

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- 2 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 3 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (HOLDING POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 7 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 8 **INFRINGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 9 **GAMBLING REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*
- 10 **CRIMES (DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*

- 11 **#TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 12 **#RAIL SAFETY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 13 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
- 14 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
- 15 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 3 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 4 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.

Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently according to Order of the House, 20 October 2005

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- 5 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: ‘it is important that workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group’.
- 6 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 8 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 9 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government’s own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 10 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government’s home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 11 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 12 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.

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- 14 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 15 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 16 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier’s outrageous ‘Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries’ that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members’ responsibilities to this Parliament’s independent committee work.
- 19 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier’s outrageous ‘Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries’ that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members’ responsibilities to this Parliament’s independent committee work.
- 20 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne’s open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 21 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

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- 22 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 23 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 24 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 25 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 26 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 27 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.

- 30 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 32 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 33 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.
- 34 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 35 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.

- 36 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 37 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 38 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 39 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 40 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 42 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.

- 43 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 45 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 46 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government's decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his 'support for the proposed development'.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said '... this will just put more pressure on the school's ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today's environment ...'.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say 'it is the Department's ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities'.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.

- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 54 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 55 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 56 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and

recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.

- 57 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 61 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 63 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan

Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.

- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says ‘occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training’.
- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 66 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 67 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer’s report that ‘it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time’.
- 68 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government’s system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school’s educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.

- 70 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 71 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 72 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 73 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 74 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 76 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 77 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 78 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.

- 79 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 80 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.
- 81 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 82 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.
- 83 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her and the Macedon Ranges Shire's continuing mismanagement of the floodwater zone in Gisborne and the overt inconsistencies in its application in regard to particular planning approvals.
- 84 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw her clandestine, unilateral, unpublicised, unsupported and totally inappropriate declaration of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn as a major activity centre.
- 85 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes the public meeting held by Nillumbik ratepayers on 25 February 2004, in response to the Government's new rural and semi-rural zones and that meeting's resolution calling on the Minister for Planning to give a written guarantee of the ability of landowners to erect and modify dwellings on their properties, and to ensure that agricultural pursuits such as animal husbandry, viticulture and crop raising be afforded as of right status in those zones and that landowners be assured in writing of their capacity to pursue the legitimate expectations for their land they held at the time of purchase; and in the absence of this, the Government consider appropriate compensation or assistance.
- 86 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House fully supports the application for Heritage Victoria funding by the East Melbourne Hebrew congregation for maintenance and restoration of the much loved and historic East Melbourne Synagogue at 488 Albert Street, East Melbourne.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their hypocritical proposal to sell Minimbah, the Department of Education and Training facility, which provides low cost accommodation for regional and rural schools and has done so for 25 years and over 50,000 students.
- 88 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to listen to the people of Wallan and the surrounding district and for failing to be an advocate for a full secondary college.

- 89 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to take heed to the petition of the people of Wallan and establish full State secondary college facilities in Wallan.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2004

- 90 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 91 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for threatening the Montmorency South Primary School community and deliberately misleading them by telling them no new portables were available.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

- 92 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 93 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to meet its promised commitment to match federal funding by providing \$1 million in this year's State budget for the exciting Brauerander sporting facility project in Warrnambool.
- 94 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 95 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 96 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 97 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 98 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to

provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.

- 99 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 100 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 101 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 102 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for authorising her spokesman Mr Ben Hart to issue false and misleading statements to the media denying that there are often no Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews available for emergency calls on the Peninsula; (b) calls on the Minister to have the honesty and integrity to stand up and admit that it is a regular occurrence that Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews are not available, and that the need for paramedic crews to be called from Frankston or Langwarrin to emergency cases on the Mornington Peninsula is almost a daily event; and (c) calls on the Minister to take immediate action to correct this dangerous shortfall in paramedic services on the Mornington Peninsula which she has created.
- 103 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Bracks Government for its deliberate and blatant obstruction of the Otama Project at Hastings and for its callous disregard of the economic and social benefits that this project would bring to Hastings and the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula; and (b) calls on the Government to immediately remove the blockages and red tape that it has created to thwart and destroy this important project.
- 104 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Member for Hastings to cease her support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Member for Hastings stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that she purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 105 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Honourable Geoff Hilton, MLC the Member for Western Port Province in the other place, to cease his support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and

(b) demands that the Honourable Mr Hilton stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that he purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2004

- 106 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for delivering on its election promise to build a dedicated elective surgery centre at the Alfred Hospital in the Prahran electorate as part of the biggest boost to health funding in Victoria's history as announced in the 2004/05 State Budget.
- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.
- 109 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for his continuing denigration of our fine State schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2004

- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and their Government development arm, VicUrban, for proposing and pursuing the complete destruction and alienation of 21 hectares of much loved and community funded public park land, known as Parkside Gardens, in Shepparton.
- 111 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for making education its number one priority, by investing in over 5,000 extra teachers and staff and injecting over \$3 billion extra into school improvement programs, resulting in lower class sizes, improved literacy and numeracy and better conditions for students and staff in the electorate of Prahran and across Victoria, and in particular for funding schoolyard improvement programs for Stonnington Primary School in the Prahran electorate in the 2004/05 Budget.
- 112 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the collapse in indigenous education standards in Victoria as evidenced by the performance measure 'percentage of year three indigenous students reaching national benchmarks in reading' which has fallen from 79.9 per cent to 70 per cent during the last year.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 113 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for continuing to advocate the full imposition of the Federal Government's original goods and services tax package which included putting the GST on food.
- 114 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for talking down the Victorian economy and for thus being a Liberal first and a Victorian last.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 116 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 117 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Broadmeadows as Treasurer for a budget for the battlers containing a comprehensive range of concessions to improve access by low income Victorians to affordable housing, home ownership, dental health, public transport, education, and primary and acute health services.
- 118 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 DECEMBER 2004

- 119 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for not committing funding to the Calder freeway or the Deer Park by-pass despite promising co-funding for the Calder in 2001 which the State Government has honoured.
- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for abandoning its responsibilities to fund additional demand in public health, public education and public housing in Victoria.
- 121 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for doing nothing in tax relief for workers on less than \$50,000 and for pensioners, and notes Laura Tingle's statement in the *Australian Financial Review* that the budget makes 'only the smallest pretence at being about structural reform or economic management'.
- 122 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Government for providing an extra \$5.3 billion for innovation and science in the 11 May 2004 Federal budget.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 123 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for Education and Training for ignoring the state of the portable classrooms at Traralgon South Primary School and for failing to provide a timeframe for a transition to permanent classrooms for this school; and (b) congratulates the leadership of the Traralgon South Primary namely the Principal Bruce Fulton and the School Council President Chris Madsen for providing an excellent education despite the poor state of the school buildings.
- 124 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing to be an effective advocate for the Traralgon South Primary School community which urgently needs physical upgrade.
- 125 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Labor Government for increasing the amount of money for affordable housing in Victoria by \$50 million in 2004/2005 State budget.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

- 126 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 127 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 128 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.
- 129 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that 'many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location' and the school's conclusion that it is in a 'safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard', and supports this school's legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 130 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council 'with the Victorian State Government's decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years'; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the 'world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and

learning programs' and further commends the school for its assessment that 'information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 AUGUST 2005

- 131 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government's proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 132 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

- 133 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 134 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 135 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Government to take action to stop Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, from spreading false information to the media and the people of the Mornington Peninsula concerning the Government election promise to build a 60 bed rehabilitation hospital in Mornington; (b) notes that despite the Government failing to allocate any funds towards this project in either the 2003/2004 Budget or the 2004/2005 Budget, Mr Viney, MLC continues to publicly repeat his claim that funding for the project commenced in the 2003/2004 Budget; and (c) regards it as

imperative that Mr Viney, MLC be prevented from further attempts to falsely raise the expectations of the people of the Mornington Peninsula.

- 136 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 137 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that in 2003, for the first time in seven years, Victoria recorded a net interstate migration of 1,453 people out of this State into other parts of Australia clearly indicating that they believe that Victoria is not the place to be.
- 138 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for listening to school staff, students and parents and providing \$10 million out of its \$60 million budget boost to maintenance, for the upgrading of schools toilets including \$85,000 for Auburn South Primary School in the electorate of Hawthorn, \$150,000 for Balwyn Primary School, \$65,400 for Kerrimuir Primary School, and \$25,000 and \$70,000 for the Surrey Hills Primary School in the Box Hill electorate.
- 139 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier Honourable Steve Bracks, MP for deliberately misleading this House and Victorians in his answer to a Dorothy Dix question on 27 May 2004 on recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics population data when he completely failed to mention that the data showed a net interstate migration out of Victoria to other States and Territories of 1,453 people during 2003.
- 140 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 141 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.

- 142 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 143 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 144 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 145 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 146 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Labor Government to delay the introduction of Primesafe fees for the seafood industry until — (a) all states have similar seafood quality assurance programs; (b) the fee schedule is amended to properly reflect the relative risk of each seafood type and sector of the industry; (c) arrangements are in place to avoid duplication of fees for those processors involved in both local and export trade; and (d) Primesafe is able to demonstrate with publicly available data the justification for the new costs they will be imposing on the Victorian seafood industry.
- 147 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 148 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for — (a) despite declaring an 'interest' in planning issues in a recent local paper, his complete failure to provide or advance any meaningful policy pronouncements or statements in the Autumn 2004 sitting that contribute to the political debate in relation to planning; (b) and his policy laziness in failing to make any meaningful contribution to policy debate in the Autumn 2004 sitting in his area as evidenced by just one press release for the whole sitting, only one question without notice and only three contributions to the adjournment debates for the whole of this sitting; and invites the Member to lift his game in the Spring sitting assuming he is still the Opposition Shadow Minister for this area.
- 149 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Transport to provide funding for the construction of a pedestrian overpass, over the Melbourne to Warrnambool railway line, joining Hickford Parade to the Warrnambool East Primary School providing a safe new access for children and the wider community to and from this school and its grounds.

- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 151 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 152 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 153 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 154 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 155 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the dramatic decline in business expenditure on research and development since the election of the Howard Government and in particular that this decline will eventually cause a dramatic decline in all Victorian living standards.
- 156 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 157 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 158 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 159 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House opposes the decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to locate a toxic waste dump at Hattah-Nowingi because — (a) the proposed site is too close to the growing Sunraysia food bowl and hence threatens the vital clean green marketing image of this region; (b) the proposed site is 500 kilometres from Melbourne, the source of this waste, adding significant cost and risk due to the long transport route; and (c) the

proposed site is environmentally unsuitable as it is within the Murray-Darling catchment area and is currently home to unique Mallee flora and fauna.

