Incorporation of the Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

9. **COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. **MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal for the Reservation thereof for Hospital Purposes and for the Grant of certain other Land in the said Parish* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Lands at North Melbourne* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Collection and Enforcement of Rates and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 41 of the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’ with respect to Removal of Fire Hazards and the Making of Fire Breaks* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-nine million nine hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

16. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The failure of the Government to provide adequate care and attention for the Aborigines living at the Lake Tyers settlement”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.



Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—INTESTACIES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Rights of Succession in certain Intestacies, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 54) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 272/1966).

Explosives Act 1960—

Explosives (Amendments Nos. 4 and 5) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 263 and 262/1966) (two papers).

Order in Council—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 3/1966 (S.R. No. 264/1966).

Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to amend licence fees for various types of fishing licences and fishing boat registrations.

Game Act 1958—Proclamation respecting the licensing of dealers in opossum skins (S.R. No. 260/1966).

Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1965–66.

Gold Buyers Act 1958—Gold Buyers (Duplicate Licence Fee) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 266/1966).

Health Act 1958—

Child Minding Centres (Health Act) Staff Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 258/1966).

Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1966, No. 2 (S.R. No. 254/1966).

Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Amendment Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 271/1966).

Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 261/1966).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Foundries) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 269/1966).

Land Tax Act 1958, Probate Duty Act 1962 and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—Analysis of the operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1965 and Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1965–66.

Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations Amending Regulations No. 4 (S.R. No. 255/1966).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 270/1966).

Mines Act 1958—Mines Act General Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1966 (S.R. No. 265/1966).

Mining Development Act 1958—Mining Development (Battery Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 259/1966).

Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 253/1966).

Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Containers) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 256/1966).

## Police Regulation Act 1958—

Determination No. 129 of the Police Service Board.

Police (Fees Further Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 267/1966).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (five papers).

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of births, still-births, deaths and marriages registered during the year 1965.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 3) General Orders 1966 (S.R. No. 268/1966).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Supply of Information) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 257/1966).

19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to give certain Powers to Persons authorized by the Onion Marketing Board and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
22. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
24. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
26. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. **WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. **TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable G. J. O'Connell, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
33. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
34. **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
35. **STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
36. **MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
37. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was a read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

38. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 4.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable P. V. Feltham, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable P. V. Feltham, leave was given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Indecent Publications, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “because of the maladministration of the Government and its intention to impose additional grievous burdens upon the community, the Government no longer has the support of the country and metropolitan people of Victoria, and therefore the Supply sought by this Bill should not be consented to at present”.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

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

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) During the period 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1966, how many previously rented Housing Commission homes of two and three bedrooms, respectively, were sold to—(i) the occupiers; and (ii) other applicants.
  - (b) How many of these homes were situated outside a radius of 30 miles from the Melbourne G.P.O.
  - (c) What Commission homes and/or flats, respectively, have been completed and made available for rental during such period.
  
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) On how many occasions have railway passenger fares and freight charges been increased during the past eleven years.
  - (b) What was the amount of the increase on each occasion, and on what date did each increase take effect.
  - (c) In each of the past eleven years, how many passengers were carried by rail within the metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  
3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Of the railway works listed for improving the Belgrave, Lilydale, Dandenong, and Eltham lines, what progress has been achieved on each of these lines up to the present date on—(i) the provision of additional tracks; (ii) improved signalling facilities; and (iii) improved terminal facilities.
  - (b) When is it expected to complete these works in respect of each of these lines.
  
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What provision is being made at the Armstrong-street school, Laverton, to accommodate the new enrolments for the school year commencing 1967.
  - (b) Is it proposed to place any further portable class-rooms at this school.
  
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it possible or will it be possible for teachers bonded to the Education Department to teach under the Australian Volunteer Abroad scheme in overseas countries during their bonded periods; if not, will the Minister consider allowing such a scheme to operate from the start of 1967.
  
- \*6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money has been provided from totalizer funds for hospitals and charitable institutions during the financial years 1963-64, 1964-65, and 1965-66, respectively.
  
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many members of the police force recruited for or engaged in police duties resigned during each of the months from September, 1965, to August, 1966, inclusive, and what reasons were offered in each case.
  - (b) How many such members complied with the instruction to give three months' notice, and how many had less than twelve months' service.

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

\*8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has test drilling for Melbourne's underground railway been completed ; if not—(i) what stage has been reached ; and (ii) is work proceeding at the present time.
- (b) When is it now proposed to start work on the construction of the underground, and when is it estimated it will be completed.
- (c) How is it now proposed to finance this scheme.

\*9. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Is there any time limit on commencement and completion written into the lease of land in Wilson's Promontory National Park for the purpose of the erection of a hotel/motel.
- (b) What sums of money have been allocated by the directors to the holding company formed for the purpose of building and operating such hotel/motel.
- (c) Has any prospectus been issued with a view to raising money from the public by the issue of shares or debentures to provide finance for the building of the hotel/motel ; if so, what amount is sought.

\*10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What was the organism which killed fish in the Werribee River early in September last.
- (b) What effect has this organism on the fish and their spawn, and has it any detrimental effect on human health.
- (c) What action is being taken to prevent a recurrence.

\*11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How much was spent in each of the financial years 1963-64 and 1964-65 on school library books in—(i) all State schools ; (ii) all technical schools ; (iii) all secondary schools ; and (iv) all primary schools.

\*12. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What is the total enrolment of pupils for 1966 at the following schools—(i) Broadmeadows, Buckley Park, Essendon, Fawkner, Fitzroy, Flemington, Glenroy, Lalor, Hadfield, Oak Park and Strathmore High Schools ; and (ii) Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Essendon, Fawkner and Glenroy Technical Schools.
- (b) Have any additional buildings been added to these schools ; if so, what are the details of same.

\*13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Education Department to build secondary hostels near the Monash and La Trobe Universities ; if not, what are the reasons.

\*14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) How many housing units will be built by the Housing Commission on its new estate at Werribee.
- (b) When is it contemplated that the building of these housing units will commence.

\*15. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the names, locations, and dates of approval of all industries declared to be decentralized industries under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958 during the period 23rd September, 1965, to date, and how many of these industries have been established at their present location since 1st January, 1960, with the help or assistance of the Division of State Development.

\*16. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What is the current commencing salary or wage paid per week to police recruits aged 19, 24, and 34 years, respectively.
- (b) What are the normal hours worked each shift.
- (c) Is any overtime worked ; if so, is payment made for such overtime.
- (d) Are police personnel permitted at any stage of their employment to take part-time paid employment in their rostered off-duty hours.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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



*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
3. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
5. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
9. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
10. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
11. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
13. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
14. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
16. BEES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
17. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
18. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
19. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
20. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
21. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government given any financial guarantees to any individuals, companies, or corporations, including the Cultural Centre Building Committee, during the past ten years; if so—(i) to whom; and (ii) for what amounts.
  - Are these guarantees binding on the Government.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many times has the mobile X-ray unit visited the cities of Coburg, Northcote, Preston, and Heidelberg, respectively, during each of the years from 1960 to 1966 (to date).
  - What was the duration of the visit on each occasion.
- \*3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Has the Aborigines Welfare Board Chairman made any decision as yet on the appointment of a suitable trained nurse to live on the Lake Tyers settlement or to visit it daily, as recommended by Dr. Hagger; if not, what action has the Board taken to implement this recommendation.
  - What steps has the Minister taken to initiate research into the high incidence of respiratory tract infections in aborigines.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which youth organizations within the Melbourne Province received assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the last financial year, and what amount was received by each organization.
- \*5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is work likely to start on the pedestrian over-pass opposite the Braybrook High School.
  - What is the expected date of completion of such over-pass.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government ascertained from the Department of Civil Aviation where the engine maintenance areas and testing pits are to be located at the new Tullamarine jetport, for what hours engines are likely to be under test, and what will be their proximity to any home development adjoining the jetport; if so, what are the relevant details; if not, will it obtain this information.
  - Is the Government aware of the nuisance to residents adjoining the Essendon airport caused by the excessive noise of testing engines at full thrust at the maintenance area, and for longer periods at the engine testing pits, and also of the need for careful planning of the siting of their counterparts in the construction of the new Tullamarine jetport.
- \*7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is there a ten-year water storage building programme in progress; if so—(i) when was the programme commenced; (ii) what storages were included in such programme, and what is the order of priority; (iii) what was the anticipated date of commencing and finishing each storage; and (iv) is the programme up to date.
- \*8. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the building or establishment of an arts centre in the Latrobe Valley.

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

\*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) Is it a fact that a member of the Aborigines Welfare Board, Mr. D. Howe, tendered his resignation from the Board on the grounds that the Minister had capitulated to the demands of the Aborigines Advancement League for the development and improvement of Lake Tyers.
- (b) Is Mr. Howe a member of the Lake Tyers sub-committee which advised the Government to close the station.
- (c) How many aborigines does Mr. Howe employ, in what capacities, and at what wages.
- (d) Have two families employed, and previously housed by Mr. Howe, been given preferential treatment in the provision of new homes which could have been used for more needy families.
- (e) Did Mr. Howe's sponsorship overrule the recommendations of the Aborigines Welfare Board's welfare officers.

\*10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) How many service personnel occupy units of the Housing Commission at the Laverton estate.
- (b) How many personnel are in the process of buying their units at Laverton.
- (c) How many personnel have completed purchase of their units.
- (d) What is the total number of Commission units at Laverton.

\*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What State schools take children from families now occupying Housing Commission units within the Carlton redevelopment scheme, what is the present attendance at each, and what is the maximum capacity of each, having due regard to a reasonable class limit.
- (b) Is any overcrowding at any particular class level now evident at any of these schools; if so, what action is being taken to relieve same.
- (c) What plans are in hand for extensions or additions to any of these schools together with plans for new schools, to cope with the redevelopment of the area anticipated within the next three years.

\*12. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) When will work commence on straightening the Princes Highway through the townships of Trafalgar and Yarragon.
- (b) Will the straightening of the highway involve the removal of any existing buildings or businesses; if so, which ones will be affected.
- (c) When will the owners and occupiers so affected be notified, and will they be compensated.

\*13. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) What was the nature of the improvements to the Rumbalara cottages proposed by the Government through the Aborigines Welfare Board late in June of this year.
- (b) Are any similar improvements envisaged for the Manatunga settlement.
- (c) How many aboriginal families in the State of Victoria are known to still require rehousing.

\*14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Have the Traffic Commission and/or the Ascot Vale police received any complaints concerning the utilization of land situated at the corner of Epsom and Maribyrnong Roads, Ascot Vale, as a storage and loading centre for heavy goods to the danger of passing traffic and pedestrians and causing damage to the footpath by a front-end loader used to load the goods into semi-trailer trucks for haulage.
- (b) Have the complaints (if any) been investigated; if so—(i) when; (ii) by whom; and (iii) with what result.

\*15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many senior students at Mornington High School are still doing private study periods in school corridors.
- (b) What are the sick rooms used for, and if not for their purpose, what happens to children who become sick.
- (c) For how many periods a week is the library used for ordinary classes and private study.
- (d) When will tenders be called for the construction of four matriculation rooms.
- (e) As a result of the Assistant-Director's visit to the school last August, what changes have taken place in these and other matters.

\*16. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will tenders be called for the building of the new Maryvale High School at Morwell, and when is it expected to be ready for occupation.

\*17. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What accommodation and other facilities are available to the respective church chaplains working within the confines of Pentridge prison, Coburg, and conducting religious services in any or all of the various divisions.
- (b) Is the accommodation of a permanent nature; if not, when and for what other purposes are the rooms used.
- (c) How long have these arrangements been in operation.
- (d) How many chaplains are at present utilized in this work, for what periods each week, and what personal accommodation and/or other assistance is made available to each to help him in his work.
- (e) When were the chaplaincy services and accommodation needs for same last reviewed, and are the present arrangements deemed adequate to permit the chaplains to obtain the maximum results from their ministry.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
7. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
8. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. BEES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
5. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
6. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 5.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz:—  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report for 1965 of the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
State Savings Bank Act 1958—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1965–66.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 4, 1966.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
11. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. **PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.



19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered.—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.
20. **BEES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. **MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered.—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 18, be postponed until later this day.
23. **TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 6.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to require certain Public Authorities to make Contributions in aid of the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Mining Managers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 277/1966).
  - Game Act 1958—Proclamation removing the name of pheasants from the Second Schedule (S.R. 282/1966).
  - Licensing Act 1958—Licensing (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 274/1966).
  - Mines Act 1958—
    - Mines (Engine Drivers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 281/1966).
    - Mines (Mining Managers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 276/1966).
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—
    - Motor Boating (Green Lake) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 279/1966).
    - Motor Boating (Hopkins River Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 273/1966).
  - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Warning Instruments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 275/1966).
  - National Parks Act 1958—Wilson's Promontory National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 280/1966).
  - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Emergency Vehicles) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 278/1966).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
- Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL (No. 2)—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
10. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
12. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
15. **COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. R. Mansell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. **LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has the Government given any financial guarantees to any individuals, companies, or corporations, including the Cultural Centre Building Committee, during the past ten years; if so—(i) to whom; and (ii) for what amounts.
  - (b) Are these guarantees binding on the Government.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) Is it a fact that a member of the Aborigines Welfare Board, Mr. D. Howe, tendered his resignation from the Board on the grounds that the Minister had capitulated to the demands of the Aborigines Advancement League for the development and improvement of Lake Tyers.
  - (b) Is Mr. Howe a member of the Lake Tyers sub-committee which advised the Government to close the station.
  - (c) How many aborigines does Mr. Howe employ, in what capacities, and at what wages.
  - (d) Have two families employed, and previously housed by Mr. Howe, been given preferential treatment in the provision of new homes which could have been used for more needy families.
  - (e) Did Mr. Howe's sponsorship overrule the recommendations of the Aborigines Welfare Board's welfare officers.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What State schools take children from families now occupying Housing Commission units within the Carlton redevelopment scheme, what is the present attendance at each, and what is the maximum capacity of each, having due regard to a reasonable class limit.
  - (b) Is any overcrowding at any particular class level now evident at any of these schools; if so, what action is being taken to relieve same.
  - (c) What plans are in hand for extensions or additions to any of these schools together with plans for new schools, to cope with the redevelopment of the area anticipated within the next three years.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Have the Traffic Commission and/or the Ascot Vale police received any complaints concerning the utilization of land situated at the corner of Epsom and Maribyrnong Roads, Ascot Vale, as a storage and loading centre for heavy goods to the danger of passing traffic and pedestrians and causing damage to the footpath by a front-end loader used to load the goods into semi-trailer trucks for haulage.
  - (b) Have the complaints (if any) been investigated; if so—(i) when; (ii) by whom; and (iii) with what result.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many senior students at Mornington High School are still doing private study periods in school corridors.
  - (b) What are the sick rooms used for, and if not for their purpose, what happens to children who become sick.
  - (c) For how many periods a week is the library used for ordinary classes and private study.
  - (d) When will tenders be called for the construction of four matriculation rooms.
  - (e) As a result of the Assistant Director's visit to the school last August, what changes have taken place in these and other matters.

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6. THE HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What accommodation and other facilities are available to the respective church chaplains working within the confines of Pentridge prison, Coburg, and conducting religious services in any or all of the various divisions.
- (b) Is the accommodation of a permanent nature; if not, when and for what other purposes are the rooms used.
- (c) How long have these arrangements been in operation.
- (d) How many chaplains are at present utilized in this work, for what periods each week, and what personal accommodation and/or other assistance is made available to each to help him in his work.
- (e) When were the chaplaincy services and accommodation needs for same last reviewed, and are the present arrangements deemed adequate to permit the chaplains to obtain the maximum results from their ministry.

\*7. THE HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Which police stations service the needs of the residents of the municipalities of Brunswick, Broadmeadows and Essendon, and what personnel is stationed at each.
- (b) Has any reorganization of staff and/or hours of operation of any police station within these areas taken place since 1st January, 1965; if so—(i) when; (ii) to what extent; and (iii) for what reason.

\*8. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How are the Commonwealth grants for science equipment at secondary schools disbursed to high, technical and central schools, respectively.
- (b) If each school gets the same equipment, what safeguards are adopted—(i) to prevent schools getting equipment they already possess (such as overhead projectors); and (ii) to assist schools getting the equipment they need.
- (c) If anomalies have arisen, would the Minister of Education agree to the money going direct to the school, and the local headmaster buying the required equipment through a bulk organization.

\*9. THE HON. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many convictions were obtained from persons riding without tickets on suburban railways for the years 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and to 30th June, 1966.

\*10. THE HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) Has the Housing Commission, as a matter of policy, ever made land available in any of its housing estates to the respective local councils for the construction of public halls, youth centres, baby health centres and/or kindergartens; if so—(i) what was the location of the land; (ii) to which council and for what purpose was it made available; and (iii) was the land sold, donated or leased.
- (b) Has any Commission land ever been made available for other than the above purposes to any civic, religious or cultural body; if so, what are the respective details of each, indicating the location, the body concerned, and whether the land was sold, donated or leased.
- (c) If any of the land was sold, what price was obtained for each block, and what was its relationship to values current as at the time of sale.

\*11. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What planning works for the Education Department have been let out to private architects not employed by the Public Works Department.
- (b) What private architects have been employed.
- (c) On what conditions are these architects being appointed, and on what terms are they being employed.

\*12. THE HON. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What municipalities are selling electricity to consumers in the metropolitan area.
- (b) What was the profit or loss in each case during the last financial year.

\*13. THE HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many fire brigade stations are sited within the boundaries of the cities of Brunswick, Broadmeadows and Essendon.
- (b) What personnel is stationed at each, and for what hours.
- (c) What area is each station planned to serve.

- \*14. THE HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What elderly citizens clubs are functioning within the boundaries of the respective cities of Brunswick, Broadmeadows and Essendon.
  - (b) Which of these clubs are subsidized by the State Government, and what was the amount of subsidy paid in each of the financial years 1954-55, 1959-60 and 1964-65.
  - (c) Have any of the various subsidies paid by the Health Department been revised in amount due to the altered purchasing power of money during the past ten years; if so—(i) when was the revision made; (ii) what subsidies were affected; and (iii) by what amounts.
- \*15. THE HON. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many schools have been informed that they will not be taking matriculation classes in some or all subjects next year.
  - (b) What are these schools, and in each case—(i) what subjects are involved; (ii) how many pupils are involved; and (iii) what alternative arrangements are being made.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- \*2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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13. BEES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).*
14. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
15. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
2. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

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PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a regulation been formulated by the Government changing the procedure for the operation of bank accounts by mothers' clubs; if so—(i) are cheques now required to be countersigned by head teachers; (ii) what procedure obtained prior to this change; and (iii) why was the change made.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have any Government guarantees been sought for private home construction pursuant to section 16 of the *Home Finance Act* 1962; if so—(i) by whom; and (ii) what were the respective amounts sought, granted, and ultimately aken up.
- \*3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the leasing basis to Mr. R. Unger of the cafe at Tidal River in the Wilson's Promontory National Park.
  - (b) When was the lease signed.
  - (c) What is the currency of the lease.
  - (d) Are negotiations taking place to buy the lease from Mr. Unger; if so, why.
  - (e) Is any amount to be provided by a Treasury grant; if so—(i) what amount; and (ii) for what reason.
  - (f) Is the Mr. Unger who is involved in the cafe at Tidal River the same Mr. R. Unger who proposed to build a motel in the Wilson's Promontory National Park.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government intend to give consideration to repairs to Collins Bridge, Abbotsford; if so, when.
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the increased enrolment in State secondary schools for the years 1963-64, 1964-65, and 1965-66, respectively.
  - (b) What is the anticipated increase per year for each of the next six years.
- \*6. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) To what extent and in what manner has the Aborigines Welfare Board been responsible in enabling the secondary education of the 200 aboriginal children now attending high schools.
  - (b) Of these 200 children, how many are supported by—(i) the aboriginal scholarship scheme; (ii) employers' organizations; (iii) the Aborigines Advancement League; (iv) church organizations; (v) the Save the Children Fund; and (vi) any other benefactors.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did a railway level crossing ever exist at Gentles-avenue, Upfield; if so—(i) when and why was it constructed; and (ii) when and why was it removed.
- \*8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What were the numbers of students taking science degrees on teaching studentships for 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966, respectively.
  - (b) How does the Education Department intend to offset the serious decline and meet demands for science and mathematics teachers over the next decade.