- 160 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 161 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 162 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for seeking to locate a toxic waste dump within immediate and dangerous proximity to the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.
- 164 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the decision of several major investors in significant horticulture projects in the Mildura Region to put these projects on hold because of the ill considered and illogical decision by the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to put Melbourne's toxic waste at Hattah-Nowingi in the Sunraysia food bowl.
- 165 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for providing \$26.2 million for the duplication of Somerton Road between Hume Highway and west of the rail line, Somerton, including grade separation over the rail line, noting that this funding will not only reduce traffic congestion and ease the flow of freight, but will also improve road safety for the residents and businesses of Somerton.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 167 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 168 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 169 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 170 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for continuing to raise Victoria's international profile by securing the world's first Intelligent Home Show, to be held in Melbourne from 15–17 October 2004.
- 171 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 OCTOBER 2005

- 172 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 173 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon J Howard, MP and the Hon P Costello, MP for their decision to strip the states of \$1.6 billion of funds earmarked to reward the states for competition reform as both a deceitful renegeing on a signed agreement and a penalty on local communities taking away from local councils funds already factored into their budgets for basic community services that Victorian families rely on everyday; more than \$16 million of funding to local government will be lost forever; to suddenly remove funds promised to local councils will deny communities the services they deserve and is another example of how the Hon John Howard, MP cannot be trusted; in the electorate of Burwood, three councils will be stripped of at least \$856,360 including Boroondara City Council \$287,338; Monash City Council \$291,530; and Whitehorse City Council \$277,492.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.
- 175 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.

- 176 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Glen Iris community of students, teachers, parents and families on the completion of Stage 1 of the refurbishment of Glen Iris Primary School.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 OCTOBER 2005

- 177 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Din San Quarry site in Dingley.
- 178 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 OCTOBER 2005

- 179 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 180 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 181 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 OCTOBER 2005

- 182 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 OCTOBER 2005

- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local

federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things ‘...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...’ and further ‘... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...’ and ‘... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...’.

- 184 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 185 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 186 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 188 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write ‘the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government’s mantra at the last election that “Bracks listens, acts” there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 OCTOBER 2005

- 190 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont

Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 191 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 OCTOBER 2005

- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 193 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 195 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 196 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state

hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a 'discipline' along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.

- 197 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 198 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government's belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 199 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 200 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach 'There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...'.
- 201 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 204 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2005

- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".
- 206 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of September 2004 the highest number of cancellations occurred for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms at Sandringham, Hampton, Brighton Beach, Middle Brighton, North Brighton, Gardenvale, Elsternwick, Ripponlea, Balaclava, Windsor, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond and Flinders Street.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2005

- 207 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 208 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.

- 209 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2005

- 210 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 211 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 213 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 JULY 2005

- 214 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government’s commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 215 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 JULY 2005

- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals

signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.

- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 JULY 2005

- 219 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 220 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 221 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 222 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 223 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 AUGUST 2005

- 224 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election

Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.

- 225 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services and the Bracks Government for their failure to provide for the safety of children in State care and seeking to blame their own staff when things go horribly wrong as they did last week when two young boys in care were found at Crown Casino at 2.00 am and casino authorities were advised to return them to Mt Evelyn by taxi.
- 226 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75th birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 227 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 228 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 229 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 230 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition 'she has failed plumbers'.
- 231 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Coalition Government, to immediately begin construction of the Leakes Road Overpass on the Western Highway at Rockbank; as a National Highway, the Western Highway is the sole responsibility of the Federal Government and would cost about \$40 million to be done properly, given this

intersection is very dangerous, where many accidents occur on a regular basis and it should be constructed as expeditiously as possible.

- 232 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about ‘the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission’ and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 ‘there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind’.
- 234 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site www.rugby.com.au and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 AUGUST 2005

- 235 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister’s unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 236 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 237 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 238 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 239 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning on the Government’s \$850,000 contribution to the Market Street Mall in Box Hill, which has

undergone an upgrade as part of the State Government's Melbourne 2030 Transit Cities program, and is one of the nine metropolitan centres designated as transit cities.

- 240 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 241 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 242 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 243 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning 'the State's rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action'.
- 244 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process 'has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities'.
- 245 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 246 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46th Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

- 247 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.

- 248 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 249 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 250 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 'only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it's a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 AUGUST 2005

- 251 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that 'handling of new rural zones left much to be desired' and further that 'latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery'.
- 252 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done in our local communities by neighbourhood houses and centres and by the staff and many volunteers at these houses and community centres, and that this House further congratulates the Premier for recently visiting the Box Hill South neighbourhood house and meeting with coordinators from some 20 neighbourhood houses which are members of Network of Inner East Community Houses.
- 253 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 254 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the 'new procedures are complex and cumbersome'.
- 255 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Education and Training for transforming schools and colleges in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton with the opening of new facilities in November and December 2004 at Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris Primary School, Solway Primary School and Camberwell High School, and that this House further notes that the building programs at these schools in Camberwell, Glen Iris and Ashburton over the past five years during the time of the

Bracks Labor Government is proof that this Government has been repairing the neglect of our public education system in these suburbs that occurred during the previous Liberal Government.

- 256 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.
- 257 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House views with great concern the lack of detail surrounding the Federal Government’s new stand alone public schools capital program and demands that the Federal Government immediately — (a) works with state education authorities to ensure that schools capital works are done in a coordinated manner and issues such as responsibility for upkeep and maintenance are clarified; (b) releases details of funding guidelines, administrative arrangements and allocation mechanism; (c) provides assurances that Victorian schools will receive their fair share of the national allocation of funds; (d) guarantees that the allocation of these funds will be based on need and merit and not political expediency; and (e) ensures that the assessment of funding applications will be free from the type of political interference which has distorted other Commonwealth Government administered capital programs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

- 258 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 259 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$491,000 for traffic lights at the intersection of Stud and Bergins Roads in Rowville, which will significantly improve road safety and access onto the arterial road network for the residents of Heany Park estate.
- 260 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 261 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 262 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for preventing dental patients in the catchment area of the East Bentleigh public dental health facility from accessing vital information regarding dental waiting lists and waiting times by removing this information from the Dental Health Services Victoria website, this House calls on the Minister for Health to reinstate the availability of this information on a website available to the public.

- 263 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 264 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 265 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 266 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 267 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 268 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 AUGUST 2005

- 269 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 270 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.

- 271 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.
- 272 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 273 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 274 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its politicisation of the multicultural affairs portfolio in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 275 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 276 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 277 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulate the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.
- 278 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for rejecting out of hand the very generous offer of Woodside Energy to provide \$61 million over 27 years to provide a multi-function emergency rescue helicopter service for western Victoria.
- 279 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 280 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 281 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 282 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North

Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government's ongoing commitment to education.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 283 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Meridian Energy, a state-owned enterprise of the New Zealand Government, for its farsighted decision to invest in a major upgrade of the Kiewa power station thereby enabling the generation of about 130 mega-watts of additional power for Victorians, this being an output equivalent to that of about 300 wind turbines and accordingly representing an alternative and renewable energy source which will be universally welcomed by all Victorians.
- 284 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 285 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding for a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool in the 2005/2006 State Budget to replace the service's current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 286 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Energy Industries and Resources for his assertions on 22 March 2005 in the other place that the Leader of The Nationals' recent trip to New Zealand to met with representatives of the New Zealand Government and Meridian energy was intended to convince Meridian Energy not to invest in renewable energy in Victoria when the Minister is well aware that the purpose of the discussions was specifically to prevent the construction of the proposed 48 turbine wind farms intended to be developed by Meridian energy at Foster North in the electorate of Gippsland South whilst also encouraging the company to continue its investments in Victoria in appropriate projects within the proper locations.
- 287 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 288 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 289 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing \$18 million for the Rubicon Total Channel Control System project through Goulburn-Murray Water, when there are grave doubts about its cost effectiveness, a low probability of delivering the promised benefits and the potential for significant increases in the price of water for irrigators.
- 290 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in

Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.

- 291 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service's Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council's Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.
- 292 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for preventing the development of a kangaroo meat industry in Victoria, successfully excluding Victoria from a share in the new, booming Asian market for kangaroo meat.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 293 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 294 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.
- 295 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006; the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.
- 296 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 297 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.

- 298 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government recognises the dangerous state of the Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and provides funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget to build a new, safer bridge at Narrawong.
- 299 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Whittlesea Primary School to enable the school to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 300 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund in the 2005/2006 State Budget the replacement of outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities at the South West Healthcare (Warrnambool Base Hospital), which have been largely unchanged since the 1930s and 1950s, to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff.
- 301 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that the incidence of bullying at schools against school children who stutter is unacceptably high and calls upon the Minister for Education Services to ensure that there is a higher level of awareness in schools about the problems of stuttering and ensure that therapies are in all Victorian schools.
- 302 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and to specifically provide new accommodation places for these people in south-west Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 OCTOBER 2005

- 303 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its sympathy to the Leader of the Opposition for his unfortunate resemblance to the former West Australian Liberal leader, Colin Barnett, in his naivety presuming that the Federal Treasurer will open the purse strings and remove tolls on the Eastlink Project.
- 304 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the unnamed Liberal member cited in *The Age* on 29 March 2005 who rightly claimed there 'are a few Liberal MPs' who 'deserve a bullet' and though no Labor member would condone murder, we commend him for his honest, though cowardly anonymous metaphorical appraisal of his party's current turmoil.
- 305 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Bracks Government's decision to abolish the Police in Schools Program at a time when school communities want this program to expand rather than disappear.
- 306 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster in his role as spokesman for Education and Training condemning schools in Coburg and using their hard working students and teachers to make a few grubby comments against the Bracks Government, which cares for the education of our children and puts their needs above politics.

- 307 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament calls on the Bracks Government to release the investigator's report on bullying and an attempted suicide at Mornington Park Primary to parents of the young boy and condemns the government for spending tens of thousands of dollars on legal costs fighting release of the documents rather than on eliminating violence and bullying in this school community.
- 308 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Box Forest College for their recent initiative to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, in particular principal Cheryl Baulch for her tireless work in turning around the fortunes of this previously struggling local school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 OCTOBER 2005

- 309 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the failure of the Minister for Education and Training to personally respond to letters from teachers complaining about violence in school and, in particular, her failure to personally respond to the teacher who spoke out on the Jon Faine program on 21 April 2005 who had suffered classroom violence leading to a miscarriage.
- 310 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Minister for Education and Training's failure to deal seriously with the problems of classroom violence and her and her colleagues' dismissal of this serious issue with ridicule of those highlighting the problem.
- 311 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the initiative and public spirit of Box Forest College student David Sheridan who, though being caught on holiday in Thailand when the Boxing Day Tsunami caused such terrible devastation to the Thai people, used his fluency in Thai to assist stranded tourists who needed to locate their belongings and make arrangements to leave.
- 312 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for her recognition of the need for affordable housing options in inner-city areas for single people and especially her recent announcement of the Department's intention to purchase the former Munro Manor site.
- 313 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Trevor Uhe and Giuliano Carboni of Magnesium Technologies for being integral to the design of the world-first interactive web-cam Commonwealth Games Baton, for being such a successful Moreland business and forever linking the community of Pascoe Vale with the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- 314 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council and Vic Health for their ongoing commitment to the Walking School Bus program which positively address issues of childhood health and obesity, community and school safety such as traffic congestion problems whilst promoting community involvement and volunteerism.
- 315 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends the sympathy to The Nationals' Victorian division in their recent realisation that Mr Doyle holds a desire to run in every seat demonstrating to all that the Liberal Party is only concerned with winning seats, not doing the right thing by people they claim to represent and call political friends.

- 316 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its congratulations to the three winners of the Premier's VCE Awards from the electorate of Pascoe Vale — Joanne Glue for psychology, Anthony Trigona for accounting and Emma Shortis for history.
- 317 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council for taking the initiative, and ignoring the Howard Government's intransigence to address the vital issue of conducting a public meeting on aged care to examine ways in which local elderly people can be better cared for and maintain their dignity and quality of life.
- 318 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House sympathises with the Liberal Party for its obtuse and naive policy, if it can be called such, of introducing a Hoon Hotline which will do nothing more than obfuscate the problem, increase delays and give vexatious complaints with an axe to grind a public forum in which to do so and detract from the appropriate mechanisms, 000 for an emergency and Crime Stoppers.
- 319 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House laments that the literary community of Victoria will be, to the delight of members on this side of the House, denied the chance to read the latest round of propaganda on former Premier Jeff Kennett, as the Bracks Government rightly refuses to indulge Mr Kennett's ego any further at the expense of Victorian dollars for a work which would be better suited to its subject matter were it to be printed on softer, perforated paper.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 OCTOBER 2005

- 320 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its amazement and wonderment at the technique to be employed by the Minister for Major Projects to deliver projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review Process — which the Minister described as 'this government will make decisions based on the needs of the gateway process. When we go through the gate we get the answers correct, we get the scoping correct, we get the budgeting correct, we know what all the things are that are in front of us and we will move forward in consultation as quickly and as expediently as we can' and awaits in anticipation the results of this process.
- 321 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Northcote for the Government's call-in and approval of two high-rise towers in Northcote, against the wishes of the local community, prompting a packed public meeting on Wednesday 20 April 2005 to condemn the State Government and further prompting former Federal Labor MP and longstanding ALP member Peter Milton to declare the sad part for Labor people is that in regard to planning 'they (the Government) don't understand what they are doing to Melbourne' and another ALP member to storm out of the meeting declaring he would tear up his Labor Party Membership.
- 322 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's new policy to try to deliver major projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review process — described by the Minister as follows 'This government's way of dealing with that is to methodically go through six gates — one, two, three, four, five and six. As we go through those gates we will announce the outcomes. As we go through those gates we will with confidence go to the next step so that we do not have cost overruns and we do have strategic decisions in place' and expresses its curiosity and incredulity as to whether this method can deliver projects on time and on budget — something two previous Ministers for Major Projects could not.

- 323 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services and her department for working to ensure that low income families will get extra help to fund their children through kindergarten and thus give children the best start in life and reduce the risk of them falling behind or getting stuck in a cycle of disadvantage.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 OCTOBER 2005

- 324 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$28.6 million for a new Smart Bus service from Ringwood to Frankston via Dandenong, which will significantly enhance public transport for the people of the electorate of Ferntree Gully.
- 325 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to replace the portable classrooms and out-dated science wing at Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 326 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Traralgon South Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Traralgon South Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 327 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Boneo Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Boneo Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 328 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Mornington Special Developmental School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a new site and a capital upgrade for Mornington Special Developmental School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 OCTOBER 2005

- 329 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John William Coventry of Mornington on being named by the RSL National Awards Committee as ANZAC of the Year 2005, and notes the outstanding voluntary service that Mr Coventry has given over many decades to his fellow ex-prisoners of war and their families, and his magnificent work in establishing the unique memorial park in Mornington as a tribute to all Australian men and women who have fought in all conflicts since the Maori War in 1863; the House therefore calls on the Bracks Government to fittingly acknowledge this great Australian who has done so much for his nation in peace and in war.

- 330 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for her insulting and ill-informed attack on the Liberal Party policy to establish a dob-in-a-hoon hotline, which mirrors a highly successful program that was put into operation 18 months ago by the Victorian Police in Mornington; the House calls on the Member for Pascoe Vale to apologise to the Victoria Police for describing their fantastic Mornington initiative as nothing more than an obfuscation that will increase delays and give vexatious complainants a public forum, and the House assures the Victorian community that the Liberal Party has their best interests at heart even if the Member for Pascoe Vale does not share that view.
- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Member for Planning to ensure that Amendment No C14 in the Shire of Murrindindi does not proceed until it is deemed to take into full account the concerns of the residents of Glen Burn.
- 332 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for increasing the gaming levy, the proceeds of which will go to benefit Victoria's health system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 OCTOBER 2005

- 333 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to immediately investigate the recommendations of Coroner Lewis Byrne for the introduction of a new protocol in relation to the speedier issuing of warrants for children in state care who have gone missing and are at extreme risk, and a further investigation into the increase in police powers to keep track of such children as well as an examination of potential greater powers for those responsible for children in Department of Human Services affiliated residential units, giving due recognition to the rights of children.
- 334 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the disgraceful virtual collapse of Victoria's integration program for children with disabilities, a program which had blossomed as an innovative pathway for children in need of intervention and support, a program which has been found under the Bracks Government to be denying schools support, guidance and professional training for teachers and aids and a program which has suffered frozen funding allocations regardless of the number of eligible students needing reading assistance.
- 335 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on behalf of all Victorians for his insistence that the Commonwealth Baton pass through all 79 local government regions to allow as many Victorians as possible to join in these once in a lifetime celebrations.
- 336 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that he forgot that he had been warned in writing of the possible closure of the hotel by its owners, and the House calls on the Premier to explain his convenient 'Carmen Lawrence like' memory lapse.
- 337 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for the Arts when, during her inglorious time as Minister for Planning, she was so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that she could not be bothered advising the Premier of the possible closure of the hotel, thus confirming to all and sundry her position as the worst Minister for Planning of all time.

- 338 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its blinkered stance on Voluntary Student Unionism and their pathological fear of the ‘U’ word especially in the cases of Student Unions where the fees are more like taxes levied to provide essential services to students, therefore to introduce VSU would be to introduce something akin to an only-if-you-fee-like-it tax system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 339 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even adequately acknowledge, let alone respond to, correspondence from Helen Whiteside of Fitzgibbon Crescent Caulfield North in regard to inappropriate development which has been approved by VCAT in her street, prompting her to write in a letter to the Minister, dated 13 May 2005 — ‘You Mr Hulls will be held accountable by future generations, for irreparable damage to our established suburbs in years to come,’ and urges the Minister to accept her invitation to join her in touring the street and seeing first hand the evidence of neighbourhood character which the approval ignores.
- 340 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing a planning permit for the proposed Wonthaggi wind farm and thereby ignoring the impact of that wind farm on neighbouring homes, some of which will be within just a few hundred metres and also ignoring the impact on the coastal landscape.
- 341 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the concerns expressed by council planning officers, the Opposition, planning consultants, councils, the MAV and even Bracks Government backbenchers and postpone or abandon the gazetting of amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* which will lead to chaos and delay in council planning departments including an inability for councils to charge even basic fees for assessment of amendments to planning permits.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 342 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her continued failure to ensure that children in State care are afforded a safe, secure and appropriate environment as witnessed by the appalling case of a 12 year old child in care who burned possums he had captured alive in an act described as ‘depraved’ and the frustration of his carers, following Department of Human Services guidelines, who said ‘if it was your own child and they were 12, you would be standing in front of the door and not letting them out’.
- 343 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House praises the remarkable progress of the MCG redevelopment ahead of the 2006 Commonwealth Games and notes that — (a) speedy progression of the redevelopment work is the result of a remarkable partnership between the building contractors Grocon, the CFMEU and the State Government; (b) this progress has occurred despite the Commonwealth Government’s attempts to turn the project into an industrial war zone; (c) the redevelopment has reached all of its critical milestones and is now comfortably on track for its January 2006 handover deadline; (d) the close relationship between the parties involved has also ensured the involvement of many other local Victorian companies, for fitting, manufacturing and supply work; and (e) this has been a great plus for Victorian industry, and is in line with the State Government’s Victorian Industry Participation Policy (VIPP).

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 344 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Ms Helen Stanford, the Secretary of Coburg West Primary, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) at a time when it is widely recognised that law and order issues are of particular concern within the Victorian Community defies logic’.
- 345 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Mr Spiros Fatouros, School Council President of Newtown Primary School, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and ‘Research findings, include annual customer surveys, have highlighted the effectiveness of the program’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) ... defies logic’ and that this House condemns the Member for Geelong for failing to publicly defend this program on behalf of the children of Newtown Primary School.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 346 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-General that 17 of Victoria’s 18 TAFE institutions are operating at a deficit and, according to the Auditor-General, Bendigo, Chisholm, Wodonga, RMIT TAFE and University of Ballarat TAFE show ‘signs of financial difficulty’.
- 347 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-General that continued frauds in unnamed TAFEs are besmirching the reputation of every Victorian TAFE.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 JUNE 2005

- 348 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, and the previous Minister for Planning, for deliberately and knowingly preventing the timely release of the December 2002 Report of The Environment Assessment Review Advisory Committee including preventing on bogus grounds the release of the report under Freedom Of Information and finally only making the report public at the last gasp prior to a further hearing of VCAT and even then embarking on a clandestine after hours release on a Friday evening after previously and exclusively briefing the media.
- 349 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, who is also shadow Minister for the Environment, for questioning the practicality of the Liberal Party policy of restoring cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park and calls on senior Liberal members of this House to support the Deputy Leader, who bravely stated his views in the *Age* of Saturday 11 June 2005.