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- \*9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many railway level crossings remain in the metropolitan area, and in what suburbs are they located.
  - (b) How many level crossings have been abolished in Victoria in each of the years 1963, 1964, 1965 and to 30th June, 1966, and what were their locations.
  - (c) What was the cost of the abolition of these crossings and their replacements.
- \*10. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of each body having loans outstanding which have been guaranteed by the Government of Victoria, what is—(i) the loan description or number; (ii) the interest rate and expiry date of each such loan; and (iii) the amount outstanding.
  - (b) Has a guarantee been given for the Melbourne Cultural Centre and the Lower Yarra Crossing; if so, what is the amount in each case.
- \*11. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many houses have been provided for aboriginal families for each of the years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966 (to date) by—(i) the Housing Commission; and (ii) the Aborigines Welfare Board.
  - (b) What alternative accommodation has the Aborigines Welfare Board provided for aborigines evicted from Board houses.
  - (c) As of this date, how many aboriginal families and single aborigines, respectively, require accommodation.
  - (d) In view of the Minister's statement that all aborigines will be rehoused in "nine months or so", can he give details of plans for the rehousing programme.
- \*12. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has the Town and Country Planning Board been requested to examine a proposal to establish self-contained satellite cities around the outskirts of Melbourne, each to be surrounded by open space or parkland; if so, when and by whom was the request made.
  - (b) Have any planning authority or authorities been asked to plan "five superparks" on the outskirts of Melbourne ranging in size from 218 to 750 acres; if so, are these the parklands associated with the satellite city plan.
  - (c) Has such a proposition as this been submitted before by planners; if so, what has been the result of their submissions.
  - (d) Is the Town and Country Planning Board seriously working on the proposal for satellite cities; if so, how many planners have been engaged on the work, for how long, and with what result.
- \*13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What primary schools will feed the new high school at Carrum.
  - (b) What are the estimated enrolments for 1967 and 1968.
- \*14. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) When was the cafe at Tidal River last open for business.
  - (b) Does the lease provide for rent to be paid whilst it is closed.
  - (c) Will the Government take steps to ensure that it is opened for the convenience of tourists.
- \*15. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many aboriginal men and women are unemployed in Victoria.
  - (b) How many aborigines are employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board, and in what capacities.
- \*16. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many Housing Commission homes have been sold under purchase-lease agreements, and at what locations.
- \*17. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What has happened at the Lake Tyers settlement since the 29th September last.
- \*18. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What temporary accommodation has been secured or investigated by the Education Department in relation to the Richmond High School scheduled to commence operation next year.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
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- \*5. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- \*6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz:—
  - Firearms (Competition Weapons) Act.*
  - Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria Act.*
  - Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria Act.*
  - Maffra Lands Exchange Act.*
  - Trewalla Lands Exchange Act.*
  - Tattersall Consultations Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Doncaster and Greensborough (two papers).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 130 of the Police Service Board.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, with maps (three papers).
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read the Bill a second time until after the Solicitor-General shall have been called to the Bar of the House to advise on the validity of the Bill before the House”.  
Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

Debate on main question continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1966.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

8. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections 8 and 261 of the Marine Act 1958* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. **RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘ Racing Act ’ 1958* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

L. G. McDONALD,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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**No. 8.**

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1966.

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

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 283/1966).

Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 286/1966).

Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 284/1966).

Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 285/1966).

Public Works Committee Act 1958—Twenty-eighth General Report of the Public Works Committee.

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—

Reports with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the—

Building Trustees of the State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science for the years 1963–64 and 1964–65 (two papers).

Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science for the years 1963–64 and 1964–65 (two papers).

Trustees of the National Museum for the years 1963–64 and 1964–65 (two papers).

Trustees of the National Gallery for the years 1964–65.

Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport (Licence Windscreen Labels) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 287/1966).

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

4. **PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

5. **PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.**—The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

7. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
9. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
11. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O’Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 28 of the ‘ Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Eight o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have any Government guarantees been sought for private home construction pursuant to section 16 of the *Home Finance Act* 1962; if so—(i) by whom; and (ii) what were the respective amounts sought, granted, and ultimately taken up.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What were the numbers of students taking science degrees on teaching studentships for 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966, respectively.
  - (b) How does the Education Department intend to offset the serious decline and meet demands for science and mathematics teachers over the next decade.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In respect of each body having loans outstanding which have been guaranteed by the Government of Victoria, what is—(i) the loan description or number; (ii) the interest rate and expiry date of each such loan; and (iii) the amount outstanding.
  - (b) Has a guarantee been given for the Melbourne Cultural Centre and the Lower Yarra Crossing; if so, what is the amount in each case.
4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) How many aboriginal men and women are unemployed in Victoria.
  - (b) How many aborigines are employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board, and in what capacities.
5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many Housing Commission homes have been sold under purchase-lease agreements, and at what locations.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the opinion given by the Solicitor-General to the Government in regard to the legality of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill; if not, why.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Of the 472 homes and 893 flats built by the Housing Commission and made available for rental during the period 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1966—(i) how many of these were of two bedroom and three bedroom capacity, respectively; (ii) how many were located within 30 miles of the G.P.O.; and (iii) how many family units of two and three bedroom capacity were made available for rental in Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, respectively.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What was the total number of railway employees employed in each of the following grades as at the 30th June, 1952, and 30th June, 1966, respectively:—engine drivers, firemen and/or observers, guards, shunters, workshop employees and permanent way employees.
  - (b) What was the total number of steam locomotives, diesel locomotives, and rail motors, respectively, as at these dates.
9. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many flights were made by the cloud-seeding aircraft which has been based at Nhill.
  - (b) Have these cloud-seeding operations been considered a success.
  - (c) Have the present operations ceased.
  - (d) What is the total cost of these operations.

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

- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During each of the calendar years 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966 (to date)—(i) what was the total enrolment of pupils at State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (ii) how many teachers were employed in teaching duties ; (iii) what were the total numbers of primary and secondary State schools, respectively, in operation ; and (iv) what was the total number of class-rooms added.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many professional officers have resigned from the Department of Agriculture during the year 1965–66, what were their respective classifications, and what reasons were offered in each case.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
5. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
6. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
8. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
9. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
13. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
14. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
16. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
17. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
18. BEES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).*
19. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
20. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).
6. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The HON. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) How many aboriginal men and women are unemployed in Victoria.
  - (b) How many aborigines are employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board, and in what capacities.
- \*2. The HON. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Health Department been requested by the Australian Medical Association to participate in an Australia-wide survey on the incidence of venereal disease; if so, to what extent was the Department asked to co-operate, and what was its reply.
- \*3. The HON. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What were the annual claims against the Victorian Railways for each of the past five years for—(i) goods lost in transit; and (ii) goods damaged in transit.
  - (b) What amounts were paid in each of the past five years for—(i) goods lost; and (ii) goods damaged.
- \*4. The HON. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many divisions operate at Pentridge Gaol for the reception of offenders facing charges or sentenced by courts for offences committed.
  - (b) What classification of offenders is allocated to each division, how many are accommodated in each, and what is the squarage of cell used in each division in which prisoners are secured.
  - (c) How many offenders in each division are under the age of 21 years, and what are their respective age groupings.
  - (d) What penal institutions other than Pentridge are in use for the reception of prisoners, how many are secured in each, and how many are under the age of 21 years and in what age groupings.
- \*5. The HON. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a contract been let for the erection of two additional class-rooms at the Altona primary school; if so—(i) when; and (ii) what is the cause of the delay in building such class-rooms.
- \*6. The HON. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Further to Question No. 15 asked in the House on 11th October, 1966, how many other secondary schools have been written to regarding the possibility of cutting out matriculation subjects next year.
  - (b) When were these schools written to, and by what date are they expected to reply.
  - (c) In each case, what is the name of the school, how many matriculants are involved, what subjects are involved, and what alternative arrangements are being proposed.
  - (d) If these schools and their advisory councils object to the proposals, what action will the Minister take.
- \*7. The HON. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Totalizator Agency Board reduced the percentage paid to agents conducting the Board agencies; if so, what is the percentage now paid.
- \*8. The HON. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What preliminary work has been done by the Education Department in respect of the need for a high school in the Port Melbourne–South Melbourne area.
  - (b) Has the Department determined what priority this area holds in respect of the establishment of a high school; if so, what is the scheduled announcement date.

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

- \*9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is he aware of an advertisement appearing in *Truth* newspaper of 15th October, 1966, under the heading "Give me just one evening and I'll teach you to hypnotize anyone"?
  - When those sections dealing with hypnosis in the *Psychological Practices Act* 1965 are proclaimed, will he undertake to protect the public from advertisements which in fact invite them to break the law.
- \*10. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When will tenders be called for the construction of the new Wodonga Technical School.
  - In view of previous promises that tenders would be called at various times, what is the cause of the delay.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When was the Langi Kal Kal Training Centre constructed.
  - What types of sleeping and messing accommodation, together with youth training facilities are—(i) now available; and (ii) in use.
  - How many prisoners were accommodated and what staff was employed in the last year of its operation as a prison centre, and what were the respective age groupings of the prisoners.
  - How many trainees are at present centred there, what staff is employed, and what are the respective age groupings of the trainees.
  - What was the classification of the staff employed in each case in parts (c) and (d) of this question.
- \*12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build further class-rooms at the Seaholme primary school; if not, will provision be made for temporary class-rooms to be placed at this school.
- \*13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Where is alternative accommodation to be supplied in respect of the following three groups of schools—(i) 17 schools which have been asked to limit the matriculation subjects taught in 1967; (ii) 26 schools which have been informed that they will not be providing matriculation classes in any subjects; and (iii) other country schools which will teach only English Expression.
  - In each case of alternative accommodation, what are the expected enrolments for matriculation without the additional pupils, and what are the present numbers of pupils in each school.
  - Will the Minister comment on—(i) the likely effect of these decisions on the future staffing of these schools; and (ii) in the case of country schools in each of the three categories in part (a) of this question, the distances pupils will have to travel, the bus arrangements that are being made for them, and the likely effect of this time lost on their examination success.
- \*14. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does any portion of Russell-street, Melbourne, come within the ambit of any traffic or transport town planning or redevelopment scheme; if so, what portion or portions.
- \*15. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In order that the improvement in methods and mechanization introduced into the railways during the years from 1952 to date might be studied, will the Minister advise either through the provision of comparative figures for 1952 and 1965, respectively, and/or comment in relation to the following—(i) the maximum permissible weight and length of goods trains; (ii) the number of locomotives and other depots operative in provincial towns; (iii) the number of signal boxes or cabins in use; (iv) the number of railway stations open for business; (v) the number of branch lines that have been closed and the mileage thereof; (vi) the number of workshops that have been closed and the number of employees engaged in each instance prior to closure; (vii) the mechanical equipment in use in the maintenance and permanent way section; (viii) the extent to which the permanent way gangs have been amalgamated following the introduction of mechanical equipment; (ix) to what extent mechanical equipment has reduced employment in the permanent way section; and (x) the number of computers or similar equipment in use for the preparation of returns, payrolls, &c.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

## General Business.

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 1950

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).
6. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- \*2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*3. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
7. BEES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
8. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
10. MOORPANAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
12. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
15. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
16. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
17. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
19. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
20. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
21. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 9.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Public Authorities (Contributions) Act.*
3. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part V. of the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Public Account Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).  
Part V.—Allowances.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 27, 1965.  
Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 7, 1965, with map (two papers).
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.



10. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land acquired by the Crown for the Purposes of the State Accident Insurance Office and no longer required for the Purposes thereof*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part V. of the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1958' with respect to the Contributions to be made by or in respect of Patients in Registered Institutions, to amend the 'Cancer Act 1958', the 'Motor Car Act 1958', the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958', to repeal the 'Hospital Benefits Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

15. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 10.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—SECOND PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up the Second Progress Report of the Drainage Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 294/1966).
  - Health Act 1958—
    - Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 289/1966).
    - Public Building (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 290/1966).
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—
    - Motor Boating (Bridgewater Lakes) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 292/1966).
    - Motor Boating (Glenelg River) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 291/1966).
  - National Parks Act 1958—Port Campbell National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 288/1966).
  - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Temporary Signs) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 293/1966).
  - State Development Act 1958—Report of the State Development Committee on the development of the Millewa with particular reference to the water supply to the existing settlement and to proposals to extend the settlement.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
  - Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
  - Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
  - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 6, be postponed until Wednesday next.
  - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 7, be postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd November next.
5. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable G. J. O'Connell, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 2nd November next.
10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. BEES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 75 of the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. SAN REMO LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Township of San Remo for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Township temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Grant thereof to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bass, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

17. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Thirty-four of the 'Limitation of Actions Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a National Gallery Council of Victoria and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build further class-rooms at the Seaholme primary school; if not, will provision be made for temporary class-rooms to be placed at this school.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In order that the improvement in methods and mechanization introduced into the railways during the years from 1952 to date might be studied, will the Minister advise either through the provision of comparative figures for 1952 and 1965, respectively, and/or comment in relation to the following—(i) the maximum permissible weight and length of goods trains; (ii) the number of locomotives and other depots operative in provincial towns; (iii) the number of signal boxes or cabins in use; (iv) the number of railway stations open for business; (v) the number of branch lines that have been closed and the mileage thereof; (vi) the number of workshops that have been closed and the number of employees engaged in each instance prior to closure; (vii) the mechanical equipment in use in the maintenance and permanent way section; (viii) the extent to which the permanent way gangs have been amalgamated following the introduction of mechanical equipment; (ix) to what extent mechanical equipment has reduced employment in the permanent way section; and (x) the number of computers or similar equipment in use for the preparation of returns, payrolls, &c.
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) Do all municipalities make a garbage collection charge; if so—(i) what is the basis of the charge; and (ii) is it in the form of a rate.
  - (b) Are any municipalities providing this service without charge; if so, which municipalities.
- \*4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In regard to the Education Department's proposals to cut matriculation subjects and classes next year, was any offer made to any teacher organization that no proposal would be put forward without proper consultation; if so—(i) who made the offer; (ii) when was it made; (iii) what terms for consultation were suggested; and (iv) what consultations (if any) were held, and what was their outcome.
  - (b) If no final decisions have yet been made—(i) when will these matters be finalized; (ii) will the opinions of headmasters, teachers and their organizations, advisory councils and parents be taken into account; and (iii) will all organizations and individuals concerned be properly consulted.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Can the Minister advise as to the approximate date when superannuation payments will be adjusted as provided for in the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966*; if so, what will be the dates applicable to superannuated members of the Victorian Railways, Education Department and Public Service, respectively.
  - (b) Will the full amount of back payment be made with the normal superannuation payment following such dates; if not, what will be the approximate delay for each of these categories.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister aware of the danger existing in the event of fire to those children attending the Pascoe Vale State School and housed in the light timber construction class-rooms.
  - Is he also aware of the deteriorating stairway which serves as a fire escape from the main building.
  - Will he undertake to remedy this situation immediately.
- \*2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many meat inspectors are employed in abattoirs throughout Victoria.
  - Is there a shortage of such inspectors at any abattoir; if so, where.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When was the Strathmore High School first occupied following its construction.
  - When were the fascia boards, general woodwork, and guttering last painted.
- \*4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed renovation of the Stanhope police residence and police station.
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the new award for probation and parole officers introduce disparities between actual rates paid to these officers and to other administrative officers in the same classifications; if so, how does the new award compare with the old in—(i) years required to reach the maximum salary; and (ii) opportunities for promotion beyond "B" classification.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. Tripovich: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many tenanted Housing Commission homes of two and/or three bedroom types were vacated during the last financial year in the districts of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, respectively.
  - Of these, how many were—(i) sold; and (ii) re-let to applicants for a Commission home.
  - What is the total number of such homes now occupied and/or available for occupation on a weekly rental basis in each of these districts by—(i) tenants having preference claims due to occupation such as military, public service or decentralized industry, &c.; and (ii) ordinary tenants.
- \*7. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed acquisition of a new site on which the proposed new State primary school will be built at Tatura.
- \*8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it proposed to call tenders for a new manual arts block at Korumburra High School.
  - Is it proposed to provide two more portable class-rooms; if so, when will they be erected.

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\*9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What were the respective amounts of money allocated and actually spent on contracts let for maintenance works associated with the following items of education expenditure for the year 1965-66, and what amount has been allocated for each for 1966-67 :—(i) primary schools ; (ii) secondary schools ; (iii) technical schools ; (iv) teachers training colleges ; (v) departmental residences ; (vi) furniture replacement ; and (vii) any other items.
- (b) What amount was spent in respect of each such item for each month from May, 1966, to date.

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3. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

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TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. SAN REMO LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1966.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Racing (Totalizator Percentages) Act.*

*Lower Yarra Crossing Authority (Guarantee) Act.*

3. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable R. W. May moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The problems associated with the use of natural gas, the construction and maintenance of pipelines to deliver the gas, and the distribution of gas to consumers”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
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W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
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R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of intention to make proclamations—

Prescribing a prohibited period in respect of the taking of Murray cod and callop from specified waters.

Prohibiting taking from specified waters of Murray cod, callop, brown and rainbow trout of a size less than the size stated.

Prohibiting the selling or exposing for sale of bass (Gippsland perch).

Revoking the proclamations prescribing a close season for and terms and conditions for the sale, &c., of school or snapper shark and gummy shark.

Revoking the terms and conditions for the sale of trout during the close season.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 20, 1965.

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

7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

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

The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. SAN REMO LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable I. R. Cathie, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

11. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

12. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at half-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at thirty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow at half-past Two o'clock.

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Registrar of Companies to transfer certain Land to Long Island Country Club Limited*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Electoral (Price of Rolls) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 297/1966).  
Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 300/1966).  
Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Parking Lamps) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 299/1966).  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulation No. 30 (S.R. No. 298/1966).  
Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Fees for Information) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 295/1966).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable R. W. May, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday, the 9th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of the following despatch:—

Parliament House,  
Canberra,  
25th October, 1966.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate through the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, which occurred on the 22nd October, 1966.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,  
Government House, Melbourne, Victoria.

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



The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, for the Honorable A. R. Mansell, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

19. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at a quarter past Nine o'clock this day as the place and time of such meeting.

20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, and that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed renovation of the Stanhope police residence and police station.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What were the respective amounts of money allocated and actually spent on contracts let for maintenance works associated with the following items of education expenditure for the year 1965–66, and what amount has been allocated for each for 1966–67:—(i) primary schools; (ii) secondary schools; (iii) technical schools; (iv) teachers training colleges; (v) departmental residences; (vi) furniture replacement; and (vii) any other items.
  - (b) What amount was spent in respect of each such item for each month from May, 1966, to date.
- \*3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Where is it proposed to begin the new high school at Wonthaggi next year.
  - (b) If portable class-rooms are to be sited in the State school grounds, what steps will be taken to ease overcrowding and cramped conditions, and how many class-rooms will be provided.
  - (c) Has the district inspector submitted a report or is he to submit a report opposing the use of the State school grounds; if so, what alternative temporary sites are being considered.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) What type of and how much accommodation is at present available for in-patient care and treatment of autistic children of a violent nature, and where is such accommodation located.
  - (b) How many such children are—(i) receiving in-patient treatment; and (ii) awaiting admission as in-patients.
  - (c) What is the average waiting period for admission based on admissions made in the past two years.
  - (d) Is any further accommodation planned and/or under construction for the treatment of such children; if so—(i) where is it located; (ii) what is the present stage of construction; (iii) how many patients will be accommodated; and (iv) when will such accommodation be available for occupation.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In cases where the Education Department purchases land in estates which abuts on to private streets, is the Department required to meet the additional costs of street construction, footpaths, drainage, and related costs.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When was the State Film Centre established, what has been the annual cost of maintaining it as at each five-yearly interval since its establishment, and what was the cost last year.
  - (b) How many persons were on the staff of the Centre in each of those years, what positions did they hold, and which were permanent officers.
  - (c) When was the Visual Education Centre of the Education Department established, what has been the annual cost of maintaining it as at each five-yearly period since its establishment, and what was the cost last year.
  - (d) What staff was employed in that Centre in each of those years, in what positions were they employed, and which were permanent officers.
  - (e) Do both the State Film Centre and the Visual Education Centre purchase films for use by sections of the Education Department; if so, what amounts were expended by each last year.
  - (f) What service does the Visual Education Centre give that could not be provided by the State Film Centre.