- 350 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House congratulates the Deputy Leader of the Opposition when he so rightly claims that the ‘Brendan Nelson Bill’ making student union payments voluntary should be withdrawn, because it would damage ‘the very heart’ of Australian university culture, and that the Leader of the Opposition be condemned for disagreeing with him.
- 351 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about recent reports that the Chairman of Telstra personally approved the re-employment of former Liberal Party staffer Mr John Short, notwithstanding the corporation’s restrictions on rehiring, and calls on the Chairman to personally explain to all Victorian Telstra customers why they should foot the \$8,000 a week bill for the employment of Mr Short, whose work is dedicated to the future privatisation of the corporation.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 JUNE 2005

- 352 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her total failure to recognise and admit that there are currently serious levels of violence in Victoria juvenile justice system which urgently need addressing and cannot be fixed by bandaid solutions which allow drug use, bullying, bashing and a culture of fear and intimidation and which fail to protect vulnerable offenders in the system.
- 353 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for the allocation of \$15 million in the last budget to commence building the Lilydale SuperClinic which will provide much needed health services to the outer east.
- 354 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Deputy Leader of the Opposition for his principled stance in supporting compulsory Student Union fees, and furthermore for conveying this to his Leader and the Federal Minister for Education via the Age newspaper on 11 June 2005.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2005

- 355 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report of the Auditor-General into *Our children are our future: Improving outcomes for children and young people in Out of Home Care* which found that the Department of Human Services, under the direction of the Minister for Community Services, lacks direction when it comes to caring for some of the most vulnerable children in the community, that reforms have been reactive without clear strategic direction and that there was no way to know if priority areas had been identified and addressed properly.
- 356 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for her recent allocation of additional equity funding which has seen more than \$500,000 earmarked for schools in the Footscray electorate, and for her visionary decision to nominate Maribyrnong College as the site for the State Sports Academy.
- 357 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision to retrench 226 workers at the Nestle milk processing plants at Tongala and Dennington and calls on the State Government to provide a package of assistance for the retrenched workers and their

families and to boost local employment opportunities through encouragement of local businesses as well as funding local projects identified in consultation with local councils which will provide jobs and longer term community benefit.

- 358 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Member for McEwan, Ms Fran Bailey be condemned for her select picking, on election eve, of lucky sporting groups, that won prizes for who knows what reasons, and furthermore her treatment of the Warburton Tennis Club and Hoddles Creek Tennis Club who were not so lucky to win prizes, and who did not even know that there were prizes on offer, let alone the game rules.
- 359 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval, against the wishes of existing residents, the Kew community and the City of Boroondara, of the intensive development of the Kew Residential Site including the diminution and sale of the public open space, public land and the establishment of an out of centre development totally inconsistent with the Government's own Metropolitan Strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 360 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House urges the Federal Government to immediately place Lantus, a new insulin that lasts 24 hours in the body, onto the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme after its successful trial recently ended, leaving brittle diabetics on low incomes in the lurch.
- 361 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the State Government continues the well accepted and strongly supported program of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools which provides the opportunity for children of all faiths to receive religious instruction at school subject to parental choice.
- 362 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his outrageous criticism of Victoria Police members in the Shire of Yarra Ranges for the overuse of speed cameras which are used effectively to address the problem of serious casualties and fatalities within our region.
- 363 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for not supporting his Deputy Leader and the sound policies put forward by the Deputy Leader in *The Age* of 11 June 2005 regarding alpine grazing and student union fees.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2005

- 364 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for placing the children of Victoria at grave risk by allowing the convicted paedophile Brian Keith Jones to be released from prison, and the House notes that the assurances given by the Government that Jones will be constantly supervised from now on provides evidence that the Government is aware that this paedophile will resume his perverted activities against children at the earliest opportunity; and the House therefore calls on the Government to take whatever action is necessary to properly protect the children of Victoria by removing this individual from the community, and placing him in secure detention for the rest of his life.
- 365 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration on the basis of recent revelations that staff suspected Cornelia Rau was an Australian citizen is evidence that the Howard Government ministers have instituted a 'don't ask, don't tell' ideology

in their management of departments and suppress the central aim of a functioning public service, which is to offer frank and fearless advice.

- 366 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for her commitment to the Community Jobs Program, especially the \$115,000 allocated to the Program in Mt Evelyn which will not only deliver benefits to the local community, but will provide real work, real wages, real training and real outcomes for the participants.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 JULY 2005

- 367 **MR HELPER** — To move, That this House notes and applauds the occasional insightfulness of the Member for Warrandyte as demonstrated by his comments in the *Sunraysia Daily* of 14 July 2005 indicating that ‘... we see the National Party as a dying party in Victoria’.
- 368 **MR PERTON** — To move, That the Parliament notes the recent report on education and training in Victoria prepared by the Dusseldorp Skills Forum, Education Foundation and Business Council of Australia and notes with concern the statement in that report that ‘literacy and numeracy is a central foundation on which successful learning and long-term economic participation is built but Victorian students at age 15 perform less well in achievement tests in mathematics, science and reading relative to students in comparable states’.
- 369 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration for her shameless actions as a public figure, from Cornelia Rau (an event which only seems to be escalating) to Vivian Alvarez Solon and culminating in her arrogance at the recent Indigenous Affairs meeting where her conduct was so deplorable, audience members turned their backs on her, although members on this side of the House will no doubt find a sense of poetic justice in that, as she has turned her back on all those who have come to our shores seeking asylum.
- 370 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General for the allocation of funding to deliver a community legal centre in the outer east, which will provide necessary legal advice to residents most in need.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 AUGUST 2005

- 371 **MR COOPER** — To move, That the Government immediately initiate a program of water saving in all Government schools by providing one-off funding to enable the harvesting of rain water run off from roofs for use in the flushing of school toilets and the watering of school gardens and ovals, thus saving the large quantities of fresh water currently being used for these purposes.
- 372 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That the Bracks Government and the Minister for Transport be congratulated for their ongoing commitment to, and for the commencement on, the Pakenham Bypass, that will provide enormous benefit to people living and working throughout the south east corridor and Gippsland.
- 373 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to immediately support a program for the harvesting of rain water from school roofs to assist with

the refilling of cisterns and the maintenance of state school grounds and gardens in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 AUGUST 2005

- 374 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the barbaric individuals who have mutilated kangaroos on the fairways at the Yarrambat Golf Course; the residents of the green wedge treasure the native wildlife with which they co-exist and share land, and are outraged by this despicable act.
- 375 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House rejects the arguments advanced by the Federal Government in support of its planned sale of its remaining share in Telstra, and supports the arguments being advanced in the Labor Party and some sections of The Nationals that the best way to future proof Telstra's vital telecommunications services is to leave them in majority public ownership.
- 376 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for continually changing, along with the Members for Mornington and Nepean, the Liberal Party's position on supporting channel deepening in Port Phillip Bay, depending on which peak group — business or environmental — they are talking to, and look at the example shown by the Federal Environment Minister, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister for Environment, and indeed the Prime Minister, who have given their support to this project.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2005

- 377 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to ensure that V/Line trains run on time as the latest V/Line performance results for July 2005 show that 12 per cent of the trains that run on the Geelong and Warrnambool line, together with Ararat, Ballarat, Seymour, Albury and Shepparton lines are still late and that, even after stretching the timetable by eight minutes for Latrobe Valley services to hide late trains, on this line along with the Sale and Bairnsdale line the Minister's V/Line services are running late 29 per cent of the time.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 AUGUST 2005

- 378 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House notes the alarming decline of the primary vote of the state Leader of The Nationals from 67.7 per cent to 38 per cent in only two elections, and that after the capitulation on 17 August 2005 by the federal Nationals on the sale of Telstra, it is easy to see why.
- 379 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure on 17 August 2005 to provide the Victorian community with an explanation as to why charges were withdrawn in the case before the Magistrates' Court involving alleged child abuse and torture of a young baby by a foster carer, and further, that the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to give an explanation as to whether the matter will be further pursued.

Government's decision highly visible', that turbine is 'clearly visible from Kilcunda to Wonthaggi' and further that 'Council remains concerned that the current State Policy and guidelines for wind farms do not address community concerns and the impacts on landscapes' and that Council calls on the Minister 'to ensure the mistake made in approving the Wonthaggi Wind Farm is not repeated'.

- 389 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the inaugural national conference of the Victorian Landscape Guardians which was held on Sunday 14 August 2005 at the Royal College of Surgeons.
- 390 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the support offered by The Nationals for the Federal Government's proposed sale of its remaining share of Telstra, noting — (a) the failure of The Nationals and the Liberal Party to create value for Australians who paid \$7.40 in the 1999 T2 sale for shares which are currently valued at approximately \$4.30; (b) the recent declaration of senior Telstra executive Phil Burgess that without a dramatic reduction in Government oversight, he would not recommend the company's shares to his mother; and (c) the announced intention of new CEO, Sol Trujillo, that Telstra will slash its range of services by almost 80 per cent; and calls on The Nationals Members of Parliament to explain to all Victorians in advance of the proposed sale precisely how services and customer satisfaction will be improved by full privatisation.
- 391 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his decision to unilaterally apply already discredited new rural zones as advised in his letter to Councils of 25 August 2005 without advising land holders of the impact of those zones on their properties.
- 392 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education for her important initiative of providing a Commonwealth Games flag to every school in Victoria, public and private, another example of the Bracks Government governing for all Victorians.
- 393 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mayor of Frankston, Rochelle McArthur, and the local estate agent Michael Crowder, on their strong support for the EastLink project which they have both been reported in local newspapers as saying is important to Frankston and will promote growth in the region; but that the House notes with concern the continuing opposition to the project by the local Federal Liberal Member who continues to pooh-pooh this vital infrastructure project.
- 394 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and particularly the Minister for Transport, for the heavy emphasis on improving pedestrian safety in Frankston and lowering the road toll across Victoria, as evidenced by the allocation of \$172,000 for a new set of pedestrian operated signals on Fletcher Road in Frankston, which will link the Chisholm Institute of TAFE with Frankston Railway Station and the Frankston Central Activities District; and which again highlights that Frankston is a terrific place to live and raise a family.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 395 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent unauthorised additions to the new Department of Human Services offices in the City of

Bendigo and for failing to prosecute those who knowingly failed to comply with planning permit conditions and changed the building façade without prior approval.

- 396 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the magnificent success of the Federal Nationals in achieving a \$3.2 billion package from the proceeds of the sale of Telstra which will more than satisfy the 39 recommendations of the Estens Inquiry and which will in turn ensure that in time to come rural and regional Australia is equipped with the technology that it needs to best ensure its future prosperity.
- 397 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the World of Surveying Expo conducted by the Institution of Surveyors Victoria on 17 August 2005.
- 398 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the carping whingeing and whining of Melbourne Labor regarding the magnificent success of the Federal Nationals in negotiating a \$3.2 billion package from the sale of Telstra and further notes — (a) past promises and undertakings of Labor that it would never sell Qantas and the Commonwealth Bank; (b) the subsequent actions of Labor when in government of selling Qantas and the Commonwealth Bank; and (c) the inevitability that if Labor were ever again to govern federally it would certainly sell Telstra and further that in keeping with its past practices, the proceeds of sale would be wasted without any regard or protection for the needs of rural and regional Australia.
- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not ruling out wind farms in the McHarg Ranges which will adversely impact on salinity and the extraordinary landscape.
- 400 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Treasurer on Tuesday 6 September 2005 when he said employment in Gippsland has increased by 35 per cent over the six years the Government has been in office and that the unemployment rate in Gippsland has declined, whereas Australian Bureau of Statistics statistics demonstrate that employment growth in Gippsland has been about half that claimed by the Treasurer and employment in Gippsland actually fell by five per cent in the 12 months to July 2005, and this House calls upon the Treasurer to be accurate in his commentary about figures and statistics fundamental to the interests of country Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 401 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Treasurer for failing to provide full and accurate information to the Parliament on 8 September 2005 when speaking on the recent August 2005 Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, in that he failed to explain that Victoria's unemployment rate of 5.2 per cent was tragically higher than the Australian national rate of 5 per cent.
- 402 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House expresses its outrage that the Howard Government continues to sit on its hands, stick its head in the sand and do nothing about escalating fuel prices which are affecting people living in outer suburban areas such as Frankston, by its refusal to acknowledge that the GST on top of the Federal fuel excise is a philosophically repugnant tax upon a tax; their obvious lack of any care and compassion for people living in the outer suburbs; and their clear desire to make it as hard as possible for people raising families.

- 403 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the ridiculous proposal by the Minister for Education and Training to reduce standards by setting the reading of one book for VCE English and requires the Premier to reverse the Government's position.
- 404 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Diamond Creek Women's Football Club and the Diamond Creek Football Club for their recent premierships victories.
- 405 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the fact that according to Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, Victoria's unemployment rate has been higher than the Australian rate for the past 15 months.
- 406 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House condemns Hon John Howard MP and his heartless Government for their refusal to do anything about high fuel prices and their lack of compassion for families, as evidenced by Mr Howard's recent statement: 'I guess, in as sense, every time I see the oil prices go up I wince like everybody else because I know the pain that it is inflicting on families, but we do not have any plans to reduce the excise'.
- 407 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to attend the protest meeting by carers of the disabled on the steps of Parliament House on 13 September 2005 and hear their pleas for accommodation for the disabled children of ageing parent carers, their pleas for more respite and their please for more support at home.
- 408 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Children and Minister for Education Services, for the strong commitment to children and families in Frankston, and particularly in Karingal, by the allocation of \$1.5 million towards the construction of a Karingal Children's Hub which will provide young children and their families with a comprehensive range of early childhood services by combining three Prep classrooms, a full size gymnasium, a maternal and childcare centre, a preschool, a neighbourhood house, an out of school hours childcare facility and a family resource centre thus making Frankston an even better place to live and raise a family.
- 409 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for his gross and deliberate misrepresentation of the Mayor of Frankston City Council, Cr Rochelle McArthur, by claiming that Cr McArthur supports the Bracks Government's massive back flip of imposing tolls on the Rebadged Scoresby freeway; and therefore calls on the Member for Frankston to acknowledge his guilt over failing to stand up for the people of his electorate when they needed him most by opposing the introduction of tolls, on what was promised by him and all of his Labor party colleagues would be a freeway.
- 410 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the threats of an al-Qaeda attack on Melbourne, but urges Victorians not to be intimidated by such threats and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) ensure that those places within the electorate of Caulfield, which have in the past been considered possible terrorist targets, are protected; and (b) assist with the huge task of providing security on a daily basis for such places, which in the main are provided and financed by the Jewish community.
- 411 **MR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government and particularly the Minister for Education, Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP for — (a) their ridiculous insistence that Victorian school children be ranked against each other in their classes by use of quartiles on school reports, which will lead to low self-esteem and depression; (b) their bullying tactic of threatening to withhold funds destined for our Victorian students; and (c) their idiotic

actions which attempt to inhibit the Bracks Government's strong and fervent endeavours to make Victoria the best place to live and raise a family, something the Liberal Party do not want.

- 412 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for falsely claiming to the Independent News Group in an article published in the *Frankston Independent* on 6 September 2005 that she 'is on record as the Government backbencher to have spoken the most in Parliament'; and therefore calls on the Member for Hastings to apologise to the Independent News Group and her constituents for misleading them about her parliamentary performance record.
- 413 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for falsely claiming in a notice of motion on 7 September 2005 that the Minister for Education and Training has provided commonwealth Games flags to every school in Victoria, public and private, and calls on the Member for Prahran to acknowledge that no Commonwealth Games flags have been provided to Liberal Party Members of Parliament for distribution to non-government schools, and to apologise to the House for his deliberate misrepresentation.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 414 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to deal with the City of Banyule's proposed new regulations to restrict high density development despite the proposal, revised in accordance with a panel request, being submitted to the Minister more than 12 months ago, leading Cr Tom Melican to tell Council, as reported in the Wednesday 7 September 2005 edition of the *Diamond Valley Leader*, 'It is about time the Minister for Planning made a decision and supported what Banyule and its residents wanted'.
- 415 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the \$30,000 grant to the hard working Casey North Community and Information Service for a feasibility study into the development of a much needed new community centre for the fast growing Narre Warren area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2005

- 416 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for rejecting the specific recommendations of his own panel and the overwhelming wishes of the Portland community, and approving Amendment C18 to the Glenelg Shire Planning Scheme which facilitates the Cliff Street overpass, without providing for continuing vehicle access to the popular Fishermans Wharf and Portland Seafoods retail outlet.
- 417 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its mismanagement of the public transport system, reflected in the cancellation of the 7.08 pm Sandringham train from Richmond and the late running of the 7.23 pm train which left 30 people huddled in the cold in the tunnel at Richmond on 12 September 2005.
- 418 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the commencement of the Casey State Emergency Service (SES), the first new SES unit in Victoria in over a decade, with the official opening celebrated recently; also noting the work of former Mayor of the City of Casey, Cr Rob Wilson in lobbying for this new unit to which the City of

Casey contributed \$165,000 for the building of the base and the State Government has allocated \$500,000 funding over four years for operational costs.

- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Northcote and former Minister for Planning for calling in an application for a broiler farm in Melton, an action now found in a determination by Justice Stuart Morris, dated 14 September 2005, to have been unlawful and contrary to the provisions at the time of s 58(2)(a) of Schedule 1 of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, making this now the second unlawful call in of this application by the Planning Minister.
- 420 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the continuing wanton violence and thuggery of the Mugabe Government in Zimbabwe, and urges the Australian Government to augment the sanctions currently in place in order that the maximum pressure is exerted to try to achieve an end to this repressive regime.
- 421 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to ensure that construction of buildings by Southern Recycling at 81–85 Heatherdale Road, Ringwood was undertaken with appropriate building and planning approvals.
- 422 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Member for Mornington to do the honourable thing and withdraw his false notice of motion of 13 September 2005 concerning Commonwealth Games flags and that this House reiterates its support of the Minister of Education and Training for her important initiative of providing a Commonwealth Games flag to every school in Victoria, public and private, another example of the Bracks Government governing for all Victorians.
- 423 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to calls from several councils to address problems with the enforcement provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* arising from a determination in the Magistrates' Court in early August, that concluded that the penalties in ss 126 and 127 of the Act had been increased to a level now consistent with indictable offences, limiting the capacity of planning officers to collect evidence and prosecute such offences.
- 424 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House deplores the Victorian Department of Education and Training's breach of federal human rights laws, in that the Bracks Government's eligibility criteria to study VCE Chinese as a second language have been found in direct breach of the Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975.
- 425 **MR WILSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government, the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for the continuing program of construction of new schools and upgrades to existing ones in the south eastern growth corridor, including Kambrya College and Narre Warren South Prep to 12 College, both of which opened in 2002; Hillsmeade Primary School which opened in 2004; Strathaird Primary School which opened for the start of the 2005 school year; and the new \$4.9 million Centre Road Berwick School currently under construction for the 2006 school year, showing that the Government is committed to giving our children the best start in life with a modern school system with the best facilities, the best of new technology and the resources needed to keep class sizes down.
- 426 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Heatherdale Tennis Club which, in partnership with the Bracks Government's Smart Water Fund, has successfully commissioned 10 low water use artificial tennis courts; (b) notes the projected saving of

3.2 megalitres of water per year; and (c) encourages other sports clubs around the State to explore ways in which their water usage can be reduced for the benefit of all Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 OCTOBER 2005

- 427 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Member for Templestowe Province in the other place for his gross misuse of parliamentary privilege in accusing a Banyule City councillor of corruption, a councillor who has now been cleared of any wrong doing.
- 428 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the proposed tax slug on family trusts on top of the huge increases in land tax that have already hit Victorian property owners.
- 429 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the attacks by the Centre for Independent Studies and others on a recent report into income inequality commissioned by the St Vincent de Paul Society, and offers its wholehearted support for the Society and its outstanding work, noting that in 2004 its 40,000 members visited 1.8 million Australians and provided financial assistance in excess of \$30 million.
- 430 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Building Designers Association of Victoria held on Friday 16 September 2005.
- 431 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Member for Templestowe Province for his cowardly refusal to publicly rescind his now disproven accusations against a Banyule City councillor, hiding instead behind parliamentary privilege.
- 432 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Leongatha on Wednesday 28 September 2005, called by the South Gippsland Shire to express concern at the Minister's unilateral decision to implement discredited new rural zones without adequate consultation and against the wishes of the local community.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 OCTOBER 2005

- 433 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Member for Templestowe Province in the other place for his failure to directly and specifically apologise in Parliament to the Sculli family of Greensborough and the operators of La Porchetta restaurant in Greensborough for his false smear allegations of 20 April 2005, noting that the Sculli family and their business has been an institution in Greensborough for around 40 years and that the Scullis are noted for their support of local community initiatives.
- 434 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his clandestine and unprompted removal of the discredited Clause 54 amenity provisions associated with Rescode which were introduced by his predecessors the Members for Albert Park and Northcote.