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

- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the total number of two or three bedroom homes now occupied or available for occupation on a weekly rental basis in each of the districts of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong by—(i) tenants having preference claims due to occupation such as military service, public service or decentralized industry, &c.; and (ii) ordinary tenants.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock, that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business, and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays half-past Two o'clock and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
8. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
14. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
15. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
16. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
18. BEES BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
20. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
22. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
23. SAN REMO LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
24. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
25. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
26. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).
6. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

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 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

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 SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many co-operative housing societies have been started throughout the State from advances from the Home Builders' Account since it was established.
  - What co-operative housing societies obtained, for the first time, an advance from the Home Builders' Account under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement during the year 1965-66, and what amounts were raised by each of these societies from other sources prior to obtaining such advance.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has he received a special report on the future of the Lake Tyers aboriginal settlement; if so—(i) when is it proposed that this report will be discussed by the Aborigines Welfare Board; (ii) is he aware of the newspaper statement that this report will not be discussed by the Board until 9th December, two days after the expected rise of State Parliament; and (iii) in order to allay public fears that the contents of this report may be suppressed and its discussion by the Board after the State Parliament has gone into recess deliberately calculated to preclude this House from discussing the report, will he lay the report on the table of the Library.
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many students were refused secondary studentships to the Melbourne and Monash Universities, respectively, but were accepted for university courses during each of the past three years.
  - What were the reasons for such refusals.
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build a high school at Avondale Heights; if so, where will it be built, and when.
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many Victorian hospitals wanted to lower their fees or retain present charges for public and intermediate wards this year.
  - In each case, what was the surplus on its operating costs last year.
  - Why has the Hospitals and Charities Commission refused these applications.
  - When were fees for public and intermediate wards last increased prior to the present charges being fixed, and what are the present increases for all wards.
- \*6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Lands give assurances that—(i) five acres of land at the south-western corner of Service and Albert streets, Tatura, will be transferred to the Education Department as the site for a new primary school; and (ii) fifteen acres, fifteen perches at the north-eastern corner of Martin-street and Racecourse-road, Tatura, will be transferred to the Education Department as the site for a future high school.
- \*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What freight revenue was received by the Railways Department in 1964-65, and for the ten months of 1966, from the trucking of gypsum from Yaapect to Geelong.
  - How many trains a week carried this load, and what was the average tonnage per week.
  - Has the gypsum mine been closed; if so—(i) is this because gypsum is now coming from Ceduna to Geelong by boat and then by motor transport to the cement works at Fyansford; and (ii) what action has the Mines Department taken to get the mine re-opened.

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

8. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many teachers who resigned from the Education Department's secondary services during the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, gave as their reasons for resignation—(i) poor conditions of service; and (ii) dissatisfaction with the Department.
- \*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) How many secondary schools provide full-time courses of one year's duration in—(i) Asian language or languages; (ii) Asian history, including Chinese history down to the present day; (iii) Russian history; and (iv) American history.  
 (b) Which schools are involved, and what subjects are taught at each.
- \*10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will the new State primary school be built at Tatura, and where.
- \*11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed renovation of the Stanhope police residence and police station before any tender for renovation is accepted.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
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22. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).



*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).
6. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When the Education Department purchases land which abuts on to a private street, is it required to meet half the additional costs of street construction, footpaths, costs of drainage and other costs.
- \*2. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Education Department purchased the building formerly occupied by Collins Motors on the corner of Leicester and Queensberry streets, Carlton; if so—(i) when was it purchased; (ii) what amount was paid; (iii) was this building purchased to house the specialist staffs of the Department and in that case why are they not in occupation; and (iv) to what use has the Department put this building since purchase.
  - (b) What rentals are being paid to house specialist staff such as the Publications Branch in Anzac House.
- \*3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Public Works receive a deputation from the Shires of Waranga and Deakin before any tender is accepted for the renovation of the Stanhope police residence and police station.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*2. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
5. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
6. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
8. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*9. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
12. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

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

14. BEES BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
17. SAN REMO LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
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19. HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
20. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
4. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build a high school at Avondale Heights; if so, where will it be built, and when.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many secondary schools provide full-time courses of one year's duration in—(i) Asian language or languages; (ii) Asian history, including Chinese history down to the present day; (iii) Russian history; and (iv) American history.
  - (b) Which schools are involved, and what subjects are taught at each.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
  - Stock and Share Brokers (Amendment) Act.*
  - Moorpanyal Lands Exchange Act.*
  - North Melbourne Lands Act.*
3. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd.
 

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk Board Act* 1958 with respect to the Control of the Sale of Sterilized Milk, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 304/1966).
  - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bell Park North, Belmont, Braybrook, Broadmeadows, Coburg (Dawson-street), Croydon, Doncaster, Leopold, Northcote, Prahran, Seaford (Belvedere Park), Seaford North and Strathbogie (thirteen papers).
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation amending licence fees for various types of fishing licences and fishing boat registrations (S.R. No. 305/1966).
  - Forests Act 1958—
    - Forests (Management of Rhododendron Garden) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 303/1966).
    - Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1965–66.
  - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land at Port Fairy for the execution of public works in connexion with premises to be used for the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch.
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—
    - Motor Boating (Sandringham Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 301/1966).
    - Motor Boating (St. Kilda Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 302/1966).
  - National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1964–65.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 14, 1966.
    - Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 2, 1965.
    - Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 2, 1966 (City of Benalla).
    - Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 2, 1966.
  - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1965–66.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

6. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock, that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business, and that no new business shall be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays half-past Two o'clock and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the following amendment was made in the Bill:—  
Clause 40, line 29, after “Rubbish” insert “Dangerous”.

Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 14.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to make a proclamation relating to minimum legal size for crayfish (*Jasus Lalandii*) and southern crayfish.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 1, 1965.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

6. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

8. **INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

9. **INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



10. **MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. **PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to license and control Private Agents* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. **MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to validate the Purchase by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Morwell of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar and to provide that upon the Surrender thereof to Her Majesty the said Land shall be reserved as a Site for a National Park under the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and declared to be a National Park under the ‘ National Parks Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. **COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them than the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 15.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 319/1966).
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 55, 56 and 57) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 314, 315, and 316/1966) (three papers).
  - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 313/1966).
  - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Shepparton Museum Exemption) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 312/1966).
  - Health Act 1958—
    - Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 307/1966).
    - Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 296/1966).
  - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 320/1966).
  - Medical Act 1958—Dental (Qualifications) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 306/1966).
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/66) (S.R. No. 321/1966).
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Cohuna Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 308/1966).
  - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (General Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 309/1966).
  - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 317/1966).
  - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 310/1966).
  - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Gardens (Admission Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 311/1966).

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build a high school at Avondale Heights; if so, where will it be built, and when.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many secondary schools provide full-time courses of one year's duration in—(i) Asian language or languages; (ii) Asian history, including Chinese history down to the present day; (iii) Russian history; and (iv) American history.
  - (b) Which schools are involved, and what subjects are taught at each.
3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has the Education Department purchased the building formerly occupied by Collins Motors on the corner of Leicester and Queensberry streets, Carlton; if so—(i) when was it purchased; (ii) what amount was paid; (iii) was this building purchased to house the specialist staffs of the Department and in that case why are they not in occupation; and (iv) to what use has the Department put this building since purchase.
  - (b) What rentals are being paid to house specialist staffs such as the Publications Branch in Anzac House.
4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Public Works receive a deputation from the Shires of Waranga and Deakin before any tender is accepted for the renovation of the Stanhope police residence and police station.
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) What is the present staffing position of the School Dental Health Service and how far short is this staff of present requirements.
  - (b) What sort of service is provided in, and how frequent are visits made to State schools in—(i) rural areas; (ii) country towns; and (iii) the metropolitan area.
  - (c) When is this service to be provided next for schools on the Mornington Peninsula, and when was it last provided.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
4. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
5. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
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8. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
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10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
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20. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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4. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

L. G. McDONALD,  
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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO THREE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Does he reject the report of the Warrnambool Shire Council health inspector that most of the eleven houses on the Framlingham aboriginal reserve were filthy, insect-ridden, and verminous, lacked proper washing or bathing facilities, and that sanitation was primitive; if not, what action is being taken by the Government as a supplement to any voluntary help to bring these homes up to standard.
- \*2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What action has been taken by the Health Department to stop the pollution of Corio Bay by petroleum products.  
 (b) What further action is envisaged to see that the regulations are observed.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware of the plan of the Government of New South Wales to have “women only” compartments on country and suburban trains at night.  
 (b) In order to protect the women of our State from the dangers of travelling by train at night, will he consider taking similar action.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) Were payments of teacher training allowances by the Education Department made to certain head teachers of primary schools and head masters of high schools last year; if so—(i) how many head masters of high schools were affected and what was the total amount of money paid to them; (ii) how long have such allowances been so paid; and (iii) has any change been made to this procedure, and in that case what are the details of the change and why was it made.  
 (b) Is the change of procedure (if any) to be retrospective; if so, did the responsible Minister approve such action, and what effect will it have on those affected.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) What steps has the Government taken to find some new industry to utilize the Gas and Fuel Corporation plant at Morwell when it is no longer required for gasification purposes.  
 (b) Will he lay on the table of the Library all files relating to its attempts to induce industry to utilize the plant.
- \*6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) Is the Health Department currently investigating the problem of pesticide residues; if so, when is the investigation likely to be completed and a report issued.  
 (b) Has the General Health Branch acquired a gas chromatograph for specific use in the investigation of pesticide residues; if not, why not.
- \*7. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—  
 (a) What progress is being made with the development of the town of Churchill.  
 (b) What concessions are being offered to induce prospective purchasers of Housing Commission homes at Churchill, and with what success.  
 (c) Are all completed houses occupied.  
 (d) What is the number of houses under construction.  
 (e) Does the number of applicants exceed the number of houses under construction.

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\*8. The HON. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) What were the five public hospitals in Victoria that requested permission to fix fees for intermediate beds or public beds at present rates or rates lower than those recommended by the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
- (b) In each case, how many beds are involved in both public and intermediate wards.

\*9. The HON. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) What was the radio-active fall-out over Melbourne and other parts of Victoria for the months of September and October, 1966.
- (b) Is a record kept of the radio-active fall-out since nuclear tests have been conducted ; if so, will he supply the complete fall-out figures.

\*10. The HON. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has any complaint been made to the Railways Department and/or to the Minister of Transport by the Brunswick City Council and/or any individual councillors of that Council alleging that a section of the seldom-used railway line at the rear of the South Brunswick State School has become a dumping ground for dead cats and dogs, motor car pieces, boxes of fly-infested rubbish, broken bottles, old iron fence wire, concrete slabs, and also become an area of stagnant marsh.
- (b) Is the Minister aware that a like allegation was made in the Brunswick Council and reported in the Brunswick *Sentinel*, page one, on 9th November, 1966 ; if so, what action has been or will be taken to—(i) remove the cause of the complaint ; and (ii) avoid a repetition.

\*11. The HON. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) At whose direction was the division showing the smoking and non-smoking compartments of the first class blue car on the Bendigo line removed.
- (b) Why were the seats brought closer together.
- (c) Was there any reason for the seating accommodation to be increased by eight when rarely, if ever, was the seating capacity used to the full extent under the old conditions.
- (d) When making this alteration, was any consideration given to the comfort of the passengers who now have less leg room than those in the second class car.
- (e) How many of these cars have been converted to date.
- (f) Are any more cars to be converted ; if so, will the Minister ascertain the viewpoints of the passengers who suffer discomfort by the cramped seating accommodation brought about by the change, or will he receive a deputation from the passengers protesting against any further cars being altered.

\*12. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Has the Health Department recently received a complaint regarding the emission of dust and smoke from the plant of Gippsland Lime & Cement Co. Pty. Ltd., Traralgon.
- (b) Will he lay on the table of the Library an internal departmental report on this matter following an investigation in 1965 ; if not, will he inform the House what were the conclusions contained in the report.

\*13. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) On what basis did the Housing Commission subsidize the social worker service provided by the Shire of Berwick.
- (b) Is the service still being subsidized ; if not, when did the subsidy cease, and what was the total cost to the Commission.

\*14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action has been taken on the suggestion made during the debate in this House on the 28th September last (*Hansard*, page 482) that it be compulsory for motorists to carry and use red reflector triangles at the scene of accidents, when a break-down occurs, or when stopping in "No Standing" or dangerous areas.

\*15. The HON. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What is the present expenditure rate allocated to institutes of technology and technical colleges in Victoria for provision of libraries.
- (b) What requests were made by the Victorian Institute of Technology for funds for recurrent expenditure on college libraries for the next triennium.
- (c) What submissions for this expenditure were made by the Government to the Wark Committee for funds to develop these libraries.
- (d) Will the Minister comment on press reports that in 1969 New South Wales will have a ratio of 16.6 books a student, while Victoria's Institute will only achieve a ratio of 4.9 books a student.

\*16. The HON. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What were the reasons for the truck derailment at the Paisley briquette depot on the 10th November.
- (b) What action is being taken to stop further derailments.
- (c) Is it standard practice to have situated at the end of the rail track mounds similar to that at the briquette depot at Paisley.
- (d) Why is it that the standard safety buffers are not built at the end of this track.
- (e) Will the Railways Department consider running an extension of the rail track at 90 degrees north of the present tracks for safety purposes.

- \*17. The HON. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the normal complement of officers and firemen on duty each day at the Essendon Fire Station in Bulla-road, North Essendon.
  - (b) Are any of these men utilized at other fire stations or on duties away from their home station during any period of their normal duties; if so, for what period or periods, and for what duties.
- \*18. The HON. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Board of Inspectors of Secondary Schools prepared a report on the staffing of secondary schools in mathematics; if so—(i) when were secondary schools advised of this by circular, and what were the terms of this report; (ii) what are the major findings of this Board and what recommendations have been made; and (iii) will the Minister lay the file on the table of the Library.
- \*19. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What further works are proposed for the Belgrave, Lilydale, Dandenong, and Eltham railway lines as to—(i) the provision of additional tracks; (ii) improved signalling facilities; and (iii) improved terminal facilities.
  - (b) In each case, what is the Department's estimate for the work involved.
- \*20. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has settlement been reached with respect to the damage caused by the Railways Department to the residence situated at 44 Rosshire-road, Newport; if not, what is the cause of the delay in settlement.
  - (b) Is the Minister of Transport aware of the state of this residence; if not, will he carry out an inspection of the premises.
- \*21. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government considered introducing regulations making it compulsory for all motorists to fit and wear seat belts; if so, what were its conclusions.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
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5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

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 TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
3. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) What action has been taken by the Health Department to stop the pollution of Corio Bay by petroleum products.
  - (b) What further action is envisaged to see that the regulations are observed.
- \*2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Did the Assistant Minister of Education receive a deputation on Tuesday, the 15th instant, with regard to the Armstrong Street State School, Laverton, and the proposed new school at Laverton North; if so, who were the personnel that comprised the deputation.
  - (b) Has any decision been made in regard to building the new school; if so, what is the decision.
  - (c) Has the land in question for the Laverton North school been transferred by the Housing Commission to the Education Department.
- \*3. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In view of the reply to Question No. 7 asked in the House on 16th November, 1966, with regard to the granting of concessions to prospective home purchasers at Churchill, will the Government grant the same concessions in respect of other towns in the Latrobe Valley.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- \*2. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*3. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- \*5. STANDING ORDERS—REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—To be taken into consideration.
6. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
13. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

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

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

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 TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.
*Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Were payments of teacher training allowances by the Education Department made to certain head teachers of primary schools and head masters of high schools last year ; if so—(i) how many head masters of high schools were affected and what was the total amount of money paid to them ; (ii) how long have such allowances been so paid ; and (iii) has any change been made to this procedure, and in that case what are the details of the change and why was it made.
  - (b) Is the change of procedure (if any) to be retrospective ; if so, did the responsible Minister approve such action, and what effect will it have on those affected.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What were the reasons for the truck derailment at the Paisley briquette depot on the 10th November.
  - (b) What action is being taken to stop further derailments.
  - (c) Is it standard practice to have situated at the end of the rail track mounds similar to that at the briquette depot at Paisley.
  - (d) Why is it that the standard safety buffers are not built at the end of this track.
  - (e) Will the Railways Department consider running an extension of the rail track at 90 degrees north of the present tracks for safety purposes.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
3. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
4. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
 President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Marine (Amendment) Act.*

*Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.*

*State Accident Insurance Office Land Act.*

*Public Account (Bona Vacantia) Act.*

*Motor Car (Hospitals and Charities Contributions) Act.*

*Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act.*

*State Forests Loan Application Act.*

*Water (Amendment) Act.*

*Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Act.*

3. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The culpability of the Government and its Ministers who, concerned only with the enjoyment of power and the convenience of office, regardless of the welfare of the people of Victoria, and contemptuous of the institution of Parliament and the fundamentals of the democratic system of Government, not only have lost the confidence of Parliament but also deserve its most scathing censure”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

The Honorable C. S. Gawith moved, That the question be now put; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
P. V. Feltham,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

6. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. O'Connell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works River By-law 1965 (Statutory Rule No. 125/1965) and related matters.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1965–66.

National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960—General Report of Activities, Account of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet of the National Fitness Council of Victoria, for the year 1965–66 (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



**No. 17.**

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, on behalf of the Honorable the President (Chairman), brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 318/1966).  
Consumers Protection Act 1964—Report of the Consumers Protection Council for the period 1st September, 1965, to 31st August, 1966.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 16 (S.R. No. 322/1966).
5. **LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **BEEES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Firearms Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
14. **LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
I. R. Cathie,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
J. W. Galbally,  
K. S. Gross,  
A. W. Knight,  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

15. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. **COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

21. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **SAN REMO LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. **HORSE BREEDING (REPEAL) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the said Order be discharged.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 18.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961, to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited, Reid Murray Acceptance Limited and certain other companies.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 131 of the Police Service Board.  
Water Act 1958—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply relating to the proposed North Camperdown Waterworks District.
4. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
6. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **STANDING ORDERS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Standing Orders Committee having been read—

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That Standing Order No. 144 be repealed and that the following Standing Order be adopted in lieu thereof:—

144. The following scale of Fees shall be payable to the Usher on the arrest or commitment of any person, and no person shall, without the express direction of the Council, be discharged out of custody until such fees be paid or the Session of Parliament concluded:—

For arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$100.00
For commitment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$100.00
For each day's detention, including sustenance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$10.50

All fees collected by the Usher under this Standing Order shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That Standing Order No. 325 be repealed and that the following Standing Order be adopted in lieu thereof:—

325. Before any private Bill is read a first time in the Council a sum of 200 dollars shall be paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of such Bill and a certificate of that sum having been paid, to be filed with the Clerk, shall be produced by the Member having charge of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That revised Standing Orders Nos. 144 and 325 be laid before His Excellency the Governor and his approval requested thereto.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Were payments of teacher training allowances by the Education Department made to certain head teachers of primary schools and head masters of high schools last year; if so—(i) how many head masters of high schools were affected and what was the total amount of money paid to them; (ii) how long have such allowances been so paid; and (iii) has any change been made to this procedure, and in that case what are the details of the change and why was it made.
  - (b) Is the change of procedure (if any) to be retrospective; if so, did the responsible Minister approve such action, and what effect will it have on those affected.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What were the reasons for the truck derailment at the Paisley briquette depot on the 10th November.
  - (b) What action is being taken to stop further derailments.
  - (c) Is it standard practice to have situated at the end of the rail track mounds similar to that at the briquette depot at Paisley.
  - (d) Why is it that the standard safety buffers are not built at the end of this track.
  - (e) Will the Railways Department consider running an extension of the rail track at 90 degrees north of the present tracks for safety purposes.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What action does the Government propose to take on recommendations of the Consumers Protection Council contained in the 1966 Annual Report.
  - (b) In view of the obvious and flagrant breaches of the *Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963* referred to in the Report, will this legislation be amended during this Session of Parliament.
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he obtain from the appropriate Commonwealth authority records of the radio-active fall-out in Victoria since nuclear tests have been carried out and supply such information to the House.
- \*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many properties have been acquired by the Country Roads Board for construction of roads commencing at Palmerston-avenue on Arthur's Seat.
  - (b) What is the value of these properties.
  - (c) What was the date on which the first property was acquired.
  - (d) When is it anticipated that construction will begin.
- \*6. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When will tenders be called for the construction of a new science block at the Maffra High School.
  - (b) What priority has the work received.
  - (c) Without the building of this block, is the accommodation adequate for the anticipated enrolment in 1967 as to—(i) the number of students; and (ii) the number of class-rooms in relation to the number of classes.
  - (d) Has the money for the building of such science blocks been received from the Commonwealth Government.