- 435 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its announcement on Ride to Work Day of \$1.25 million for upgrades to Melbourne's bike trails in the Cities of Darebin, Yarra, Casey, Melton, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Yarra Ranges, Banyule and most importantly in Nillumbik where it will provide \$51,000 for the missing link on the Maroondah Aqueduct joining bike paths between Diamond Creek, Research and Eltham.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 OCTOBER 2005

- 436 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that Monash University's report *Unequal Access to University Places* is an indictment of the Bracks Government's education policies showing as it does that students in many outer suburban state schools are simply not getting the marks they need to be able to get into university if they choose to do so, and that this House condemns the Bracks Government which has destroyed the ladder of educational opportunity for many of our brightest students.
- 437 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Consumer Affairs to urgently meet to ensure that genuine consumer protection is provided under the provisions of home warranty insurance in this State.
- 438 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House expresses its relief at the back flip by the Minister for Education and Training who had promised her factional colleagues that she would destroy selective entry schools and the Select Entry Accelerated Learning programs but has now conceded that these facilities work to the advantage of children and the community.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to review the relativities of transport ticketing fines, which at present provide for \$150 fines for school children who forget to carry their public transport passes.
- 440 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Member for Niddrie for finding new ways of avoiding responsibility by instructing his staff to refer tricky legal matters to his even less attentive colleague the Minister for Planning and Member for Niddrie.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 OCTOBER 2005

- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to ensure that in line with longstanding policy on the sale or development of land at Sunnyside in East Gippsland that the recent advertisement of the sale of four lots by the Shire of East Gippsland does not lead to a decision to sell the land being made during the caretaker period of the Council and that no sale occurs other than to the Crown.
- 442 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Engineers Australia annual awards for engineering excellence held on Thursday 13 October 2005.
- 443 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at Kyneton on Saturday 15 October 2005 called to protest the Minister's

decision to grant a 21 year lease to facilitate the development of a gaming venue and bowling club at odds with the fundamental provisions of the original Crown land reserve.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 OCTOBER 2005

- 444 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to release all documentation associated with the lease and proposed development of the St Kilda Triangle site and in particular the lease of the Palace Nightclub and Palais Theatre.
- 445 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the staff of the Whitehorse Community Health Service for their outstanding effort in substantially reducing waiting lists for general dental treatment over the past year, noting that in this period more than 3,000 people have been treated, and congratulates the Minister for Health for providing the necessary funding to enable this remarkable achievement.
- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna next to Schultz Reserve which is to be alienated by the Department of Human Services for the construction of 25 units against the wishes of the local community.
- 447 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's proposed industrial relations changes, noting that they are being justified by the Federal Government on the basis of award simplification, by reminding the Federal Government that Victoria has had a simplified unitary industrial relations system for almost a decade, and further noting that the proposed changes will overwhelmingly benefit employers at the direct expense of Victorian workers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 OCTOBER 2005

- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 672 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North comprising a four storey, 12 unit development over 94 per cent of the site and overlooking and overshadowing neighbouring residential properties.
- 449 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to recognise increasing problems associated with the siting of commercial blue gum plantations leading to continuing disputes between proponents, local communities and councils such as that reported in the *Warrnambool Standard* on Thursday 6 October 2005 under the headline 'Blue Gum Wrangle' and calls on the Minister to instigate an independent review of the controls on such plantations.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 OCTOBER 2005

- 450 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to ensure that development of Doncaster Hill does not proceed until a traffic management plan supported by

the local community is finalised and that the traffic generated is not directed through existing local residential streets such as Frederick, Merlin, Walker, Hepburn and Frank Streets, Clay Drive or Whittens Lane.

- 451 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the inequitable and indiscriminate impost upon Sandringham electorate motorists who park in the city and St Kilda Road precinct for work purposes, as a consequence of the congestion levy legislation.
- 452 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 1–3 Drill Street, Hawthorn comprising a six storey apartment block overlooking neighbouring residential properties and greatly increasing traffic in a narrow residential street and in an already heavily congested area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 453 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the fundamental shortcomings of his Melbourne 2030 strategy as demonstrated by the comments in *The Age* on Saturday 22 October 2005 by Marc Pallisco, the Research Director of Savills that ‘more than 30 medium and high density apartment projects have been abandoned in the last 2 ½ years’ as a result of high cost and lack of demand.
- 454 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns Tandou Wines for their renegeing on paying the 30 Sunraysia wine grape growers who are owed several millions dollars and are in financial difficulties as a consequence of Tandou’s non payment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Planning Minister for the destruction of parkland, 100 year old trees, an historic stone wall and the tranquil atmosphere of the Yarra Boulevard as a result of the inappropriate out of centre development being constructed at Burnley Gardens.
- 456 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Victoria’s and Australia’s ongoing and unconditional opposition to the use of the death penalty; (b) expresses its deep concern regarding the decision of the President of Singapore, on the recommendation of the Singapore Cabinet, to reject clemency for the death sentence imposed on Australian citizen, Mr Van Tuong Nguyen; (c) notes Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s full confession, his demonstrable remorse for his actions and his full cooperation with Singapore’s law enforcement bodies and the Australian Federal Police; (d) respectfully notes the capacity under the Singapore Constitution to grant clemency in rare circumstances and notes that Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s case fits the criteria; (e) notes that the United Nations Commission on Human Rights has urged states which still maintain the death penalty, not to impose it as a mandatory sentence or for crimes without lethal or extremely grave consequences; and (f) respectfully urges the Singapore Cabinet to reconsider its decision and show compassion by commuting Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s death sentence to a custodial sentence.

- 457 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising and endorsing the bizarre and political processes associated with his Melbourne 2030 Strategy and represented by the Priority Development Panel consideration of the so-called Smith Street Project in Collingwood which had led to widespread claims from the local community that they had been ‘stitched up’ and ‘sold out’ and that resident participation had been a ‘waste of time and money’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 458 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest condolences at the tragic loss of life and devastation suffered by the people of Pakistani Kashmir and Indian Kashmir following the 8 October 2005 earthquake which has left more than 88,000 dead, 100,000 injured and hundreds of thousands more homeless and commits itself to work closely with the communities affected to assist with their long term recovery.
- 459 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House urges the Singapore Government to spare the life of Melbourne student Mr Nguyen Tuong Van, noting the exceptional circumstances of the case and the value of Mr Van’s testimony to law enforcement officials seeking to prosecute key leaders in the drug smuggling trade.
- 460 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Master Builders Association of Victoria on 3 September 2005.
- 461 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$273,000 for a new signalised pedestrian crossing on Napoleon Road, south-west of Lakesfield Drive in the electorate of Ferntree Gully as well as for the resurfacing the bus bays for the nearby bus stops and for providing a connecting footpath from the crossing to the bus stops, thereby greatly improving safety for students attending Lysterfield Primary School and pedestrians accessing the bus stops.
- 462 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the member for Hawthorn for his — (a) false allegations made in this place on 5 October 2005 of misuse of electorate office resources by the electorate officer for Footscray, Ms Stacey Lynn, which have since been dismissed by the Victorian Electoral Commission; (b) financially irresponsible opposition to the closure of the Footscray pool, the worst financial basket case public pool in the state; and (c) irresponsible backing of the groundless opposition to flood mitigation works in the Maribyrnong River in the face of expert analysis and review by Melbourne Water and Professor Bob Keller of Monash University, and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to remove him from his front bench.
- 463 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Housing Industry Association on 5 November 2005 held at the Melbourne Convention Centre in front of 1,200 guests.
- 464 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its strong opposition to any moves by the Federal Government to cut the minimum wages of Australia’s lowest skilled workers as has been recommended by Professor John Freeman from Melbourne University’s Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, and calls on the Victorian Liberal party and The Nationals to stand up to their federal colleagues on behalf of the most vulnerable Victorians.

- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to respond to multiple correspondence from land holders concerned at the impact on their properties of the proposed Macarthur wind farm.
- 466 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its appalling administration of Immigration Department detention cases, noting that a recently released Commonwealth Ombudsman report has found that one detainee may have been held for up to seven years, as well as the failure of the Federal Government to reveal how many of the 220 cases currently being investigated involve Australian citizens.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 467 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for knowingly delaying the public release of proposed changes to Urban Growth Boundaries to avoid public scrutiny by local papers in advance of the 2005 local government elections.
- 468 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's 2030 plan to promote high rise development in the Brighton electorate.
- 469 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House remembers the life and contribution of Yitzhak Rabin and the 10th anniversary of his assassination while he was serving as Prime Minister of Israel.
- 470 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to rule out the expansion of toxic chemical storage, including a proposed Butadiene store, at the Wharf Road site on the North Shore waterfront in Geelong.
- 471 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to establish a clear Government strategy for the future use of the heritage registered Mill Markets in Mackey Street, North Geelong and for seeking to prevent the continuing use of the Mill Markets as a popular and successful materials recycling market and workshop providing employment and training to scores of Geelong workers and volunteers.
- 472 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning and Minister for Transport for failing to ensure consideration of a full range of options for the route of the Geelong bypass link to the Princes Highway.
- 473 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding to the City of Greater Geelong, the Borough of Queenscliffe and Port Lonsdale and the Surf Coast Shire to complete strategic land capability studies and structure planning.
- 474 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for his clumsy attempt to force rural and regional councils to adopt flawed new rural zones despite failing to provide funding for strategic land use studies and for failing to recognise that the new zones may significantly alter the capacity and value of certain properties and, for example, so limit potential uses that the Shire of Moyne has specifically rejected the Minister's call and causing Warrnambool Chief Executive Linday Merritt to declare that a variety of existing uses including motor racing tracks, transport terminals, petrol stations, camping grounds, waste transfer stations, milk depots, churches, halls even the Warrnambool airport would be prohibited

under the proposed new farming zone and leading Warrnambool Mayor Glenys Phillpot to declare in the *Warrnambool Standard* on 2 November 2005, that the farming zone would be 'prohibitive, restrictive and would have major implications for the use of rural land' and that 'there was universal opposition to this proposal at the recent Municipal Association of Victoria Conference'.