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\*7. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Were not the blue trains on the Spencer-street-Bendigo-Swan Hill line introduced by the late Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, when Minister of Transport, with a view of providing better facilities than road transport for the travelling public, thereby gaining their patronage for the railways.
- (b) What was the cost of this type of carriage.
- (c) What is the cost of altering the car to increase seating accommodation.
- (d) Is this expense warranted in view of the fact that the first-class cars as originally built have always coped with the number of passengers travelling.

\*8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Is the construction of any pier or wharf or provision of other harbor facilities or any dredging projected or under way for the Esso-B.H.P. oil and gas exploration group ; if so, where are any new constructions proposed to be sited.
- (b) Has any application been made by the company for any such facilities ; if so, what was the reply.
- (c) Are public funds to be used for these purposes.

\*9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Pending the building of the new Maryvale High School at Morwell East, is temporary provision to be made by providing portable class-rooms ; if so, where will these be sited.
- (b) If portable class-rooms are to be located at some other site, what provision will be made for the transport of students to such other site.

\*10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has a list been prepared of those primary schools, such as Cranbourne State School, which require re-building ; if so, what schools are on this list, in order of priority.
- (b) Under existing financial allocations, how many of these can be replaced per year.

\*11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which department or authority is responsible for the maintenance and orderliness of railway over-passes and the embankment walls of such over-passes.

\*12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How long has an experiment been conducted at Kyneton secondary school on a common core of subjects for both technical and secondary streams.
- (b) What common subjects are taken at Form I. to Form IV. levels.
- (c) Are any elective subjects included in the curriculum ; if so, what are they.
- (d) How is the school staffed for the common course from technical and secondary rolls.
- (e) Does the Education Department intend extending this experiment.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).



11. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
12. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
13. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
15. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).*

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WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a ruling been given prohibiting the installation of petrol pumps in the Township of Churchill; if so—(i) by whom; and (ii) by what authority.
- \*2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What progress has been made by the Interim Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges towards—(i) solving the problems of courses and curricula, so that parity is achieved with the universities; (ii) the co-ordination of courses within the Institute and between the Institute and the universities; (iii) the problems of staffing to meet university standards; (iv) the whole question of parallel standards with those achieved by the universities; (v) the acceptance by universities of college degrees for post-graduate work within the universities; and (vi) the provision of Commonwealth assistance in view of Sir Robert Menzies' statement that the Commonwealth Government would not support degree-granting institutes.
- \*3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who is responsible for the supervision and conduct of school crossings.
  - Are school teachers permitted to supervise and control school crossings; if so, will the Education Department instruct the headmaster of the Wodonga State School No. 37 to permit children to man crossings under the supervision of a teacher; if not, what is the alternative for supervision of such crossings.
- \*4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the general programmes and proposals for the demolition of existing properties and the subsequent re-development of all areas in Carlton to be dealt with by the Housing Commission in its plans for slum reclamation.
- \*5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he request the Minister of Education to lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the Tatura State primary school.
- \*6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the present expenditure rate allocated for provision of libraries to institutes of technology under the Victoria Institute of Colleges and senior technical schools, and what student book ratio has been achieved at each school affiliated with the Institute.
  - What requests were made by the Victoria Institute of Colleges for funds for recurrent expenditure on college libraries for the next triennium.
  - What submissions for this expenditure were made by the Government to the Wark committee for funds to develop these libraries.
  - Will the Minister comment on press reports in the Melbourne *Herald* that in 1969, New South Wales will have a ratio of 16.6 books a student at its institutes of technology, while Victoria's Institute of Colleges will only achieve a ratio of 4.9 books a student.
- \*7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When was a tender let to carry out repairs to the cloakroom at Wangaratta State School No. 643, and who was the successful tenderer.
  - Has work commenced; if so, when; if not, when will it commence, and what is the cause of the delay.

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- \*8. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file containing the terms and conditions agreed to for the supply of power to Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. at Geelong.
- \*9. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he request the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the Tatura State primary school.
- \*10. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file containing the information laying down the conditions required by the Government in all the leases granted to Esso-B.H.P. and other companies (if any) under the *Mines (Exploration Licences) Act 1964*.
- \*11. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In view of the recent serious accident at the Yarrowonga-road railway crossing, Benalla, will the Minister of Transport arrange to have lights installed at the Witt-street and Faithful-street railway crossings, Benalla.
  - (b) Will the Minister consider some form of lighting on the sides of railway trucks or luminous strips along the sides of all trucks.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*5. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*7. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*8. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*10. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
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*General Business.*

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4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a ruling been given prohibiting the installation of petrol pumps in the Township of Churchill; if so—(i) by whom; and (ii) by what authority.
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- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are there regulations covering safety features for rotary lawn mowers; if not, will consideration be given to guarding rotors, and also to strengthening the bearing end of blades, thereby ensuring that the blade wears out before the pivot end becomes detached.
- \*5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the gas proposed to be purchased by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria from Esso-B.H.P. be wet natural gas or dry natural gas.
- \*6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has any departmental committee recommended the adoption of new and radical designs for secondary schools; if so, has any further progress been made since the last Session of State Parliament on the approval or rejection of these designs.
  - (b) Is it proposed to call for tenders experimentally on both the new and the old designs to see if estimates are justified; if so, what schools will be involved; if not, why.
- \*7. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many people have lost their lives by firearms discharging accidentally during each of the years 1963, 1964, and 1965, and to date in the present year.
  - (b) How many people have been injured by firearms discharging accidentally during each of the years 1963, 1964, and 1965, and to date in the present year.

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- \*8. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the exact date on which the first A.Z. passenger cars commenced running on the Melbourne-Bendigo-Swan Hill line.
  - How many times has the first-class A.Z. car not been able to cope with the passengers offering during the past twelve months, and on what journeys did this occur.
  - Would it not be better to spend money to replace the antiquated cars now being used on the 5.45 p.m. Bendigo train than to convert the present A.Z. first-class cars.
- \*9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a price been agreed upon by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and Esso-B.H.P. in regard to natural gas; if so, what is the price, and for what measurement.
- \*10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the projected enrolments for 1967 and 1968 for Dromana Technical School.
  - From what schools will these pupils be drawn.
  - Are tenders to be called for this financial year; if not—(i) what temporary accommodation is being planned; and (ii) what facilities will exist for toilets, drinking taps, playgrounds, staff room, library, and technical equipment, respectively.
- \*11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What other type of installation does Esso-Haematite Explorations Pty. Ltd. intend to build on the freehold land adjoining the leased land at Barry's Beach near Welshpool, and when is it contemplated that such works will be completed and in operation.
- \*12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What will be the maximum draught of ships able to visit the quay proposed by Esso-Haematite Explorations Pty. Ltd. at Barry's Beach near Welshpool, and to what depth will the channel be dredged.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- STATE COAL MINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
- GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
- PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).

## TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

## Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the present expenditure rate allocated for provision of libraries to institutes of technology under the Victoria Institute of Colleges and senior technical schools, and what student book ratio has been achieved at each school affiliated with the Institute.
  - (b) What requests were made by the Victoria Institute of Colleges for funds for recurrent expenditure on college libraries for the next triennium.
  - (c) What submissions for this expenditure were made by the Government to the Wark committee for funds to develop these libraries.
  - (d) Will the Minister comment on press reports in the *Melbourne Herald* that in 1969, New South Wales will have a ratio of 16·6 books a student at its institutes of technology, while Victoria's Institute of Colleges will only achieve a ratio of 4·9 books a student.
  
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When was a tender let to carry out repairs to the cloakroom at Wangaratta State School No. 643, and who was the successful tenderer.
  - (b) Has work commenced; if so, when; if not, when will it commence, and what is the cause of the delay.
  
3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In view of the recent serious accident at the Yarrowonga-road railway crossing, Benalla, will the Minister of Transport arrange to have lights installed at the Witt-street and Faithful-street railway crossings, Benalla.
  - (b) Will the Minister consider some form of lighting on the sides of railway trucks or luminous strips along the sides of all trucks.

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
7. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
10. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*11. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*12. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).



WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 19.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.*
  - Limitation of Actions (Notice of Action) Act.*
  - Long Island Country Club Act.*
  - Country Roads (Level Crossings) (Amendment) Act.*
  - Evidence (Foreign Tribunals) Act.*
  - San Remo Lands Act.*
3. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Victorian Pipelines Commission to make Provision with respect to the Operation of Pipelines in Victoria and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 20 of the 'Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 59 of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1966.
7. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

12. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows:—“*An Act to constitute a Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria and for other purposes*”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

14. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 2 and 3.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Storage and Transportation of Inflammable Liquids, to make Provision for the Testing of Inflammable Liquids and of Apparatus used in connexion therewith, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.**—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Education Department,  
Treasury Place,  
Melbourne, C.2,  
21st November, 1966

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of members in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the members at the sitting.

It is accordingly requested that arrangements may be made for such a Joint Sitting before the Houses go into recess.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN S. BLOOMFIELD,  
Minister of Education.

The Hon. R. W. MACK, M.L.C.,  
President of the Legislative Council,  
Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

20. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the Agreement referred to in the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1961, to amend the said Act, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

23. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

24. **COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 64 of and the Second Schedule to the 'Companies Act 1961'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

25. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 20.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE COAL MINE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision concerning Mine Workers employed in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi in view of the diminishing extent of Mining Operations being carried on at the said Mine and the proposed Closing of the Power House thereat*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. JURIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Jurors' Books at present in force in relation to Court Towns to continue in force until the 30th day of September, 1967, to make Provision concerning the Preparation of new draft Jury Rolls and Jurors' Books, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Railways to be operated and used within the Area vested in the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* to extend the Functions of the Central Administration, to amend the Provisions relating to the Baking and the Sale of Bread, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—SALE OF LAND ACT 1962.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Sale of Land Act 1962* (Public Bodies' Subdivisions), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).  
Part V.—Allowances.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
9. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Division 2 of Part VII. of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

21. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

24. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to control the Movement of Damaged Motor Vehicles by Tow Trucks, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

25. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 21.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STAMPS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to require Persons carrying on Certain Credit Business and Rental Business to be registered, to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Motor Car Act 1958—Report, Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts for the year 1965-66 of the State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office.
4. **STATE COAL MINE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. **TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the present expenditure rate allocated for provision of libraries to institutes of technology under the Victoria Institute of Colleges and senior technical schools, and what student book ratio has been achieved at each school affiliated with the Institute.
  - (b) What requests were made by the Victoria Institute of Colleges for funds for recurrent expenditure on college libraries for the next triennium.
  - (c) What submissions for this expenditure were made by the Government to the Wark committee for funds to develop these libraries.
  - (d) Will the Minister comment on press reports in the Melbourne *Herald* that in 1969, New South Wales will have a ratio of 16.6 books a student at its institutes of technology, while Victoria's Institute of Colleges will only achieve a ratio of 4.9 books a student.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When was a tender let to carry out repairs to the cloakroom at Wangaratta State School No. 643, and who was the successful tenderer.
  - (b) Has work commenced ; if so, when ; if not, when will it commence, and what is the cause of the delay.
3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In view of the recent serious accident at the Yarrawonga-road railway crossing, Benalla, will the Minister of Transport arrange to have lights installed at the Witt-street and Faithful-street railway crossings, Benalla.
  - (b) Will the Minister consider some form of lighting on the sides of railway trucks or luminous strips along the sides of all trucks.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What progress has been made by the Interim Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges towards—(i) solving the problems of courses and curricula, so that parity is achieved with the universities ; (ii) the co-ordination of courses within the Institute and between the Institute and the universities ; (iii) the problems of staffing to meet university standards ; (iv) the whole question of parallel standards with those achieved by the universities ; (v) the acceptance by universities of college degrees for post-graduate work within the universities ; and (vi) the provision of Commonwealth assistance in view of Sir Robert Menzies' statement that the Commonwealth Government would not support degree-granting institutes.
5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Who is responsible for the supervision and conduct of school crossings.
  - (b) Are school teachers permitted to supervise and control school crossings ; if so, will the Education Department instruct the headmaster of the Wodonga State School No. 37 to permit children to man crossings under the supervision of a teacher ; if not, what is the alternative for supervision of such crossings.
6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has any departmental committee recommended the adoption of new and radical designs for secondary schools ; if so, has any further progress been made since the last Session of State Parliament on the approval or rejection of these designs.
  - (b) Is it proposed to call for tenders experimentally on both the new and the old designs to see if estimates are justified ; if so, what schools will be involved ; if not, why.

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

7. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the exact date on which the first A.Z. passenger cars commenced running on the Melbourne-Bendigo-Swan Hill line.
  - How many times has the first-class A.Z. car not been able to cope with the passengers offering during the past twelve months, and on what journeys did this occur.
  - Would it not be better to spend money to replace the antiquated cars now being used on the 5.45 p.m. Bendigo train than to convert the present A.Z. first-class cars.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a price been agreed upon by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and Esso-B.H.P. in regard to natural gas ; if so, what is the price, and for what measurement.
- \*9. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he request the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the condition of the existing school buildings of Tatura State School No. 1441.
- \*10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he request the Minister of Education to lay on the table of the Library the following files relating to Tatura State School No. 1441 :—(i) building file ; (ii) capital expenditure works file ; and (iii) estates branch file.
- \*11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it intended that Esso-B.H.P. will utilize the by-products recovered from the wet gases before the dry gas is sold to the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
3. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. W. Thom).
4. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
6. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
8. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
12. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
15. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
16. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
17. STATE COAL MINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
18. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
19. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
20. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
21. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
3. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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 THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*2. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*3. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*5. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*6. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
8. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
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21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
22. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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23. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
24. STATE COAL MINE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
26. JURIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
27. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
28. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.

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THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.

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TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- From what source does the Health Department borrow the gas chromatograph used in pesticide residue tests, and for what periods is it available.
  - How many food samples is it anticipated the Department will test annually for pesticide residues.
- \*2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What academic committees responsible to the Board of Studies have been set up by the Interim Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
  - In each case, when was the committee set up, and who are the members.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

## TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, G. J. O'Connell, and B. D. Snider.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act.*
  - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Act.*
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Financial) Act.*
  - Morwell National Park Act.*
  - Land Tax (Rates) Act.*
  - Teaching Service (Married Women) Act.*
3. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute an Authority to be known as the Port Phillip Authority to make Provision with respect to the Co-ordination of the Development of Port Phillip and certain other Areas and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Horse Breeding Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficits therein for the Years 1963-64 and 1965-66*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STANDING ORDERS.—The President announced the receipt of a communication from the Clerk reporting that, pursuant to the resolution of the Council, the revised Standing Orders Nos. 144 and 325, adopted by the Council on the 17th instant, were this day laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give his approval thereto.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 323/1966).

Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 327/1966).

Licensing Act 1958—Licensing (Amendment No. 3) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 324/1966).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the pool year ended 2nd July, 1966.

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Police (Authorized Strength of Station Officers and Sergeants) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 329/1966).

Police (Retention Examination) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 326/1966).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.

Railways Act 1958—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1965–66.

Statement of equipment or materials proposed to be removed from a railway line closed to traffic.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Report of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission, together with Balance-sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts, for the year 1965–66 (twelve papers).

Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 328/1966).

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 325/1966).

9. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

10. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st February, 1967.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures "Tuesday, the 21st February, 1967" be omitted from the question with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. B. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945, 1956 and 1961*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at a quarter to Eight o'clock this day as the place and time of such meeting.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. **VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

15. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.**—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and that the Honorable Michael Alastair Clarke, M.L.C., the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.

16. **VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of all pipelines concerned with the carriage of natural gas throughout Victoria".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

1. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 12, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
2. Clause 11, line 20, after sub-clause (2) insert—

“( ) Subject to this Act the Commission shall act as a common carrier of hydrocarbons.”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

17. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Extractive Industries and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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No. 23.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—

Statements of Appointments and Alterations of Classifications in the Departments of the Legislative Assembly, the Library, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (three papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (three papers).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

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

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

3. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
5. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
9. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.
12. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

18. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Police Department—Report for the year 1965.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1965–66.

20. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.
22. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 17, be postponed until later this day.
24. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 19, be postponed until later this day.
28. **PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
29. **MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Registration of certain Trailers and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 24.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up the Third Progress Report from the Drainage Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1965–66.  
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1965–66.

4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
P. V. Feltham,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
6. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.



9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
10. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
12. **VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
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The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
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13. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **PAPER.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Menzies Estates Pty. Ltd., Savoy Management Pty. Ltd., and Second United Permanent Building Society ; and pursuant to section 89 of the *Co-operation Act* 1958 to inquire into the affairs of Cathedral Valley Softwoods Co-operative Limited.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable G. L. Chandler and ordered to lie on the Table.
16. **MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the number of transfers of residence area titles and what was the average consideration paid by the purchasers during the years 1962–63, 1963–64, and 1964–65, respectively.
- \*2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What proposals have been drawn up by the Education Department to establish matriculation colleges in Victoria.
  - Who drew up these proposals, and what consultations have taken place with—(i) university authorities; (ii) headmasters and staffs of existing high schools; (iii) teacher organizations; and (iv) parent organizations.
  - What relationship would exist between these colleges and existing high schools for—(i) staff; (ii) entrance requirements; and (iii) range of subjects.
- \*3. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What financial allocation has been made by the National Parks Authority to each committee of management under its control for the financial year 1966–67.
  - What was the date on which each committee was advised of its allocation.
  - If some committees have not yet been advised, when will this be done, and what are the reasons for the delay.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
3. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
7. STATE COAL MINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
8. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
9. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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10. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
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18. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1966.

### *Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Interim Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges setting up a number of academic committees responsible to the Board of Studies, who are the members of this Board, and when were they appointed.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1966.

### *Questions.*

\*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Did Mr. W. A. Crellin, Secretary of the Education Department, write to the Maffra High School on the 10th August, 1965, stating that approval had been given for the erection of a block comprising two modern science rooms, preparation room, and storerooms, and that the block would be erected as part of the current financial year's programme for improved science facilities at various schools throughout the State, using funds made available for the purpose by the Commonwealth; if so, why was this promise not honoured by the Department.
- (b) What is the priority for the erection of science blocks throughout the State for this financial year.
- (c) What is the latest report of the Board of Inspectors of Secondary Schools concerning the proposed erection of two modern science rooms, preparation room, and storerooms at the Maffra High School.

\*2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many children under fifteen years of age have been granted exemptions from attending school.
- (b) In each case, what age was the child when the exemption was first granted, and what reason was given.

\*3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Does the proposed erection of a portable class-room at Clarinda State School mean a further delay in beginning work on constructing two additional class-rooms and a storeroom.
- (b) When is it proposed that work will commence on these additional rooms for which tenders closed on 2nd November.

\*4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Why have the Public Works Department and the Education Department failed to renovate the burnt-out hall purchased by the Department in 1965 for the Clarinda State School, and damaged by fire later that year.
- (b) Why has Mr. Wallace's verbal assurance given last June that some form of restoration would be carried out, not been complied with.
- (c) Has the local school committee provided money to assist this renovation; if so, how much, and when.
- (d) When is it proposed to begin work on the restoration of the hall.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantees) Act.*
  - Gaols (Commencement of Sentences) Act.*
  - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
  - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (Advisory Council) Act.*
  - Legal Profession Practice (Further Amendment) Act.*
  - Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act.*
  - Companies (Amendment) Act.*
  - Portland Harbor Trust (Railways) Act.*
  - Country Fire Authority (Fire Prevention) Act.*
  - Victorian Pipelines Commission Act.*
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. BEES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The failure of the Government to investigate the affairs of Cox Bros. and related companies in accordance with the provisions of Section 173 of the Companies Act”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1965–66 (two papers).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Aborigines Act 1958—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year 1963–64.  
Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Charlton.  
Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1965–66.  
Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1965–66.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1965–66.

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1965–66.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 6, 1965.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 2, 1964 (Shire of Bellarine), No. 3, 1966 (Shire of Bellarine) and No. 4, 1965 (City of Newtown and Chilwell) (three papers).

Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 5, 1966.

Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1965–66.

7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—(a) the provisions contained in the Statute Law of Victoria enabling the making of subordinate legislation and whether such provisions are satisfactory in content and form; (b) whether and in what circumstances (if any) a Statute should provide for its own amendment by means of subordinate legislation; and (c) whether, having regard to the provisions in the Statutes of the Commonwealth and of the various States of the Commonwealth or of other countries having a system of law similar to the Victorian system, there should be any alteration to the content or form of the provisions of Victorian Statutes enabling subordinate legislation to be made—and that, for the purposes of such inquiry the Committee may sit at such times and in such places in Victoria or elsewhere as are convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
9. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
10. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. STATE COAL MINE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
15. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
16. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
17. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

18. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

19. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "the Bill be not read a second time until after the report of the special committee being set up by the Government has been circulated to Members of Parliament".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

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

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million one hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

22. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

23. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

24. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

25. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

26. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

28. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 26.

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WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1966.

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

2. PRIVILEGE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the proposal of the Honorable the Premier to appoint a special committee to examine the provisions of the Stamps Bill and their probable impact on the people of Victoria immediately after this new Bill has been placed upon the Statute Book constitutes a contempt of Parliament and a breach of the privileges of this House and of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. O'Connell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 225/1966).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Aborigines Act 1958—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year 1964–65.

Coal Mines Act 1958—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1965–66.

Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Laverton North.

Milk Board Act 1958—Statements and accounts of the Milk Board for the year 1965–66 (four papers).

5. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

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

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 4, line 41, after "property" insert—

"or the business of granting the right to use goods where—

(a) the person granting the right is responsible for completely servicing the goods;

(b) the person to whom the right is granted—

(i) has no right whether absolute or conditional to acquire the property in the goods;

(ii) is not required to indemnify the grantor against any loss incurred by the grantor on the disposal of the goods; and

(iii) is not entitled to any rebate or other payment on the disposal of the goods by the grantor; and

(c) the grant of the right relates to goods which are vehicles plant machinery or mechanical or electrical equipment and the grant is for a period not in excess of 30 days."

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 5, line 28, after "rental business" insert—

'(6) In the interpretation of "Discount transaction" the reference to the amount of the book debt or the nominal or face value of the thing in action shall be read and construed as not including a reference to any amount payable as interest or appropriated to interest with respect to that book debt or thing in action.'

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 7, line 1, omit "one-eight" and insert "one-eighth".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 8, line 1, omit "\$150" and insert "\$200".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 8, line 45, after "loan" insert—

"Provided that where—

- (c) any registered person carries on rental business and does not carry on any credit business; and
- (d) the total amount received by him during the last preceding twelve months in respect of his rental business for or in relation to the use of goods other than books did not exceed \$2,000—

he may by notice in writing given to the Comptroller of Stamps elect to lodge with the Comptroller not later than the 31st day of March in each year a statement showing the total amount received by him in the period between the 1st day of February in the last preceding year and the 31st day of January in the year in which the statement is lodged in respect of his rental business for or in relation to the use of goods other than books (other than any amount previously included in a statement lodged with the Comptroller pursuant to paragraph (a)) and to pay in cash to the Comptroller as stamp duty on that statement an amount equal to one and one-half per centum of such total amount but where the total amount so received in that period does not exceed \$2,000 such registered person shall not be liable to pay to the Comptroller any stamp duty on that statement:

Provided further that any such election may be cancelled with effect as from and in relation to the year commencing on the 1st day of February next following by notice in writing under the hand of the registered person given to the Comptroller or by notice in writing under the hand of the Comptroller given to the registered person if the Comptroller is satisfied that the total amount received by any registered person who has so elected was in excess of \$3,000 in any period of twelve months."

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 9, line 25, omit "principle" and insert "principal".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 9, line 40, omit "actions" and insert "action".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 11, line 41, after "such service" insert—

"or

- (g) the grant of the right to the use of goods beneficially owned by a corporation by another corporation which is by virtue of sub-section (5) of section 6 of the *Companies Act* 1961 deemed to be related to that first-mentioned corporation; or
- (h) any business transacted by him outside Victoria if—
  - (i) none of the negotiations leading to the transaction of the business took place in Victoria; and
  - (ii) the amounts obtained or the goods obtained by the other party to the transaction were obtained for the purpose of being expended or used exclusively outside Victoria."

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 1, after "131AD." insert "(1)".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 13, after "Penalty: \$500" insert—

"(2) Where the Comptroller of Stamps is satisfied that—

- (a) it is not reasonably practicable to calculate precisely any total amount which is to be set out in the statement of a registered person he may agree to accept statements from that person in which that total amount is calculated in such manner or on such basis as he thinks fit; or
- (b) in the circumstances in a particular case it is not reasonable to require statements to be lodged by the registered person in each month he may agree to accept statements at such times and relating to such periods as he thinks fit—

but any such agreement may be cancelled by notice in writing under the hand of the Comptroller given to the registered person."

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 41, omit "Penalty: \$500."

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 13, line 8, omit "or where that amount is not capable of being determined an amount equal to the value of the goods at the date of the execution of the note or memorandum" and insert "but where the amount is not capable of being determined the person making the note or memorandum shall be liable in lieu of paying duty as aforesaid to pay a duty of ten cents by an impressed stamp on the note or memorandum and to pay not later than the 31st day of March in each year further duty on the note or memorandum of an amount equal to one and one-half per centum of the amount paid by him in respect of the use of the goods during the year ending on the 31st day of January then last past".

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 13, lines 23-30, omit sub-section (5) as proposed to be inserted and insert the following:—

"(5) Any person who fails to comply with sub-section (1) of this section shall be liable to pay a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that would have been payable if he had made a note or memorandum in writing of the transaction or offer in compliance with the requirements of sub-section (1).

(6) Notwithstanding anything in this section a person domiciled or resident in Victoria need not make a note or memorandum of any business transacted or offered to be transacted—

- (a) if the business relates to a loan for an amount of less than \$20,000 and is not secured by a mortgage or charge over property in Victoria ;
- (b) if the business is an arrangement for the provision of credit in relation to the sale of goods or the provision of services other than a loan or a discount transaction ;
- (c) if the business relates to the grant of the right to use any goods and the total amount that is or will be payable for the use of the goods does not exceed \$100 or the grant of the right to the use of the goods is for a period of fourteen days or less ;
- (d) with a person carrying on business outside Victoria if—
  - (i) none of the negotiations leading to the transaction of or to the offer to transact the business were carried out in Victoria ; and
  - (ii) the amount obtained or the goods obtained by him were obtained for the purpose of being expended or used exclusively outside Victoria ;
- (e) with the Crown or any person acting on behalf of the Crown whether in right of the Commonwealth or any State of the Commonwealth ; or
- (f) which is not a credit arrangement a discount transaction a loan or the grant of the right to use goods.”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken in consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

9. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

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

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

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

10. **WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. **COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. **STAMPS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make one of the amendments suggested by the Council and have made the others of the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

16. **PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

17. **STAMPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That the following amendment, suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole, be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz.:—

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 4, line 41, after “property” insert—

“or the business of granting the right to use goods where—

(a) the person granting the right is responsible for completely servicing the goods;

(b) the person to whom the right is granted—

(i) has no right whether absolute or conditional to acquire the property in the goods;

(ii) is not required to indemnify the grantor against any loss incurred by the grantor on the disposal of the goods; and

(iii) is not entitled to any rebate or other payment on the disposal of the goods by the grantor; and

(c) the grant of the right relates to goods which are vehicles plant machinery or mechanical or electrical equipment and the grant is for a period not in excess of 30 days.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.



Debate continued on question—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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

19. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), page 4, line 22, after "Victoria" insert "delivered to the municipal clerk".
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), page 4, line 32, after "until" insert "the person appointed dies or".
3. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), page 5, line 6, after "corporation until" insert "he dies or".
4. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), page 5, line 15, after "section 73" insert—  
" (5) Where any person appointed pursuant to this section dies or any appointment made pursuant to this section is revoked the corporation that appointed the person or revoked the appointment shall before the following 10th day of June appoint another person to be enrolled on the municipal roll in the place of the corporation."
5. Clause 12, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), page 14, lines 3–5, omit "be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council after consultation by the Minister with" and insert "not be made until after consultation between the council and".
6. Clause 16, page 15, line 29, omit "(g)" and insert "(h)".
7. Clause 45, sub-clause (2), page 33, line 37, after "this Act." insert "Penalty: \$200".
8. Clause 48, page 35, line 28, omit "Lands Act 1958" and insert "Land Act 1958".

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered that the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

21. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

22. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 27.

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk—
  - Health Act 1958—Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1966 No. 2 (S.R. No. 330/1966).
  - Public Service Act 1958—
    - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
    - Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1965–66.
  - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 3 (S.R. No. 331/1966).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 11, 1966.
    - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 16, 1965.
3. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
 

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. **JURIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
15. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1964–65.  
Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1964–65.  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part V.—Allowances.  
Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheets and statements of receipts and expenditure for the years 1964–65 and 1965–66 (six papers).
16. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at three minutes past Seven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1967.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
2. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. A. Clarke*).

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE BARON DAVID SNIDER.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Baron David Snider, one of the Members for the Higinbotham Province, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria during his long and honorable career.  
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—  
The question was put, and Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Baron David Snider, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

1. The President took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 13th December, 1966, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Act.*
  - Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.*
  - Health (Amendment) Act.*
  - Marketing of Primary Products (Onion Marketing Board) Act.*
  - State Coal Mine Act.*
  - Horse Breeding (Amendment) Act.*
  - Private Agents Act.*
  - Local Government Act.*
  - Bees Act.*
  - Milk Board (Amendment) Act.*
  - Milk Pasteurization (Amendment) Act.*
  - State Insurance (Payment into Court) Act.*
  - National Gallery of Victoria Act.*
  - Building Societies (Amendment) Act.*
  - Firearms (Amendment) Act.*
  - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*
  - Grain Elevators (Further Amendment) Act.*
  - Settlement Purchase Leases Act.*

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the 20th December, 1966, given the Royal assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Act.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act.*  
*Port Phillip Authority Act.*  
*Extractive Industries Act.*  
*Stamps Act.*  
*Companies (Defaulting Officers) Act.*  
*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.*  
*Juries Act.*  
*Public Works Loan Application Act.*  
*Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Act.*  
*Motor Car (Trailers) Act.*  
*Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act.*  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*  
*Revenue Deficits Funding Act.*  
*The Constitution Act Amendment (Postal Voting) Act.*  
*Railway Loan Application Act.*  
*Inflammable Liquids Act.*  
*Water Supply Loan Application Act.*

That he had, on the 20th December, 1966, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

*Appropriation Act.*

4. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Aid Act* 1961, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 46 of the *Social Welfare Act* 1960, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Printers and Newspapers Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the second reading of the Labour and Industry (Equal Pay) Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Second-hand Dealers Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson (for the Honorable G. L. Chandler) leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 13 of the *Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act* 1962, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. ISSUE OF WRIT.—The President announced that he had, on Wednesday, the 25th January last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Higinbotham Province in the place of the Honorable Baron David Snider, deceased, and that by such Writ the following dates had been fixed for the election :—  
Nomination Day—Thursday, 9th February, 1967.  
Polling Day—Saturday, 25th February, 1967.  
Return of Writ—Before or on Monday, 13th March, 1967.
12. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Honorable Kenneth Samuel Gross be appointed a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PAPERS.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1965-66 (two papers).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 28/1967).

### Apprenticeship Act 1958—

- Apprenticeship (Aircraft Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 13/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 14/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 17/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 15/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Electrical Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 34/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 10/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 21/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 335/1966).
- Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 11/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 9/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Patternmaking Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 16/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 19/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Refrigeration Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 18/1967).
- Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 12/1967).

Business Names Act 1962—Business Names (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 345/1966).

Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport (Tow Truck Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 23/1967).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 4/1967).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 58) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 347/1966).

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 31/1967).

### Education Act 1958—

Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at St. Albans.

Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1964–65.

### Firearms Act 1958—

Firearms (Gun Collector's Licence) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 348/1966).

Firearms (Mildura Museum Exemption) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 341/1966).

### Fisheries Act 1958—

#### Notices of intention to make Proclamations—

Fixing minimum legal lengths for Estuary Perch, Bass, and Bream.

Prescribing a bag limit for Trout in certain waters.

Prohibiting certain methods of fishing, fishing in Lake Purrumbete, and the selling or exposing for sale of Bass and Estuary Perch (three papers).

Revoking the close season for Gippsland Perch and prescribing close seasons for Bass and Estuary Perch.

#### Proclamations—

Prescribing a prohibited period in respect to the taking of Murray Cod and Callop from specified waters (S.R. No. 2/1967).

Prohibiting the taking from specified waters of Murray Cod, Callop, Brown and Rainbow Trout of a size less than the size stated (S.R. No. 3/1967).

Revoking the Proclamation respecting terms and conditions for the sale of Trout during the close season (S.R. No. 352/1966).

Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 344/1966).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 24/1967).

Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land at Bendigo for the Mental Health Authority.

Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Liquified Petroleum Gas (Cylinder filling by decantation) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 342/1966).

### Local Government Act 1958—

Local Government (Municipal Clerks Board) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 5/1967).

Local Government (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 39/1967).

Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Surveyors) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 334/1966).

Private Street Constructions (Notices) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 37/1967).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 32/1967).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, together with particulars of Rates made for the year 1965–66.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1966 (Pension Supplementation Amendment) (S.R. No. 354/1966).



## Mental Health Act 1959—

Mental Health (Meal Reimbursement) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 38/1967).

Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 6/1967).

Mental Health (Schedules) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 340/1966).

Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 26/1967).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 29/1967).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 27/1967).

Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of Labour Covenants in Mining Leases granted in the year 1966.

## Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Eastern Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 353/1966).

Motor Boating (Hume Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 42/1967).

## Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (Third Party Insurance Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 351/1966).

Motor Car (Third Party Insurance Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 1/1967).

Report of the Third Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the year 1965–66.

## National Parks Act 1958—

Kinglake National Park (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 346/1966).

National Park (Personal Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 22/1967).

Nurses Act 1958—Midwives Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 339/1966).

## Poisons Act 1962—

Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 35/1967).

Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 20/1967).

Poisons (Organo-Phosphorous Compounds) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 36/1967).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Officers' Educational Examination) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 41/1967).

## Protection of Animals Act 1966—

Protection of Animals (Circus Licences) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 349/1966).

Protection of Animals (Experiments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 350/1966).

## Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service (two papers).

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (ten papers).

Part V.—Allowances (two papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.

Racing Act 1958—Racing (Totalizator Amendments) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 40/1967).

## Railways Act 1958—By-laws—

Amended Charges and Conditions for Storage of Bicycles at Railway Stations (S.R. No. 338/1966).

Crossing of Railway Lines (S.R. No. 33/1967).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1966 (S.R. Nos. 337 and 336/1966) (two papers).

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 7/1967).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Electric Supply (Works Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 8/1967).

## Supreme Court Act 1958—

Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1966 No. 1 (S.R. No. 333/1966).

Supreme Court (Prerogative Writs) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 332/1966).

## Teaching Service Act 1958—

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

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

Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966—Tobacco Quota Appeals Tribunal Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 343/1966).

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 5, 1966 (Shire of South Barwon).

Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 16, 1965.

Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 5, 1966 (Shire of Portland).

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17 (S.R. No. 25/1967).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 30/1967).

14. **SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 1967.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Minister's attention been drawn to the article which appeared in the January issue of the *Australian Gas Journal*, Vol. 31, No. 1, page 15, *re* the proposed 535 miles gas pipe-line to New South Wales; if so, will he supply to the House relevant information regarding details of the proposed pipe-line, how it will be operated, and particulars regarding easements for the scheme.
- \*2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Which youth organizations in the Ballarat Province received financial assistance from the Youth Advisory Council during this financial year.
  - What was the nature of the assistance granted to each such organization.
  - Are any other youth organizations in the Province being considered for grants this year.
- \*3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- What is the current price per cunit f.o.r. sending stations for pine pulpwood purchased by the Forests Commission from sawmillers and logging licencees operating in pine plantations, and what has been the price for each year since 1960-61.
  - What are the names of each pine plantation and sending station for each plantation from which sawmillers and logging licencees dispatch pulpwood.
  - What is the current royalty for pine pulpwood from each plantation, and what was the royalty rate for each year since 1960-61 for each plantation.
- \*4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- When was the last report of the Aborigines Welfare Board published.
  - How many copies of the report were printed, and at what cost.
  - How many requests for copies of the report were unsatisfied, and has the information been made available in any other form.
- \*5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What was the annual appropriation for the Clean Air Section of the General Health Branch of the Health Department for each of the years from 1962-63 to 1966-67.
  - How many officers are employed in the Clean Air Section.
  - Have any prosecutions been launched as the result of infringements of the Act; if so, how many and for what reasons.
- \*6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to place the Newport power station on reduced loading; if so—(i) what will be the shifts worked, and when will such shifts be put in operation; (ii) which stations will be in operation, and on what basis; and (iii) what provisions have been made to secure the future of the employees of the station.
- \*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Are the school reports of aboriginal students financially assisted by the Aborigines Welfare Board in the possession of the Board; if so, under what conditions and when will they be made available to interested bodies.
  - What meetings of the Aboriginal Education Council and the Aboriginal Education Advisory Council have been held, and how many aboriginal delegates have attended each of these sessions.

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

\*8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) What plans have been considered for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board in view of the recent resignations of Board members and staff.
- (b) What overall plans have been made for the revision of the Board's policy in view of the revised definition of "assimilation" as adopted by the joint conference of State and Federal Ministers in charge of Aboriginal Welfare in 1965.
- (c) What type and quantity of research went into the recent decision of the Aborigines Welfare Board regarding the future of Lake Tyers, by whom was the research done, and what are that person's qualifications.

\*9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has he investigated the carrying of food in hire vehicles which also carry other goods both new and second-hand ; if so, when, and with what result.

\*10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) When were the buildings of the Boundary-road, North Melbourne, State School, No. 2566, last inspected.
- (b) What was the report on the condition of the school.
- (c) Has any maintenance, renovation or building taken place since then ; if so, what are the details.

\*11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) What professionally qualified staff were employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board for the years 1964, 1965 and 1966, respectively.
- (b) How many professionally qualified staff are at present employed, and what are their qualifications.

#### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*2. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- \*5. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- \*6. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

#### *General Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.**—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Instruments (Corporate Bodies Contracts) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
    - Apprenticeship (Bread Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 49/1967).
    - Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 48/1967).
    - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 47/1967).
    - Apprenticeship (Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 46/1967).
    - Apprenticeship (Watchmaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 51/1967).
  - Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 1/1967 (S.R. No. 50/1967).
  - Health Act 1958—
    - Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 52/1967).
    - Public Building (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 44/1967).
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1965–66.
  - Monash University Act 1958—Report of the Monash University Council for the year 1965.
  - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations amending certain Schedules to the Act (two papers).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
  - River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1965–66.
  - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Land Settlement Purchase Lease (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 45/1967).
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulation No. 4 (S.R. No. 43/1967).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
8. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—What is the current price per cunit f.o.r. sending stations for pine pulpwood purchased by the Forests Commission from sawmillers and logging licencees operating in pine plantations, and what has been the price for each year since 1960–61.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many co-operative housing society loans were indemnified by the Government under section 76 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* from 7th November, 1962 to 15th December, 1964, and from 16th December, 1964 to date, respectively, and what was the total amount involved for each such period.
  - How many of the loans so indemnified exceeded 85 per cent. of the valuation of the house concerned, and of these, how many were for the maximum loan provided under the section.
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does a functional fire brigade exist within the township of Churchill; if not, what action does the Government intend to take to establish one.
  - Has provision been made for the building of a fire station in the township; if not, when will the Government erect one.
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When is Route 9 expected to be finalized from the Williamstown-road, Spotswood, end.
  - Will he give the exact location and details of the houses which will be affected by the continuation of the Lower Yarra Crossing and any secondary roads leading up to the crossing.
  - Has his attention been drawn to the increase in the purchase price of property in the surrounding areas adjacent to the crossing.
  - What action has been taken by the Government to protect those people who will be affected by the crossing with regard to land purchase as suggested during the course of the debate when the legislation to establish the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority was before Parliament.
- \*5. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has land been purchased for the establishment of a girls' technical college in the Latrobe Valley; if so—(i) where; (ii) when does the Government propose to commence the building; and (iii) when will the college be ready for occupation.
- \*6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Have any discussions taken place between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, either through the Chairman or any other officer, and the Minister for Local Government or any other Ministers concerning the Board's proposal to put sewage into Port Phillip Bay two miles from Carrum; if so—(i) when did these discussions take place; (ii) who were involved; and (iii) what decisions were made.
- \*7. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What tonnage of superphosphate was delivered by rail to the stations between Cavendish and Quantong in each of the last three years.
  - What was the tonnage of wheat and oats carted from these stations in the last three years, and what is the estimate for the 1966–67 season.