- 475 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Master Plumber and Mechanical Services Association of Victoria Annual Green Plumbers Awards at a packed dinner on 12 November 2005 at the Regent Plaza Ballroom.
- 476 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to cancel the sale of the Greenvale Secondary site and, instead, build the school.
- 477 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the proposed medical school for Deakin University to provide training for medical students at both the Geelong and Warrnambool campuses for the university.
- 478 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with real concern the growing waiting list of people with disabilities seeking long term accommodation in the Geelong and Barwon South West region and urges the Bracks Labor Government to act quickly to provide more accommodation places to meet these needs.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2005

- 479 ***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Education and Training who encouraged teachers to strike on 15 November 2005 thus forcing many Geelong parents to pay for childcare or miss a day from work and further, that this House congratulates the many Geelong teachers who went to work on 15 November 2005 despite the pressure on them not to do so.
- 480 ***MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the federal member for Corangamite for — (a) failing to achieve what even Peter McGuaran, the federal member for Gippsland, achieved in having the Princes Highway included in the Auslink agreement; (b) opposing the upgrade of the Princes highway to Geelong; (c) originally opposing the federal funding for the Geelong bypass; and (d) opposing the federal funding for the duplication of the Princes Highway to Colac.
- 481 ***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not providing funds in its provincial statement for a rescue ambulance helicopter to service western Victoria thereby denying country communities and visitors the same service provided to other areas of the state.
- 482 ***MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to education in Victoria, a commitment that has seen multi-million dollar refurbishments to schools right around the state including, in the electorate of Geelong, schools such as East Geelong, Tate Street, South Geelong, Chilwell, Herne Hill, Hamlyn Banks and Fyans Park Primary Schools and Geelong High School, with further upgrades earmarked for North Geelong, Mathew Flinders and Western Heights Secondary Colleges.

- 483***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for its continuing failure in literacy and numeracy in schools under which, on its own admissions, one in five students leave Geelong and other Victorian state schools functionally illiterate and one in four students leave functionally innumerate.
- 484***MR LONEY** — To move, That this House notes the positive improvements in infrastructure in the Geelong region delivered by the Bracks Labor Government since November 1999, including the upgraded Melbourne Road, expanded health facilities, investment in schools such as the new Lara Secondary College, the neighbourhood renewal program in Norlane/Corio, and investment in better rail and bus services.
- 485***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to address the ad hoc and inequitable application of Aboriginal heritage controls which has seen land holders at Venus Bay, including purchasers, advised that ‘consents to open’ — permits to proceed — had been unilaterally withdrawn despite those applications being initially approved and notes the significant financial impact on landholders of these inconsistent decisions such as the case of Colin and Shirley West of Pluto Drive, Venus Bay.
- 486***MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for providing funding to Newcomb Park Primary School and Whittington Primary School to develop new outdoor learning spaces, continuing the significant investment by the Bracks Government in education services in Bellarine.
- 487***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for not providing funding to adequately maintain state roads in the Lowan electorate such as the Glenelg, Henty and Wimmera Highways which are breaking up and with tall grass not being slashed to provide safe transport infrastructure for motorists and transport operators.
- 488***MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the limp performance of the federal member for Corangamite and notes that the only Commonwealth funded roads project that he did not originally oppose was the one to his front gate.
- 489***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application already firmly rejected by Stonnington City Council at 67 Darling Street, South Yarra for demolition of and existing building with famous Beverley Hills heritage area and construction of six units, but which is now being appealed to Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in the name of Melbourne 2030 despite hundreds of local objections.
- 490***MR LONEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education and Training for taking action to ensure the survival of the International Fibre Centre in Geelong and as a result, the Centre is now delivering approximately \$3 million of programs in cooperation with the textile and fibre industries and thus helping to boost the productivity and competitiveness of the industry.
- 491***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for the failure to meet its own low standards in information technology in schools disclosing in its annual report that it again failed to meet its target computer-to-child computer ratios thus disadvantaging the children of Geelong and the rest of the state.

- 492***MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polworth for his continued failure to support state and federal road projects that benefit his community.
- 493***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Casterton Lions Club for hosting the 29th annual Lions Convention of District 201 V2 which emphasised the Lions' proud history of serving their communities in a voluntary capacity and that their volunteer effort are a measure of the general wellbeing and strength of a community, and that this Lions convention was an enormous boost to the economy of the local community of Casterton, which is a progressive and vibrant town in the Lowan electorate.
- 494***MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his support of the half-baked, half-tolled policy of the Scoresby Freeway which will rip millions of dollars out of the Geelong/Colac region.
- 495***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to close a concrete crushing plant in Dingley in the South East Green Wedge despite the crushed rock pile, now known locally as 'Mt Dingley', approaching 40 metres high according to outraged local residents, and despite the Minister calling in and rejecting two other concrete crushing applications nearby, prompting one resident, Mr John Reynolds, to claim in the local paper that the mound was 'an environmental disaster waiting to happen'.
- 496***MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the federal member for Corangamite for failing to stand up for workers in his electorate and notes that workers at the following organisations will revert to Howard's draconian five minimum conditions — COGG; TOLL; Godfrey Hurst; Shell; Ripcurl; Alcola; Quicksilverf; Surfcoast shire.
- 497***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent further alienation of Melbourne's parks and gardens by approving Amendment C103 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme and other measures which will lead to Goschs Paddock and surrounding parkland being inaccessible to the general public.
- 498***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House again calls on the part time Minister for Planning to conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unpopular and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 499***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for devoting insufficient time to the Planning portfolio and concentrating his time and energy instead on his Attorney-General and Industrial Relations portfolio interests and calls on the Premier to establish a full time Planning Minister in Victoria.
- 500***MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes its concern about the political situation in Burma; (b) calls for political reform and national reconciliation; (c) calls on Burma to fully engage with the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and the United Nations Special Envoy Tan Sri Razali Ismail in their work to find a political solution to Burma's problems; and (d) notes its strong concern about the continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and calls for her immediate and unconditional release.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 June 2003*) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (5 June 2003) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (26 August 2003) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (27 August 2003) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 August 2003) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (28 August and 29 October 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (28 August 2003) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (16 September 2003) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 September 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

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- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).

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- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003, 25 May 2004, 22 February and 6 Septemebr 2005*) — Requesting the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2003) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (5 November 2003) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (18 and 26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (20 November 2003) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).

- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 November 2003) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (3 March 2004) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (4 March and 1 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (31 March 2004) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–

Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April, 15 September 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUSES AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 May and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (6 May 2004 and 21 April 2005) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (11 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

- 95 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 96 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 97 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 100 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 102 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 103 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully

manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 104 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 108 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 109 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 112 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 113 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 118 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12, 13 October 2004 and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 119 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 120 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately

the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 122 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 124 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 125 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 126 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 128 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 129 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that

preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).

- 130 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 132 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 134 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October, 2 December 2004 and 14 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 135 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).

- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 138 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September, 10 November 2004 and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 139 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 141 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 142 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 143 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 144 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including —

(a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

- 146 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 147 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 148 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 149 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 150 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 151 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 152 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 153 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves

responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 154 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 155 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 156 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 157 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 158 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 159 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 160 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 161 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 162 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February, 22 March, 20 April, 14, 15 June and 9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 164 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 165 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 166 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 167 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 168 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (23 February, 22 March, 21 April, 5 May, 15 June and 19 July 2005) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 169 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (23 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 170 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 171 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (24 February and 23 March 2005) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 173 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 175 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 176 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (22 March and 24 May 2005) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

- 177 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 178 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 179 **ST ARNAUD HARNESS RACING CLUB TRACK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*20 April and 19 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing — (a) conducts an investigation into and rescinds Harness Racing Victoria's decision to terminate the St Arnaud Harness Racing Club track as a TAB race venue; (b) requires Harness Racing Victoria to comply with sections 44, 44B and 44C of the Racing Act 1958; and (c) recommends to the Governor in Council to terminate the appointment of the Board of Harness Racing Victoria and call for nominations of a replacement Board — to be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 180 **BASS LANDING BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20, 21 April, 14 June and 9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Environment allow the Bass Landing Boat Launching Ramp and parking area to remain open to the boat users and fishermen and women who have used this area for many years — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 181 **BURNLEY GARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House stops alienation of parkland in Richmond for the benefit of the commercial development of Burnley Gardens and thus retains the public open space for the enjoyment of all now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 182 **HARNESS RACING AT HAMILTON** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing withdraws his support for the 'Vision Value Victoria' (V3) scheme and does his utmost to reinstate harness racing at Hamilton — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 183 **DOG CONTROL BETWEEN DALGETTY ROAD, BEAUMARIS AND CENTRAL AVENUE, BLACK ROCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Government puts in place a reasonable arrangement for the control of dogs between Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris and Central Avenue, Black Rock, in accordance with section 37, *National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003* — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 184 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*17 May, 14 June and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **INCREASED POLICE NUMBERS IN WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the — Government gives to the Wyndham community — (a) a positive commitment and an ongoing assurance to increase police numbers

in line with ongoing population growth; and (b) an improved justice precinct which will incorporate extra police numbers along with the services that meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

- 186 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 187 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 188 **LONG JETTY, PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 May 2005*) — Requesting that every possible endeavour is made to reopen the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 189 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*19 May, 14 and 15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 190 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 May, 10 and 17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Walsh*).
- 191 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*19 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 192 **BASS COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House appoints an Independent Panel to comprehensively review the operation, performance and structure of the Bass Coast Shire — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 193 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 May, 14 June, 19 July, 6 and 14 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 194 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*25 May, 14 June, 20 July, 10 August and 18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation

and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

- 195 **HOLMBY ROAD, CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2005) — Requesting that the Office of Housing places the property they own in Holmby Road, Cheltenham for sale at the earliest possible time — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 196 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House rules that the proposed channel deepening in Port Phillip Bay should not proceed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 197 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 198 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 June 2005) — Requesting that in order to recognise and protect the rights of enrolled voters, a poll be held of these voters of the Surf Coast Shire in the existing Winchelsea/Moriac wards to determine whether the rural area of the Shire should be transferred to an adjoining municipality — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 199 **COMMERCIAL NETTING IN VICTORIAN BAYS, INLETS AND GIPPSLAND LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to phase out commercial netting activities in Victorian bays, inlets and the Gippsland Lakes — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 200 **WANTIRNA HEIGHTS SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House instructs the Minister for Education Services to immediately oversee her Department to ensure that the inadequate classroom situation that exists at Wantirna Heights School for primary school aged students with autism is rectified through the provision of a MOD 5 building — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 201 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 202 **GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED HOUSING RESIDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (15 June, 20 July and 11 August 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that any residents of Government subsidised premises are bound to exercise due respect for their neighbourhood or face early intervention and eviction with no further assistance forthcoming — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

- 203 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 204 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 205 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 206 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*15 June, 20 July and 7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 207 **CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) rescinds new legislation regarding vehicle registration and cancellation of certain concessions available to concession card holders so as to help and not penalise the under privileged; and (b) adds the cost of living increases to the concessions allowable — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 208 ***RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 June, 19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 209 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 210 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lyndhurst (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools*

Reference Guide which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 211 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 212 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 213 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **EDUCATION ACT 1958** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the *Education Act 1958* which governs religious instruction in Government Schools remains unchanged — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 217 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 July, 10 and 16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 218 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action

to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).