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

\*8. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) On what date was the injunction taken out to prohibit the Government from declaring the poll for the election of members of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board and the elected members of such Board from carrying out any function of the Board.
- (b) What action (if any) has been taken by the Government to have this injunction dealt with so that action can be taken by the Minister to have this primary industry represented by growers elected under the terms of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*.
- (c) Will he endeavour to have an early hearing so that this case may be resolved and grower representation restored.

\*9. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) What amounts of money were made available to and/or obtained by Victorian co-operative housing societies during the calendar year 1966.
- (b) From what lending institutions and in what amounts was the money obtained, and to what societies were the advances made.

\*10. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Why has the recommendation by the Distribution of Population Committee for the erection of a teacher's training college in Gippsland not been carried out.
- (b) Has the Government any plans for the establishment of such a college in Gippsland; if so, has the land been obtained, and in this case, what is its location.

\*11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any agreement been reached between B.H.P.-Esso and Australian Gas Light Co. as to the sale of natural gas; if so—(i) what is the basis of the agreement; (ii) how does Victoria stand financially on these sales; and (iii) what charges will be made for use of the pipelines carrying gas to New South Wales.

\*12. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

- (a) What funds were made available from Consolidated Revenue to the Forests Commission in each of the last three financial years, giving details of each category of use.
- (b) What funds are held by the Treasury in the Forests Roads Trust Fund, giving the amounts paid in during the last three years from each source.
- (c) What funds have been paid out of the Forests Roads Trust Fund in the Treasury, giving details of each such payment during the last three years.

\*13. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many tenants of the Housing Commission in the Collingwood and Richmond areas have received the benefit of rebates on rents in each of the financial years 1964-65 and 1965-66.

\*14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Following the Ministerial Statement in the Commonwealth Parliament on the Weedon Report on Educational Television Services, what consultations have taken place between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria.
- (b) When were these consultations, how many have taken place, and who were Victoria's representatives.
- (c) What decisions (if any) have been made on—(i) the needs of this State; (ii) the possible basis for State-Commonwealth co-operation; and (iii) the establishment of machinery for regular review of needs.
- (d) Up to date, what additional sums have been provided by the Commonwealth for the purpose of expanding instructional television programmes.

\*15. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

- (a) Why were incorrect conversion rates applied by the Forests Commission in their approved decimal conversion values dealing with the Royalty Equation System.
- (b) Did the Forests Commission's schedule of approved decimal conversion values show that the Commission would gain on eight values and the sawmillers on four values, whereas in actual fact two of the gains due to sawmillers were converted to gains by the Commission.
- (c) Did the Commission in Zone 2 for "Other Hardwoods" convert 26s. 3d. to \$2.63 instead of \$2.62, and reduce the transport allowance for softwoods by the conversion of 24s. 9d. to \$2.47 instead of \$2.48.
- (d) What was the increase (if any) in royalty rates in both of the following categories:—(i) Zone 2 "Other Hardwoods" log sales; and (ii) softwood logs throughout Victoria.
- (e) If there was no royalty increase in either case, what was the reason.
- (f) If there was an increase in royalty, did the increase apply to all logs in Zone 2 and all softwood logs; if not, why.

- \*16. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has any additional staff been allocated to the State Superannuation Board to assist with the processing of adjustments due under the pensions supplementation scheme ; if so—(i) how many ; and (ii) in what classifications are they employed.
  - When is it anticipated that additional payments will be made to eligible superannuated members of the Railways Service, Public Service and Teaching Service, respectively.
- \*17. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many boats are licensed for the carrying of passengers at each port outside Port Phillip Bay.
  - Which body issues such passenger licences and what are the qualifications necessary to obtain them.
  - What equipment is necessary to be carried by each passenger boat, and what is the approximate cost of—(i) the licence or licences ; and (ii) the equipment.
- \*18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many apprentices have either left or transferred from the Newport Railway Workshops since 1st July, 1966 to the present date, and what are their classifications.
  - How many tradesmen have resigned from the workshops since 1st July, 1966 to the present date, and what are their classifications.
- \*19. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Given the Minister of Education's statement that the proposed matriculation colleges are not government policy—(i) how many committees have been set up by the Education Department to plan the details of this scheme ; (ii) why are the proposals being hurried through without adequate teacher, parent or citizen consultation and discussion ; (iii) why is this scheme being adopted with planning already advanced for a senior high school in the Broadmeadows-Glenroy area when it is not government policy ; and (iv) how does the Government propose to staff junior schools with qualified graduate teachers if this proposal is in fact government policy.
- \*20. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- What is the acreage or estimated acreage of each of the Delatite, West Erinundra, Ada and Hensleigh Creek logging units, respectively.
  - What is the estimated volume per acre of logs suitable for sawmilling growing on each such logging unit.
  - What is the volume of logs estimated to be sold to sawmillers from each such logging unit during the current financial year.
  - What is the royalty rate for logs taken from each of these areas.
  - Have the royalty rates been increased since the logging rights were granted to the sawmillers ; if so, what was the amount of increase in each case.
- \*21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build oil tanks on the approaches to and the surrounding area of Gellibrand Pier, Williamstown ; if so—(i) how many will be built and exactly where ; and (ii) what fire protection will be required.
- \*22. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When did the Lands Department last receive an annual statement of financial returns from the Bass Park Trust at Flinders.
  - If none has been received for some time, why has no action been taken by the Department to institute an inquiry into the affairs of this Trust.
  - Who are the members of the Trust, and when were they elected or appointed.
  - What is the record of attendance of each member at meetings over the last five years.
  - What notification was given for the election of the last two members to the Trust.
  - Have all members of the Trust been approved by the Lands Department.
- \*23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it proposed by the Railways Department to commence work on the new rail line to Westona, and when will it be completed.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
President.

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**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).**—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the writ issued by him for the election of a Member to serve for the Higinbotham Province, and that by the indorsement on such writ it appeared that Harold Murray Hamilton had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Harold Murray Hamilton, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
4. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 17 of the 'Friendly Societies Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958' in relation to Prosecutions under Division 3 of Part III. of that Act*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Administration and Control of the Zoological Gardens and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest in the County of Ripon granted to Trustees for the purposes of a Racecourse, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Acquisition by the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of Will-Will-Rook near the New Melbourne Cemetery and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land with other Land as a Site for a Public Cemetery and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 76 of the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. **RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Richmond and Prahran*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. **CRIMES BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Conjoint Election Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 54/1967).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-law No. 90 relating to Standing Orders (S.R. No. 53/1967).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part IV.—Salaries and Allowances (two papers).

Part V.—Allowances (two papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.

Railways Act 1958—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1966.

Statement of equipment or materials intended to be removed from a section of railway closed to traffic.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 55/1967).

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. **POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
20. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **CRIMES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1958' and the 'Teaching Service Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne University Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
27. **RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO THREE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Following the Ministerial Statement in the Commonwealth Parliament on the Weedon Report on Educational Television Services, what consultations have taken place between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria.
  - (b) When were these consultations, how many have taken place, and who were Victoria's representatives.
  - (c) What decisions (if any) have been made on—(i) the needs of this State; (ii) the possible basis for State-Commonwealth co-operation; and (iii) the establishment of machinery for regular review of needs.
  - (d) Up to date, what additional sums have been provided by the Commonwealth for the purpose of expanding instructional television programmes.
- \*2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How long has the position of apprentice supervisor for the Bendigo-North Eastern region been vacant.
  - (b) When is it expected that a replacement will be appointed.
  - (c) What is the cause of the delay in filling this position.
  - (d) In view of the large area and the number of apprentices in the area, will the Apprenticeship Commission agree to splitting it into two regions.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What metropolitan railway stations remain unmanned after approximately 8 p.m. each evening.
  - (b) Was the practice of withdrawing staff from certain metropolitan stations after 8 p.m. introduced for economic reasons or because of a staff shortage.
  - (c) Is the practice of leaving such stations unmanned to remain as part of administrative policy or is it proposed to restore staff when it is economically and/or physically possible.
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many industries have been established in Gippsland during each of the past ten years, giving the name and location of each.
  - (b) Which of these have closed, stating when and for what reason.
- \*5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) Has his attention been drawn to the District Fire Officer's report of the fire which occurred at the Housing Commission residential flats at 96 Cecil-street, Williamstown, on the 16th February last.
  - (b) In view of the report is it proposed to build emergency fire escapes on future buildings; if not, why.
  - (c) Does the Commission intend to carry out the District Fire Officer's recommendations with regard to protective measures at 96 Cecil-street, Williamstown.
- \*6. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many towns throughout Victoria have been surveyed by the Decentralization Advisory Committee under the Division of State Development.
  - (b) Does the Committee intend to survey any more towns; if so—(i) to what extent will the Government give financial and advisory technical support to the selected towns; and (ii) when will a report be made, and to whom will it be made available.

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

- \*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many students applied for Education Department bursaries in Forms IV., V., and VI., respectively, in each of the years 1964–65, 1965–66, and 1966–67.
  - In each case, and for the same years, how many were awarded studentships.
  - Of those holding studentships who matriculated, how many were rejected by the universities under the quota system for these years.
  - How many students holding studentships are enrolled at each university and how many are enrolled at the secondary training colleges.
  - Of those enrolled at the secondary training colleges, how many are studying for a degree and how many are undertaking other courses, stating in each case for what courses the trainees are enrolled and what is their duration.
- \*8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What authority is responsible for the supply of piped water from Bendigo through Epsom to Huntly.
  - What is the diameter of the main pipeline.
  - Have complaints been received from householders and livestock owners in the Epsom–Huntly area that their water supply is inadequate and that the pressure is too low.
  - What steps are being taken by the Government to improve the water supply to this area.
- \*9. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What arrangements exist between the Commonwealth and the State Governments concerning the maintenance of up-to-date electoral rolls, their printing and distribution, and the sharing of the costs involved.
  - What were the annual costs paid by Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
- \*10. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What will be the over-all cost of the recent salaries and wages increases to hospital employees for the remainder of this financial year in respect of—(i) trainee nurses ; (ii) marginal increases ; and (iii) shift allowance increases.
  - What will be the cost of these for a full financial year.
  - How does the Government propose to meet this increase in expenditure in the current financial year.
  - What were the actual deficits of all hospitals at the end of the 1965–66 financial year.
  - What are the anticipated deficits of hospitals at the end of the 1966–67 financial year, including the recent increases.
  - What was the total of bank overdrafts of all hospitals at 30th June, 1966, and 31st December, 1966, respectively.
- \*11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have negotiations been completed with regard to the purchase of land for the establishment of a police station at North Altona ; if so, when is it proposed to build the station.
- \*12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Lower Yarra Crossing and associated roads encroach on the land used for the aerodrome at Fishermens Bend ; if so, will the Government take steps to have this area of centrally situated land reserved for use by provincial and charter aircraft.
- \*13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What courses are available for training teacher-librarians in Victoria.
  - In each case, what is the extent of the course and how many students were enrolled for the years 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966, respectively.
  - Are any students enrolled on a part-time basis ; if so—(i) how many ; and (ii) on what basis are they enrolled.
  - How many secondary, high and technical schools are without a teacher-librarian who has both—(i) a qualification of teacher training ; and (ii) a qualification of librarianship.
- \*14. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government any technical advisors to advise farmers on the construction of farm dams and water storages ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) in what areas are they operating ; and (iii) what is the cost to the landowner.
- \*15. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With reference to the option held by H.K.J. Pty. Ltd. to the rights of area development in Flinders-street west of Swanston-street which was extended for a further three years from May, 1966, due to the uncertainty of the date of commencement of the underground railway—(i) is the option still current ; and (ii) what progress (if any) has been made towards fixing a date for the commencement of the underground railway.

- \*16. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many Housing Commission homes have been erected in the Bendigo area in the past five years.
  - How many of these homes have been—(i) roofed with locally-produced tiles ; and (ii) serviced with locally-produced earthenware pipes.
  - Have local manufacturers been given the opportunity to tender for the supply of roofing tiles and earthenware pipes on all Bendigo area Housing Commission projects ; if not, why.
- \*17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the variable depths of water in Greenwich Bay, Williamstown, at high tide and low tide from the coastline to the bay's boundaries, and how have these depths varied over the past ten years.
  - Does the Melbourne Harbor Trust propose to carry out any measures to stop the siltation and stench which are now evident in Greenwich Bay.
- \*18. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How often did the School Dental Unit visit schools in the Latrobe Valley during each of the past three years, what schools were visited, and what service was given.
- \*19. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many matriculated students applied to enter Melbourne, Monash, and La Trobe universities this year.
  - In each case, how many students were turned away, giving the university and the total rejections, and the total for each faculty.
  - How do these figures compare with those for the years 1963, 1964, and 1965.
- \*20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department recommended that a pupil in Grade IV. of the Rochester Primary School should have remedial reading lessons at the Camp Hill Special School, Bendigo.
  - Is the Minister of Education aware that this pupil is attending the Camp Hill Special School two mornings a week.
  - In view of the fact that the parents are travelling 200 miles a week by car to secure this remedial training for their child, will the Minister make available an increased travelling allowance over and above the present totally inadequate amount of ten cents a day.
- \*21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any applications been made for extensions to the present bus routes at Altona and Altona North ; if so, have these applications been granted ; if not, what were the reasons for refusing to grant such applications.
- \*22. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a school bus contractor refused to cross the Barnadown bridge over the Campaspe river with his buses ; if so, what action has been taken by the Government to enable children living east of the river to get to school.
- \*23. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government or any government instrumentality made any decision regarding the future of the Elmore Racing Club ; if so, what decision.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- CRIMES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

- \*10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*11. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
- \*12. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
14. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO THREE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What authority is responsible for the supply of piped water from Bendigo through Epsom to Huntly.
  - (b) What is the diameter of the main pipeline.
  - (c) Have complaints been received from householders and livestock owners in the Epsom-Huntly area that their water supply is inadequate and that the pressure is too low.
  - (d) What steps are being taken by the Government to improve the water supply to this area.
- \*2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Following the closure of the power house at the Wonthaggi coal mine—(i) how many employees transferred to the State Electricity Commission; and (ii) how many chose to take up other employment.
  - (b) Of those who took up other employment, how many forfeited their long service leave credits, and why.
- \*3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has a tender been let to carry out repairs to the cloakroom at Wangaratta State School No. 643; if so—(i) when; (ii) what is the nature of repairs to be carried out; (iii) who is the successful tenderer; and (iv) when will work commence.
  - (b) Has a tender been let to erect a new fence at the rear of the school; if so—(i) when; (ii) who is the successful tenderer; and (iii) when will work commence.
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What are the variable depths of water in Greenwich Bay, at Nos 3 and 4 oil wharfs, Newport, and how have these depths varied over the past ten years.
  - (b) Does the Melbourne Harbor Trust propose to carry out any measures to stop the siltation and stench which are now evident in this area and the surrounding area.
- \*5. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Where a soldier settler's property is compulsorily acquired by a Government Authority such as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, does the Government allow such settler to transfer the unexpired portion of his long-term loan to the new property where he re-locates himself, or does the acquiring authority pay compensation for the loss of this privilege.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is it necessary for migrants temporarily resident in Commonwealth hostels to provide evidence of rental payments when being considered for allocation of a house or flat by the Housing Commission; if so, do any rentals outstanding as the result of the current dispute over increased charges affect the success of a migrant's application.
- \*7. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government investigate the necessity for a police station at Lockington in view of the increasing number of acts of vandalism and assault being committed in that town.

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

- \*8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In estimating the price for the purchase of natural gas, did the advisers to the Government provide it with estimates of the costs to Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited for the production of natural gas ; if so, what is the estimate of costs in respect of the Barracouta field and Marlin field, respectively, for—(i) the exploration to date, less Commonwealth subsidies ; (ii) two platforms in the sea for drilling purposes ; (iii) two pipelines to the shore from these platforms ; (iv) the drilling of sixteen wells (eight for each platform) ; (v) the erection on shore of a processing plant for the treatment of natural gas ; and (vi) the production and running costs, including wages and maintenance, over the next twenty years.
- \*9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What industries received subsidies and loans from the Decentralization Fund in each of the past ten years, giving the name and location of each industry, to whom the subsidy or loan was made, and for what purpose.
- \*10. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applications have been received for the chairmanship of the Port Phillip Authority.
  - (b) When is it anticipated that—(i) an appointment will be made ; and (ii) the Authority will commence to operate.
- \*11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is it proposed by the Commission of Public Health to implement the recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council with respect to frozen food cabinet temperatures ; if so, when.
  - (b) Is he aware of the cost of this changeover ; if so, have representations been made by him or the Research Council to the Commonwealth Government to subsidize the changeover on a similar basis to the conversion to decimal currency.
- \*12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government investigated the projected construction of a main highway from Charlton eastward to meet the Northern Highway at a point between Rochester and Echuca ; if so, what were the conclusions from the investigation ; if not, will it make such an investigation at an early date.
- \*13. The Hon. J. M. TRIFOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the current pupil enrolment at each of the State primary and secondary schools within the boundaries of the Doutta Galla Province.
  - (b) Were any children seeking enrolment this year rejected ; if so—(i) how many ; and (ii) from which schools.
  - (c) What denominational and/or private schools are registered as functioning within the Doutta Galla Province, and what is the current enrolment at each.
  - (d) Were any children seeking enrolment this year rejected because of accommodation difficulties ; if so, what are the details.
  - (e) What is the total teaching staff at each such State, denominational and private school.
- \*14. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has he received a request for the establishment of a veterinary diagnostic centre in Gippsland ; if so, has he made a decision in relation thereto ; if not, will he have talks with the Hospitals and Charities Commission with a view to ascertaining if it would be practicable to establish such a centre in conjunction with a diagnostic centre at a base hospital.
- \*15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What agreement has been reached between the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments for the sale of natural gas inter-State.
  - (b) Has the Commonwealth Government any legal or other control over—(i) the natural gas fields on the continental shelf ; and (ii) the terms of any proposal for the inter-State sales of natural gas and/or condensates.
  - (c) What agreements have been reached between the two Governments for complementary legislation to cover all petroleum resources—(i) beneath Victorian territorial waters ; and (ii) in the sea bed of the continental shelf.
- \*16. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the design of the new Maryvale High School at Morwell been completed ; if so, what form does it take, and what is the estimated cost of construction.
  - (b) When will tenders be invited for its construction.
- \*17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the agreements reached between the Victorian Government and the Commonwealth Government with respect to natural gas sales ; if not, why.
- \*18. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the members of the Freight Subsidies Committee, what is its function, and to whom has it granted benefits during the last financial year.

- \*19. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the quinquennial investigation into the financial position of the State Superannuation Fund as at 30th June, 1965, been completed; if so, did it reveal the fund to be in surplus, and in that case by what amount; if not, what has caused the delay.
- \*20. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What services does the School Dental Unit give at schools visited in the remote areas of Gippsland.  
 (b) Does it visit such schools at regular intervals.
- \*21. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What is the new maintenance subsidy rate per child per annum for retarded children's centres, and how does this compare with the old rate.  
 (b) What is the annual transport subsidy available to these centres, and how does it compare with the old rate.  
 (c) When was the last application made for increased subsidies and what subsidies were requested in this application.  
 (d) How many retarded children's centres in Victoria are in serious financial difficulty following a new wages policy determination for teachers.  
 (e) How many of these centres are in debt, and in each case, to what extent.
- \*22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) What are the variable depths in that area of water under Melbourne Harbor Trust control between the mouth of the Yarra river and The Strand, Newport, and how have these depths varied over the past ten years.  
 (b) Does the Melbourne Harbor Trust propose to carry out any measures to stop the siltation and stench which are now evident in this area.
- \*23. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Owen Fricker.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. PIPELINES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*2. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*3. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*4. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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- \*7. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- \*8. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
9. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
15. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).
16. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.

- \*17. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- \*18. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
- \*19. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
- \*2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has a tender been let to carry out repairs to the cloakroom at Wangaratta State School No. 643; if so—(i) when; (ii) what is the nature of repairs to be carried out; (iii) who is the successful tenderer; and (iv) when will work commence.
  - (b) Has a tender been let to erect a new fence at the rear of the school; if so—(i) when; (ii) who is the successful tenderer; and (iii) when will work commence.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What industries received subsidies and loans from the Decentralization Fund in each of the past ten years, giving the name and location of each industry, to whom the subsidy or loan was made, and for what purpose.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the members of the Freight Subsidies Committee, what is its function, and to whom has it granted benefits during the last financial year.
4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) What services does the School Dental Unit give at schools visited in the remote areas of Gippsland.
  - (b) Does it visit such schools at regular intervals.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) Were any of the homes recently acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the construction of Route 14 of the Tullamarine freeway occupied by tenants; if so, how many.
  - (b) Is any special consideration being given to tenants to obtain alternative accommodation; if so, with what result.
  - (c) What is the year of valuation on which compensation is being paid for the homes so acquired.
- \*6. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) Further to Question No. 12 asked in the House on the 7th instant about the aerodrome at Fishermens Bend, will the Government take steps to have the area of land reserved for use by provincial and charter aircraft.
  - (b) Did the Minister of State for Civil Aviation, the Hon. R. W. C. Swartz, advise the Town and Country Planning Association that the Department desired the retention of this area as an aerodrome.
- \*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What payments have been made to private schools to pay interest on capital works to date, and what schools and what amounts were involved.

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\*8. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Has he appointed a committee to investigate the administration and serious financial position of the maintenance of hospitals; if so—(i) who comprises the committee; and (ii) has the committee made any report to him or when does he expect a report.
- (b) Will he give an undertaking that the high standard of efficiency and service will be maintained in our hospitals.
- (c) In view of the answers to Question No. 10 asked in the House on the 7th instant, and the serious financial position of hospitals, when does the Government expect to be in a position to announce its proposals to meet the increases in hospital costs as a result of the recent salaries and wages increases.
- (d) In view of the increased charges for hospitalization announced last year having failed to have the desired effect to meet the acute financial position of hospitals, will the Government make a supplementary grant to the Hospitals and Charities Commission to meet the \$6,301,456 bank overdrafts plus the recent increases in salaries and wages.

\*9. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What Authority is responsible for the maintenance of the footpath leading from Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, to the St. Kilda Park State School.
- (b) As the footpath is in a dangerous condition, will the Minister of Education take the necessary steps to have the footpath brought to a condition where it no longer constitutes a danger to the children attending the school.

\*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many claims were made for workers compensation during the years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 with respect to—(i) fatal accidents; and (ii) non-fatal accidents.
- (b) How many cases are at present awaiting hearing.

\*11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What Commonwealth grants for science laboratories and equipment have been made to Victorian State schools and private schools in each of the years from 1963 to date, and what schools and what amounts were involved.

\*12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are there any restrictions imposed by the Education Department on teachers within the Department from applying and obtaining a transfer to a council-controlled senior technical school or college; if so, what are the restrictions and when were they imposed.

#### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*2. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
4. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*New Melbourne Cemetery Lands Act.*  
*Country Fire Authority (Prosecutions) Act.*  
*Social Welfare (Detention) Act.*
3. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Granting to a certain Association upon the Incorporation thereof of Leases of Crown Lands reserved under the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and adjacent to the Sea Coast for the Purposes of Surf Club Activities and related purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Conduct of Elections*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Places and Days for the Holding of the Supreme Court and the County Court, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PIPELINES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Ownership and Use and the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Pipelines in Victoria, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Construction and Operation of Pipelines in under and over the Sea-bed and Subsoil adjacent to the Coasts of the State of Victoria and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 53 of the ‘State Savings Bank Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 187 of the ‘Railways Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

14. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o’clock and on Wednesdays Four o’clock, that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business, and that no new business shall be taken after half-past Ten o’clock be suspended and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o’clock and on Wednesdays half-past Two o’clock and Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Board of Inquiry into the resumption, acquisition and purchase of land for the purposes of the Education Act 1958.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 56/1967).

Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 57/1967).

Forests Act 1958—Forests (Diseases of Trees) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 58/1967).

Health Act 1958—Food and Drug Standards (Soft Drinks) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 62/1967).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1966.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 59/1967).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Age of Entry) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 60/1967).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1965–66 (seven papers).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 63/1967).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 18 (S.R. No. 61/1967).

16. **POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. **POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY’S BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
20. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
22. **EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
24. **ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
26. **RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
28. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable I. R. Cathie, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
29. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
30. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. with respect to the Recovery of the Petroleum Resources from certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the State and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 32.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GENERAL REPORT.—The Honorable G. J. O'Connell brought up a General Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PIPELINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
11. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. R. Cathie, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) Act 1966* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.



15. **TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Certain Lands in the Parish of Jika Jika and the Parish of Dousta Galla*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. **TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. **SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Interpretation of ‘Credit Arrangement’ in Sub-section (1) of Section 131AA of the ‘Stamps Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
22. **INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 33.

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THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958' to constitute the Victoria Law Foundation and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to permit the Payment of Certain Sums in lieu of Long Service Leave, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1958' and Section 26 of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1938', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. WARRAGUL (PUBLIC PARK) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Lands at Warragul permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and Garden, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a certain Part thereof and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative:—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. WARRAGUL (PUBLIC PARK) LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) Were any of the homes recently acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the construction of Route 14 of the Tullamarine freeway occupied by tenants; if so, how many.
  - (b) Is any special consideration being given to tenants to obtain alternative accommodation; if so, with what result.
  - (c) What is the year of valuation on which compensation is being paid for the homes so acquired.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) Further to Question No. 12 asked in the House on the 7th instant about the aerodrome at Fishermens Bend, will the Government take steps to have the area of land reserved for use by provincial and charter aircraft.
  - (b) Did the Minister of State for Civil Aviation, the Hon. R. W. C. Swartz, advise the Town and Country Planning Association that the Department desired the retention of this area as an aerodrome.
3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What Authority is responsible for the maintenance of the footpath leading from Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, to the St. Kilda Park State School.
  - (b) As the footpath is in a dangerous condition, will the Minister of Education take the necessary steps to have the footpath brought to a condition where it no longer constitutes a danger to the children attending the school.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many claims were made for workers compensation during the years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 with respect to—(i) fatal accidents; and (ii) non-fatal accidents.
  - (b) How many cases are at present awaiting hearing.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What Commonwealth grants for science laboratories and equipment have been made to Victorian State schools and private schools in each of the years from 1963 to date, and what schools and what amounts were involved.
- \*6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give an assurance that the three per cent. levy imposed on the revenue of the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria will not be passed on to the consumers by way of increased charges.
- \*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) In view of his reply to Question No. 21 asked in the House on the 8th instant, has he examined the financial statement of the Frankston Retarded Children's Centre.
  - (b) Is he aware of a public meeting held in Frankston on Monday, the 6th instant, when it was seriously considered to close the centre because the present subsidy rates are insufficient to meet running costs; if so, is he considering any increases in the present rates of subsidy, and if not, how does he suggest the Frankston centre can meet its commitments.

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- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of the Kensington, Newmarket, Glenberrie, Strathmore, Oak Park, Jacana, Jewell and Brunswick railway stations—(i) for what hours is each manned each day of the week ; (ii) what staff is employed at each ; (iii) what are the total hours each staff member is rostered to work per pay period ; (iv) what were the actual total hours worked by each staff member during the past six pay periods ; and (v) what additional staff would be necessary to have each station manned during full hours of operation.
  - (b) What additional staff would be necessary to fully man all the metropolitan stations now unmanned for certain hours during the time trains are running.
- \*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that work was commenced by A. V. Jennings Industries (Australia) Ltd. in November, 1966 on the erection of a new science wing and alterations at Dandenong High School, and is now well forward, why was the notice of acceptance of the contract for this work not published in the *Government Gazette* until the 15th February last, at page 419.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
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23. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke)*.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*President.*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1967.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What Commonwealth grants for science laboratories and equipment have been made to Victorian State schools and private schools in each of the years from 1963 to date, and what schools and what amounts were involved.
- \*2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to Question No. 11 asked in the House on the 8th instant, will he supply details of the recommendations for amendments submitted by the Victorian Food Standards Committee.
- \*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will stage 2 of the Tullamarine freeway bordering the northern boundary of the Essendon aerodrome be commenced, and for what duration are the works expected to last before completion.
- \*4. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many permits have been issued by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to landholders along the Minnieburn creek and its tributaries from the point where it joins the Lang Lang river back to its source.
  - (b) How many permits allow water to be pumped—(i) direct from the stream; (ii) from storages built adjacent to the stream; and (iii) from storages built over the stream.
  - (c) What is the total acre feet under permit.
  - (d) Is it proposed to allow further storages across the tributary streams.
  - (e) Does the Commission consider there is sufficient water for all permit users without some supervision or a local controlling committee.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Further to Question No. 8 asked in the House on the 14th instant, in view of the fact that part of the information sought is readily available by reference to the staff roster and the pay roll records over the past six pay periods at each of the eight railway stations referred to, will the Minister provide the answers to question (a), parts (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) by Thursday next.
  - (b) When was the "union's overtime limitation" put into effect, was it endorsed by the Disputes Committee of the Trades Hall Council, and does it place a limit of 104 hours of actual working time per fortnight involving sixteen hours overtime on each employee.
- \*6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) Whether the report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965, under the heading "Mooroopna and Robinvale Settlements" infers that these settlements built on the fringes of towns have not been a successful undertaking; if so, why are they considered not to be a success.
  - (b) If these settlements have not been successful, why did the Board plan to develop an area at Morwell East for the same purpose.
- \*7. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) On what date did the Minister of Public Works receive a deputation from the Shires of Waranga and Deakin regarding the Stanhope police station.
  - (b) When will the Minister provide a reply to the representations made by this deputation.

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- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is any financial compensation above that of the current market value of the home and/or effects acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the construction of the Tullamarine freeway paid to property owners for the cost and inconvenience of causing them to select, obtain possession of and transfer their household and effects to, another property ; if so—(i) what average amount has been paid ; and (ii) does it bear any relationship proportionate to the valuation of the home, and in that case, what proportion.
- \*9. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of the Ballarat, Kew, Burwood, St. Kilda and Bendigo schools for deaf children, respectively—(i) how many pupils attend ; (ii) how many fully-trained teachers are employed ; and (iii) what other staff is employed.
  - (b) Has the Ascertainment Committee recently recommended three pupils for admission to McDonald House for the Deaf at Bendigo.
- \*10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What subsidies have been granted to the Fitzroy, Preston, Mt. Eliza and Beaumaris State primary schools, respectively, for all purposes, including buildings, equipment and ground works and development, for each of the years from 1956 to 1966.
- \*11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Education call for an urgent report from the Country Fire Authority on the conditions at the Tatura State school in relation to fire hazard in view of the large number of children crowded into the old wooden building.
- \*12. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 4 asked in the House on the 14th instant, why have detailed records not been kept of the total number of workers compensation claims dealt with by the Workers Compensation Board for the years prior to 1965.
- \*13. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With reference to the Tatura State school—(i) on what date did the Education Department request from the Lands Department the transfer to it of portion of the Crown land formerly occupied by the golf club in Tatura ; and (ii) has the Lands Department transferred this portion of land to the Education Department ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- \*14. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) On what date did the Assistant Minister of Education agree that the Diggora West school residence would be moved to Lockington for re-use at the Lockington Consolidated School.
  - (b) Has any action been taken to effect the removal of this residence.
  - (c) How long has this residence remained vacant.
  - (d) Has any maintenance been carried out on this residence during the past two years.
  - (e) When will this residence be moved to Lockington.

#### Government Business.

##### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday next and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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### THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- \*2. STRATA TITLES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1967.

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- \*8. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Is the Minister aware of an article which appeared on page 4 of *The Australian* of Wednesday, 15th instant in which it is stated that the Tasmanian Government has accused the Victorian Government of seducing the Alcoa organization from Tasmania by offering industrial power at unrealistically cheap prices.
  - (b) Is the Government prepared to refute this charge by disclosing to the Parliament and the people of Victoria what power charges were agreed upon between the Government and the Alcoa organization; if not, why.

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9. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who determines the location where “ motel ahead ” and other such signs will be erected on highways, who decides upon the size of such signs, and who bears the cost of each sign.
- \*10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Public Works Department aware that the Shire of Altona has land available for the building of a police station at Altona North ; if so, when will negotiations commence between both bodies to bring to fruition the building of the station ; if not, will the Minister give an assurance that negotiations will take place with the Shire of Altona regarding the police station and land.
- \*11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 6 asked in the House on the 9th December, 1964, with regard to the ancient and dilapidated Rodney district office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Tatura, will the Minister of Water Supply now state—(i) whether modern offices will be built on the site of the present office ; and (ii) when modern offices will be built at Tatura.
- \*12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Workers Compensation Board have records of the total number of claims dealt with in respect of accidents, &c. prior to the year 1965 ; if so, what were the figures for the years 1962, 1963 and 1964, respectively.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).

L. G. McDONALD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Grigg, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, J. M. Tripovich, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1967.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of "The rejection by the Government of the safeguards of responsibility of Ministers of the Crown to Parliament"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. STRATA TITLES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Subdivision of Land in Strata, the Issue of Titles to Units shown on Plans of Strata Subdivision, and the Administration of Land Subdivided in Strata, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

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

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).  
Part X.—Leave of Absence.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme—Section 1—Amendment No. 13, 1966.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 11, 1965.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 7, 1966 (City of Geelong West).

6. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. **CRIMES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **STRATA TITLES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. **PIPELINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
15. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
16. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
17. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.  
And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—  
1. Clause 13, page 8, line 3, omit “twelve” and insert “ten”.  
2. Clause 20, line 24, before “requiring” insert “(l)”.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

18. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 35.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday next and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—FOURTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne presented the Fourth Progress Report of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.



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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 26th October last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

*Zoological Gardens Act.*

*Richmond (South-Eastern Freeway) Lands Act.*

*The Geelong Gas Company's Act.*

*Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Act.*

*Supreme and County Courts (Sittings) Act.*

*Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Act.*

*State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.*

*Land (Surf Life Saving Association) Act.*

*Warragul (Public Park) Lands Act.*

11. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. PIPELINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. **CRIMES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 36.

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THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1965–66.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 65/1967).  
Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 69/1967).  
Education Act 1958—  
Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967 (S.R. No. 64/1967).  
Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967, No. 2 (S.R. No. 67/1967).  
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 1/67) (S.R. No. 71/1967).  
Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Salaries) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 68/1967).  
Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 70/1967).  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1965–66.  
Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 19 (S.R. No. 66/1967).
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
4. **DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. **POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
7. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **PIPELINES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
14. **CRIMES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

15. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
16. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.
18. STRATA TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.
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| Ayes, 17.  |  | Noes, 7.   |
| The Hon. Murray Byrne,<br>Sir Percy Byrnes,<br>W. M. Campbell,<br>M. A. Clarke,<br>V. O. Dickie,<br>W. R. Garrett,<br>S. E. Gleeson,<br>F. J. Granter,<br>K. S. Gross,<br>R. J. Hamer,<br>H. M. Hamilton ( <i>Teller</i> ),<br>H. A. Hewson ( <i>Teller</i> ),<br>A. J. Hunt,<br>G. J. Nicol,<br>I. A. Swinburne,<br>G. W. Thom,<br>L. H. S. Thompson. |  | The Hon. I. R. Cathie,<br>A. W. Knight ( <i>Teller</i> ),<br>S. Merrifield,<br>G. J. O'Connell,<br>A. Todd,<br>J. M. Tripovich,<br>J. M. Walton ( <i>Teller</i> ). |

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

House in Committee.

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

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

21. **DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

23. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



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**BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT  
OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.**

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Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor after the final adjournment of both Houses informing the Legislative Council that he had, on 17th March, 1967, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Crimes Act.

Dowling Forest Racecourse Lands Act.

Education and Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.

Friendly Societies (Investment) Act.

Instruments (Corporate Bodies Contracts) Act.

Land (Amendment) Act.

Legal Aid (Amendment) Act.

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Police Regulation (Pensions) Act.

Public Officers (Long Service Leave) Act.

Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.

Railways (State Coal Mine Officers) Act.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.

Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Act.

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Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act.

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Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) (Amendment) Act.

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Victoria Institute of Colleges (Board of Studies) Act.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

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

**W**HEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, 23rd March, 1967.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND  
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Thursday the twenty-third day of March, 1967: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the twenty-third day of March, 1967: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Monday the twentieth day of March, 1967: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	Tuesday, 21st March, 1967.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)				Friday, 7th April, 1967 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 29th April, 1967.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 19th May, 1967.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. COLQUHOUN,  
Official Secretary to the Governor.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 18th March, 1967.

# SELECT COMMITTEES

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SESSION 1966-67.

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## No. 1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

Appointed 8th December, 1965.

(See Act No. 7316 s. 2.)

The Hon. I. R. Cathie  
F. J. Granter

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne

## No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 334.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)  
D. G. Elliot  
C. S. Gawith

The Hon. H. A. Hewson  
R. W. May  
A. Todd

## No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 342.)

The Hon. the President  
M. A. Clarke  
A. J. Hunt

The Hon. S. Merrifield  
J. M. Walton

## No. 4.—PRINTING.

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

The Hon. the President  
A. K. Bradbury  
W. M. Campbell  
T. H. Grigg

The Hon. H. A. Hewson  
A. W. Knight  
A. R. Mansell  
A. Todd

## No. 5.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

The Hon. the President  
Murray Byrne  
Sir Percy Byrnes  
J. W. Galbally  
W. R. Garrett

The Hon. F. J. Granter  
K. S. Gross  
S. Merrifield  
I. A. Swinburne

## No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 343.)

The Hon. M. A. Clarke  
R. W. May  
G. J. Nicol

The Hon. G. W. Thom  
J. M. Tripovich  
J. M. Walton

## No. 7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

Appointed 7th September, 1966.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 352.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross†  
H. A. Hewson

The Hon. G. J. O'Connell  
B. D. Snider\*

\* Died 29th December, 1966.

† Appointed 14th February, 1967.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1966.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 12th OCTOBER, 1966.

## No. 1.—PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) There shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue in each financial year by each public authority a contribution of an amount equal to three per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year.

(2) The transfer of the amount to the Consolidated Revenue pursuant to sub-section (1) shall be made at such times and in such manner as is agreed to by the Treasurer of Victoria and the public authority or as in default of such agreement determined by the Governor in Council.

(3) The total revenue of a public authority for a financial year shall be such amount as is agreed to by the Treasurer and the public authority or as is in default of such agreement determined by the Auditor-General.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE 2

SECTION 1.01

Section 1.01. The purpose of this act is to...

Section 1.02

SECTION 1.03

Section 1.03. The purpose of this act is to...

Section 1.04

SECTION 1.05

Section 1.05. The purpose of this act is to...

Section 1.06

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1966.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 3 (*as amended*)—

(1) For section 73 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“73. (1) A person who on the 10th day of June in any year is a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty and is of the full age of twenty-one years and—

- (a) is liable to be rated in respect of property within a municipal district;
- (b) is the spouse of a person entitled to be enrolled in respect of property within a municipal district upon which that person and his spouse reside if the spouse is not himself liable to be rated in respect of such property;
- (c) is liable to be rated as being the occupier of any rateable property within a municipal district held under lease or licence from the Crown; or
- (d) is the owner of any rateable property within a municipal district in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as being the occupier—

shall, subject to this section, be entitled to be enrolled in that year upon the municipal roll for that municipal district.

(2) Where a person is entitled to be enrolled pursuant to the last preceding sub-section—

- (a) in a borough—if the property in respect of which he is entitled to be enrolled, whether consisting of one or more tenements, is rated—
  - (i) upon a value of less than \$100, he shall have one vote;
  - (ii) upon a value amounting to \$100 and less than \$200, he shall have two votes;
  - (iii) upon a value amounting to or exceeding \$200, he shall have three votes;
- (b) in a shire—if the property in respect of which he is entitled to be enrolled, whether consisting of one or more tenements, is rated—
  - (i) upon a value of less than \$50, he shall have one vote;
  - (ii) upon a value amounting to \$50 and less than \$150, he shall have two votes;
  - (iii) upon a value amounting to or exceeding \$150, he shall have three votes.

(3) A person—

- (a) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in respect of property of a net annual value of less than \$25 unless there is a house upon the property and the person resides therein; and
- (b) shall not be entitled to be enrolled by virtue of being the spouse of a person entitled to be enrolled unless he has made application in writing in or to the like effect of the form in Schedule 3A to the municipal clerk to be enrolled.”

(2) After the Third Schedule there shall be inserted the following schedule:—

“ SCHEDULE 3A.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE MUNICIPAL ROLL BY THE SPOUSE OF A PERSON ENTITLED TO BE ENROLLED IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY UPON WHICH THAT PERSON AND SPOUSE RESIDE.

To the Municipal Clerk,

.....  
(Name of Municipality)

I.....[Christian or other names and Surname of applicant].....of.....[Residential address of applicant].....hereby apply for enrolment on the municipal roll pursuant to the provisions of section 73 (3) (b) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and do solemnly and sincerely declare—

(1) That I am a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.

(2) That I am of the full age of 21 years.(a)

(3) That I am the spouse of.....[Name of applicant's spouse].....who is entitled to be enrolled in respect of rateable property.....[here describe rateable property in respect of which application is made].....upon which property we reside.

(a) The applicant must have attained the age of 21 years on or before the 10th day of June in the year for which the application for enrolment is first made.

NOTE.—On enrolment, no further application is necessary while the qualifications set out in the application are retained.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

MADE and subscribed at.....this.....day of.....  
19.....before me a Justice of the Peace of the.....Bailiwick of the State of  
Victoria (or as the case may be).”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
C. S. Gawith (Teller),  
S. E. Gleeson (Teller),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie (Teller),  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Elliot (Teller),  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 4 (as amended)—

(1) The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) For section 75 there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 75. (1) A corporation which—

(a) is the owner of any rateable property within a municipal district in respect of which some person or other corporation is liable to be rated as being the occupier; or

(b) is liable to be rated in respect of property within a municipal district—  
shall appoint a person to be enrolled on the municipal roll in that municipal district in the place of the corporation.

(2) An appointment of a person to be enrolled in the place of the corporation under sub-section (1) shall be in writing under the hand of the secretary of the corporation or other person for the time being acting in that capacity or in the case of a corporation formed or incorporated outside Victoria under the hand of the agent of that corporation in Victoria and shall be made—

(a) within three months of the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1966*; or

- (b) within three months of the corporation becoming the owner of any rateable property within the municipal district or becoming liable to be rated in respect of property within the municipal district—

whichever last occurs, and shall continue in force until the appointment is revoked by the corporation and another person appointed or the corporation ceases to be the owner of any rateable property within the municipal district or to be liable to be rated in respect of property within the municipal district.

(3) Where any person has been appointed by a corporation to be enrolled upon a municipal roll in the place of the corporation in the year ending on the 10th day of June, 1966 he shall continue to be so enrolled in respect of that corporation until his appointment is revoked by the corporation and another person appointed in his place or the corporation ceases to be the owner of any rateable property within the municipal district or to be liable to be rated in respect of property within the municipal district.

(4) Any such person shall have the same number of votes as the corporation by which he is appointed would have if it were a person referred to in section 73.”;

- (b) After sub-section (2) of section 76 there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“ (3) Where the spouse of a person is enrolled on the municipal roll pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section 73 that person and his spouse shall each be entitled to the number of votes to which they would be entitled if each were liable to be rated in respect of property of half the rateable value of the first mentioned property.

(4) Where more persons than one are joint owners of any property in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as being the occupier, the two persons whose names appear first and second on the rate last made or where no rate has been made upon the valuation and return made as herein required shall for the purpose of enrolment each be deemed to be the owner of property of half the rateable value of such first mentioned property.”;

- (c) In section 77 for the words “liable to be rated” there shall be substituted the words “entitled to be enrolled”;

- (d) In section 78—

(i) for paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

“ (c) a list containing the names of every owner of rateable property who had on or before the said tenth day of June ceased to be the owner of rateable property; and

(d) a list containing the names of every person who had on or before the said tenth day of June and since the rate last made become the owner of rateable property; and

(e) a list containing the names of spouses who have made application pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section 73 to be enrolled on the municipal roll.”;

(ii) paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) shall be repealed;

- (e) In sub-section (3) of section 79 after the words “in such Schedule” there shall be inserted the words “including if the council of any municipality so resolves particulars of the nature of the calling or occupation of each person”;

- (f) In sub-section (4) of section 79 for the words “liable to be rated” there shall be substituted the words “entitled to be enrolled”;

- (g) In sub-section (2) of section 80 for the words “rated in respect of property” there shall be substituted the words “entitled to be enrolled in respect of property”;

- (h) After paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 89 there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“ (ca) the applications made pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section 73; ”

- (i) For sub-section (1) of section 90 there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“ (1) Any person claiming to have his name inserted in the voters’ list may make a statutory declaration verifying the facts and matters upon which he claims to be entitled to have his name inserted in the list and declaring that he has in the manner hereinbefore provided served upon the municipal clerk the notice of claim hereinbefore required.”;

- (j) In section 101 after the words “the names of all persons” there shall be inserted the words “and the names of the spouses of such persons”;



(k) In section 103—

(i) for the words “When any new municipality is constituted having for or including in its municipal district portion of any previously existing municipal district” there shall be substituted the expression “When any Order is made pursuant to Part II. for the constitution of a new municipality having for or including in its municipal district portion of any existing municipal district”;

(ii) for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(d) every person who immediately before the making of the Order was enrolled on the municipal roll of the existing municipality in respect of property in the portion of the existing municipality proposed to be constituted a new municipality or to be included in the municipal district of a new municipality shall be entitled to be enrolled on the voters’ roll for the municipal district or any subdivision thereof (as the case may be) of the newly constituted municipality.”;

(l) In sub-section (2) of section 109—

(i) for the words “as owner or as joint owner, or as occupier or joint occupier of any property” there shall be substituted the words “as owner or joint owner or as occupier or joint occupier of any property or as spouse of such occupier or joint occupier”;

(ii) after the words “occupier or joint occupier” where secondly occurring there shall be inserted the words “or spouse of such occupier or joint occupier”;

(m) In section 119 for the words “liable for the time being to be rated under the provisions hereof” there shall be substituted the words “entitled to be enrolled”;

(n) For paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 142 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

“(b) Are you—

(i) the occupier of rateable property within this borough [*or shire ward or riding as the case may be*] and liable to be rated for such property under the *Local Government Act 1958* [*or in the case of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong* under the Acts relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong] ? ; or

(ii) the spouse of such an occupier ? ;

(ba) Are you the owner—

(i) of rateable property within this borough [*or shire ward or riding as the case may be*] and liable to be rated for such property ; or

(ii) of rateable property within this borough [*or shire ward or riding as the case may be*] in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as occupier—

under the *Local Government Act 1958* [*or in the case of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong* under the Acts relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong] ? ” ;

(o) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 143 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the roll now in force for the borough [*or shire ward or riding as the case may be*] being enrolled therein—

(i) in respect of property ; or

(ii) as the spouse of a person entitled to be enrolled in respect of property—described to be situated in [*here specify the street or other place described in the roll*] ? ” ;

(p) After section 400 for the heading “(4) *Poll of Ratepayers and Owners.*” there shall be substituted the heading “(4) *Poll.*” ;

(q) In section 401—

(i) in sub-sections (1) and (2) for the words “a poll of ratepayers and owners” there shall be substituted the words “a poll of voters enrolled on the municipal roll” ; and

(ii) in sub-section (5) the words “or the owners’ roll” and “and owners’ roll” shall be repealed ;

(r) Section 402 shall be repealed ;

(s) In sub-section (1) of section 403 the words “and enrolled on the owners’ roll” shall be repealed ;

(t) In section 406 for the words “ratepayers and owners” there shall be substituted the words “voters enrolled on the municipal roll” ;

(u) In the heading preceding section 407 for the words “*or if ratepayers and owners fail to forbid*” there shall be substituted the words “*or if the voters enrolled on the municipal roll fail to forbid*” ;

- (v) In section 407 for the words "ratepayers and owners or if on such demand being made the ratepayers and owners" there shall be substituted the words "voters enrolled on the municipal roll or if on such demand being made such voters";
- (w) In Form "A" in the Fourth Schedule for the words "Nature of calling or occupation: owner or occupier" there shall be substituted the words "owner occupier or spouse";
- (x) In the fifth column of the Fifth Schedule for the words "Whether Claiming as Owner or Occupier" there shall be substituted the words "Whether Claiming as Owner Occupier or Spouse";
- (y) In the fifth column of the Seventh Schedule for the words "Whether Claimant Claims as Occupier or Owner" there shall be substituted the words "Whether Claimant Claims as Owner Occupier or Spouse"; and
- (z) In the Ninth Schedule for the words "Nature of calling or occupation: Owner or occupier" there shall be substituted the words "Owner occupier or spouse".

(2) Section 4 and the Second Schedule of the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall be repealed.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
T. H. Grigg,  
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R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
B. D. Snider,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1966.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1966.

No. 1.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 2—

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In section 1 after the expression “(13) Counterpart of Instrument s. 131.” there shall be inserted the expression “(13A) Credit and Rental Business ss. 131AA–131AF.”;
- (b) At the end of section 131 there shall be inserted the following subdivision:—

‘(13A) *Credit and Rental Business.*

131AA. (1) In this subdivision unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

\* \* \* \* \*

“Rental business” means the business of granting to any person rights to use any goods whether pursuant to a lease bailment or licence or otherwise, but does not include the business of granting to any person the right to use goods in conjunction with a lease of or licence to occupy or use any real property.

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—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz:—

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 4, line 41, after “property” insert—

“or the business of granting the right to use goods where—

- (a) the person granting the right is responsible for completely servicing the goods;
- (b) the person to whom the right is granted—
- (i) has no right whether absolute or conditional to acquire the property in the goods;
  - (ii) is not required to indemnify the grantor against any loss incurred by the grantor on the disposal of the goods; and
  - (iii) is not entitled to any rebate or other payment on the disposal of the goods by the grantor; and

- (c) the grant of the right relates to goods which are vehicles plant machinery or mechanical or electrical equipment and the grant is for a period not in excess of 30 days."

—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes.)

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 Sir Percy Byrnes,  
 I. R. Cathie,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 H. A. Hewson,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 S. Merrifield,  
 G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
 A. Todd,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
 G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 8—

- (1) After section 144 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

"144A. (1) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister made after the Minister has consulted the President of the Industrial Appeals Court, by Order published in the *Government Gazette* make provision for or with respect to the following matters :—

- (a) The giving by employers of annual holidays to workers in respect of whom no provision for the giving of annual holidays or annual leave is made by or under any enactment other than this Division or by any determination ;
- (b) The giving of annual holidays and making of payments by employers to those workers where the establishment of an employer or a section thereof is temporarily closed (or reduced to nucleus) for the purpose of giving annual holidays to workers entitled to them ;
- (c) The payments to be made by employers to those workers on the termination of their employment in recognition of their having completed part of the qualifying period for annual holidays ; and
- (d) The manner and time of the giving and taking of any such holidays or of the making of any such payments.

(2) Where before the coming into operation of any Order made under this Division, any rights have accrued to a worker of the class to which the Order applies, those rights shall continue as if the Order had not been made.

(3) Where any Order made under this Division makes any provision creating an entitlement at the end of a period of employment or on the happening of an event, the provision shall operate to create the entitlement in respect of any period of employment which ends after the coming into operation of the Order or in respect of any event which happens after the coming into operation of the Order notwithstanding that—

- (a) any period by reference to which the entitlement is fixed begins before the coming into operation of the Order ; or
- (b) any annual holiday has been taken in advance."

(2) On the coming into operation of the first Order made under section 144A of the Principal Act the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) For section 142 there shall be substituted the following section :—

"142. (1) In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

'Employer' means any person employing any worker and includes the Crown.

'Worker' means any person employed by any employer to do any work for hire or reward and includes an apprentice and any other person whose contract of employment requires him to learn or to be taught any occupation.

(2) The operation of this Division shall not in any way be limited by the provisions of section 6."

- (b) Sections 143 and 144 shall be repealed ;

(c) For sections 145 and 146 there shall be substituted the following sections :—

“ 145. (1) The following provisions shall apply in every case where provision is made by any contract of employment for annual holidays or annual leave for any worker—

- (a) where the worker is entitled under the provision to benefits that are more favourable to the worker than the benefits provided by any Order made under this Division, the Order shall not apply to the worker and the worker shall be entitled to the benefits under the provision ;
- (b) where the worker is entitled under the provision to benefits that are not more favourable to the worker than the benefits provided by the Order the Order shall apply to the worker and no benefits shall be allowed to the worker under that provision in respect of any period of employment to which the Order applies.

(2) Where by virtue of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) a worker is entitled to annual holidays or annual leave under any contract of employment if the annual holiday or annual leave or any part thereof is taken by the worker before the end of any year of employment and—

- (a) the employment of the worker is terminated before he has completed the year of employment in respect of which the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof was taken ; and
- (b) the sum paid by the employer to the worker as payment in respect of the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof so taken exceeds the amount which the employer would have been required by any Order made under this Division to pay to the worker in respect of the actual period of employment during the broken year of employment if the worker were entitled to annual holidays under the Order and had not taken the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof—

the employer shall be entitled to deduct the amount of such excess from any remuneration payable to the worker upon the termination of the employment.

146. Subject to section 145, the provisions of this Division and of any Order made under this Division shall have effect notwithstanding any stipulation to the contrary and no contract or agreement shall operate to annul vary or exclude any of the provisions of this Division or of any Order made under this Division.” ; and

- (d) In sub-section (1) of section 149 after the words “ under this Division ” there shall be inserted the words “ or the corresponding provisions of any other enactment or of any determination ”.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) For section 39 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 39. Subject to this Act, every determination shall have the like force validity and effect as if enacted in this Act, and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever, but may be altered or revoked by a subsequent determination.”

- (b) In sub-section (6) of section 45 for the words "Subject to this Act every determination of the Court shall be final and without appeal" there shall be substituted the following words :—

"Subject to this Act every determination of the Court shall have the like force validity and effect as if enacted in this Act, shall be final and without appeal and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever."

- (c) At the end of sub-section (1) of section 159 there shall be inserted the following words :—  
"and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever."

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be now read a second time.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 20.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1966-67.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH, 1967.

## No. 1.—CRIMES BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 6 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

‘ 6A. The rule of law whereby it is a crime for a person to commit or to attempt to commit suicide is hereby abrogated.

6B. (1) Where upon the trial of a person for the murder of another person the jury are satisfied that the accused caused or was a party to causing the death of that other person by a wilful act or omission but are satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the act was done or the omission made in pursuance of a suicide pact then the jury shall, notwithstanding that the circumstances were such that but for the provisions of this section they might have returned a verdict of murder, return a verdict of manslaughter in lieu thereof.

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—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ are satisfied on the balance of probabilities ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ find ”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),  
M. A. Clarke,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “ Ayes ” and for the “ Noes ” to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “ Ayes ” in order to maintain the *status quo* and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.



## No. 2.—CRIMES BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 6 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections:—

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6B. (1) Where upon the trial of a person for the murder of another person the jury are satisfied that the accused caused or was a party to causing the death of that other person by a wilful act or omission but are satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the act was done or the omission made in pursuance of a suicide pact then the jury shall, notwithstanding that the circumstances were such that but for the provisions of this section they might have returned a verdict of murder, return a verdict of manslaughter in lieu thereof.

(2) Any person who—

(a) incites or counsels any other person to commit suicide and that other person commits or attempts to commit suicide in consequence thereof; or

(b) aids or abets any other person in the commission of suicide or in an attempt to commit suicide—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to be imprisoned for a term of not more than fourteen years; but if the jury are satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the acts constituting the offence were done pursuant to a suicide pact the jury shall return a verdict of guilty of the misdemeanour of being a party to a suicide pact and the convicted person shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term of not more than five years.

(3) The fact that by virtue of this section any person who in pursuance of a suicide pact has killed another person has not been or is not liable to be convicted of murder shall not affect the question of whether the homicide amounted to murder in the case of a third person who is a party to the homicide and is not a party to the suicide pact.

(4) For the purposes of this section “suicide pact” means an agreement between two or more persons having for its object the death of all of them whether or not each is to take his own life; but nothing done by a person who enters into a suicide pact shall be treated as done by him in pursuance of the pact unless it is done while he has the settled intention of dying in pursuance of the pact.’

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression beginning “(2) Any person who—” and ending at the end of the clause be omitted.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
F. J. Granter,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
G. J. Nicol,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
I. R. Cathie,  
M. A. Clarke,  
J. W. Galbally,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. W. Knight,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to maintain the *status quo* and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1967.

## No. 3.—LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

For Division 10 of Part I. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Division :—

## ‘ DIVISION 10.—IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASES.

152. In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

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155. (1) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister may grant to any applicant an improvement purchase lease of any land proclaimed under this Division subject to the following covenants and conditions, namely :—

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(2) The term of an improvement purchase lease shall be twenty years and the annual rent shall be one twentieth of the purchase price specified under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 153.

156. The Minister, if he is satisfied that a lessee is unable by reason of drought flood personal ill-health or other misfortune to pay any annual payment of rent or any annual instalment of any amount payable under the lease on account of the cost of construction of any road, may suspend the payment of the annual instalment for such period as he thinks fit and the term of a lease shall be extended for a period equal to the period for which the instalment is suspended.

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—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“ (3) Notwithstanding anything in this section an applicant for an improvement purchase lease of any such land who is the owner of other land which together with the land for which he has applied is of a total unimproved value of more than \$15,000 shall not be granted such improvement purchase lease unless the Governor in Council upon a recommendation of the Minister given after a Local Land Board has considered the matter at a public hearing and reported thereon is satisfied that there is no suitable applicant who does not own other land or who does own other land which together with the land so applied for does not exceed a total unimproved value of \$15,000.

(4) In this section “ unimproved value ” of any land means the sum which the owner’s estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might in ordinary circumstances be expected to realize at the date of the application for the lease if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a *bona fide* seller might be expected to require and assuming that the actual land and structural improvements thereon (if any) had not been made :

Provided that the unimproved value of land held under lease or licence from the Crown is the unimproved value for the time being of such land after deducting such amount of the purchase money as has not for the time being become due and payable to the Crown ; and the unimproved value of any unoccupied land of the Crown is the value at which the same is available for leasing under an improvement purchase lease.”—

be inserted after “ 153 ”.

—(Hon. S. Merrifield.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. R. Garrett in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
Sir Percy Byrnes,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
C. S. Gawith,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
H. A. Hewson,  
A. J. Hunt,  
A. R. Mansell,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.



1966-67.

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VICTORIA.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF

SENATOR CHARLES WALTER SANDFORD

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26th OCTOBER, 1966.

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*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.*

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*By Authority:*

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Held at the County Administration Center  
on the 10th day of May, 1967  
at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: SUPERVISORS [Names]

APPROVED: [Signature]

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Los Angeles, California, this 10th day of May, 1967.

County Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

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 WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Sir William McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Ronald William Mack, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Ronald William Mack, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting:—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.

3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—"That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford".

4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.

5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.

6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.

7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded ; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford".

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., proposed Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

4. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*  
and *Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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VICTORIA.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF  
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

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29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189).*

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*By Authority:*

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.





MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
JOINT SITTING  
HELD IN THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

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TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—Sir William McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, moved—That the Honorable Ronald William Mack, M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Ronald William Mack, M.L.C., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.**—The President read the relevant provision of section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, viz. :—

“The Council shall consist of not more than twenty-nine members and shall be constituted as follows :—

- (a) Nine members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom three shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting ;”.

3. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University”.

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University”.

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., proposed Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, E.D., M.L.A., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Rafferty was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable A. G. Rylah, C.M.G., E.D., M.L.A.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Galbally was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Denis Lovegrove, Esquire, M.L.A.

The Honorable G. C. Moss, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Clarke was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University which motion, being seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*  
*and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. G. McDONALD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