- 219 **CATTLE GRAZING — ALPINE NATIONAL PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) resists all entreaties to change the decision to end cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park, while retaining grazing rights in alpine areas outside the park, and (b) seeks to further encourage all Victorians to support their national park and enjoy the cultural heritage of the high country — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 220 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*19 July, 10, 16 August, 6, 7 and 13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 221 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 222 **BOATING LAW** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of the boating law which insists that life jackets be worn at all times whilst boating — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 223 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 224 ***RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 225 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).

- 226 **COBBOBOONEE STATE FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the that the House does not declare the Cobboboonee a National Park but retains the status quo as a State forest — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 227 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 228 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- 229 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 July, 11 August and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 230 **CRIMES (CONTAMINATION OF GOODS OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading.
- 231 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 232 ***POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*9, 16 August, 18 October, 15 and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the reinstatement of the Police School Involvement Program to build a secure environment for the children of Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 233 **BUS AND TRAIN SERVICES IN BAYSWATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to co-ordinate bus and train services in Bayswater at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 234 **BUS SERVICES IN THE OUTER EASTERN SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action at the earliest opportunity to provide extra bus services in the outer eastern suburbs at least until 8.00 pm to allow commuters, workers and shoppers to travel safely home by public transport — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 235 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to eliminate or minimise the practice of running dummy candidates in local government elections at its earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 236 ***RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*10, 16, 18 August, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 September, 20, 25, 26, 27 October, 15 and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to

religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 237 **SANDRINGHAM AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11, 18 August and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides sufficient funding for the efficient management of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital without the need for the impost of a range of car parking fees which will see hospital employees paying up to \$480 a year to subsidise projects which should be funded by the State Government — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 238 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September, 6 and 20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 239 **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the continuation of the Police School Involvement Program, in its present form, for the year 2006 and beyond — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 240 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 241 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 242 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC CENTRE, KEILOR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a physical education and music centre for Keilor Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 243 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 244 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian

Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).

- 245 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 246 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 247 **SPEED LIMITS ON BALCOMBE ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 August 2005 and 8 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House introduces a speed limit of 50 km/h in Balcombe Road, Beaumaris, west of Dalgetty Road to the point prior to Reserve Road, where the speed reduces to 40 km/h during school day hours, which will have the practical benefit of reducing four speed sign designations to two speeds — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 248 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 249 **LAND USE DISPUTES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the Government stops locking up resources and locking out its people from their own land by — (a) leaving open the issue of future uses for our reserves, (b) not creating any more large parks; and (c) immediately concentrating on improving the means to resolve conflict equitably so that just and sound decisions for long term resource protection and genuine sustainability are more evident — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 250 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 251 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*6 September and 27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).

- 252 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 253 **WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September and 5 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House reviews — (a) the operation of the Wellington Shire Council with particular reference to the Planning Department and the communications policies of the Council; and (b) the present lack of wards for Council elections to ensure that local issues are adequately addressed and that the Council is responsible and accountable to the local community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 254 **SALE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the Sale community is given back control of the Sale Hospital by re-instating the former Board of Management and removing the Administrator; (b) the Minister for Health delivers on her promise not to downgrade services at the Hospital and returns any services removed since the Administrator's appointment; and (c) the Premier directly and immediately intervenes into the recent and proposed changes at the Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 255 **WODONGA RAIL BYPASS PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that — (a) the House supports the relocation of the rail from the centre of Wodonga; and (b) the Government meets its obligations in relation to the Wodonga Rail Bypass project agreement and the promise made by the Treasurer in the 2001/2002 budget to finalise the design and business plan and arrange for the tender for this project — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 256 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 257 **GIPPSLAND LAKES SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the Gippsland Lakes system in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 258 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*14 September and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 259 **BUS SERVICE — DEER PARK TO TAYLORS LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*14 September 2005*) — Requesting that funds be provided for a bus service to run from the Western Highway, Deer Park along Station Road and Kings Road to Keilor/Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes to provide access to Brimbank and Watergardens Shopping Centres — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

- 260 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*14 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 261 **GORDON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that train services be scheduled to provide a service at Gordon Railway Station between Ballarat and Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 262 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 263 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 264 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 Election promise to reduce the toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 265 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 266 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 267 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*6 and 25 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheelchair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 268 **NO FLUORIDE IN HORSHAM WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to prohibit fluoride being added to the Horsham water supply — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 269 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools*

Reference Guide which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 270 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 271 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 272 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 273 **POLICE PRESENCE — GEELONG AND SURF COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House devotes more resources to police in the Geelong and Surf Coast region as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 274 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 275 **FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE FLOOD RETENTION WALL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House suspends the building of the Flemington Racecourse Flood Retention Wall until an independent and comprehensive hydraulic modelling of the Maribyrnong River is undertaken and the impact of the construction on all stakeholders established — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 276 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 277 **TATURA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Tatura Police Station — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 278 **IRONBARK ROAD, DIAMOND CREEK AND IRONBARK AND PIONEER ROADS, YARRAMBAT** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and the Minister for Planning to include in the amended new Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary of Nillumbik Shire Section all of the Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek acreage properties and all of the Ironbark Road and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat acreage — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 279 **NATURAL GAS TO LAKES ENTRANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House supports the provision and reticulation of natural gas to Lakes Entrance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 280 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).
- 281 **ETHIOPIA — MISTREATMENT OF PEOPLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (15 November 2005) — Requesting that the House contacts the Ethiopian Government asking them to desist from mistreatment of the people of Ethiopia by President Meles Zenawi — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 282 ***VCE ENGLISH STANDARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (15 and 17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposal to lower the VCE English standard requiring students to read only one book in their final year of school — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 283 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 284 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 285 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 286 ***RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 287 ***GREENVALE HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposed action to sell land on the corner of Barrymore Road and Glencairn Drive in Greenvale reserved for a secondary school and establish a Greenvale High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

288 ***INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes all action possible to protect Victorian employees and their families from the impact of the industrial relations changes proposed by the Federal Government — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 142

Wednesday 8 February 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***LAND (ST KILDA TRIANGLE) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (VOLATILE SUBSTANCES) (EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- 5 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 7 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (HOLDING POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
- 8 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 ***PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (AWARD ENTITLEMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.

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- 10 ***BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 501 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for presiding over a flawed planning framework which has allowed a four-storey development to be proposed in Warleigh Grove, Brighton — a residential area.
- 502 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East and the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public meeting on 31 January 2006 at Epsom in Bendigo, called by the Epsom and Huntly Community Action Group, and attended by nearly 800 people who unanimously rejected the Government and Bendigo Council proposal to sell public park land in Howard Street, Epsom for development of a supermarket.
- 503 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Health to work cooperatively with the Federal Government to make potentially life saving drugs, such as Herceptin, available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme so that Victorian cancer sufferers, like Shepparton woman Tania Calley, can access vital treatment without having to sell homes and possessions to finance such treatment.
- 504 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for sacking the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee established by the Minister to provide him with advice on maintaining the security of supply of irrigation water in the event of Lake Mokoan being decommissioned, and the House therefore calls upon the Minister to — (a) reinstate the Committee to fulfill its original terms of reference in particular to provide the Minister with advice on offsets and oversee the implementation of these offsets which must be in place before any irreversible decommissioning works are commenced; and (b) commission and publish the findings of an independent engineering audit of the reliability of water supplies currently provided by the Broken system with Lake Mokoan and the reliability of supply to water users likely with the lake decommissioned and the proposed offset measures in place.
- 505 **MR WELLS** — To move, That a select committee of six members be appointed to inquire into and report on all the factors that led to the 2006 bushfires in Victoria, and in particular those in the Grampians and at Moondara, to determine the level of severity of those fires and all counter measures that were taken to minimise the damage resulting from those bushfires and to recommend appropriate measures to be taken in the future regarding fire precautions, fire response and fire recovery, and in particular — (a) the adequacy of forest and park management and fire prevention practices; (b) the adequacy of fire mitigation and suppression practices with particular reference to the effectiveness of fuel reduction burning of the forested areas of the State in reducing the intensity of bushfires; (c) the impact of intense bushfires on the forest environment; (d) the maintenance of the diverse ecology of Victoria's forests and national parks; (e) fire management and response by the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Country Fire Authority and any other government or non-government agencies or organisations; (f) the effectiveness of communication systems, the adequacy of field communication between the control centre and the fire-front and the adequacy of early warning systems; (g) an analysis of the coordination between and logistic support of all organisations involved; (h) the timeliness and adequacy of the immediate response to the fires; (i) the impact of the fires on the age distribution of vegetation species in the hardwood forest areas with particular reference to future management of forests and national parks; and (j) appropriate relief and recovery measures.
- 506 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to do everything in his power to stop the totally inappropriate four-storey development proposal at Warleigh Grove, Brighton.

- 507 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water to guarantee that the — (a) increased flood risks to Benalla, Shepparton, Broken River and Broken Creek landholders caused by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are assessed by independent experts; (b) flood risk assessments will include comparisons with the risks when Lake Mokoan and Lake Nillahcootie operate under the original operating guidelines which placed a high priority on flood mitigation; and (c) findings of the report are available for public scrutiny before the report is finalised.
- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Planning Institute of Australia on 18 November 2005 at Federation Square.
- 509 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding a report by the State Ombudsman regarding a horrific case where a foster mother gouged out a baby's teeth which tragedy resulted from the failure of the Government to follow advice from a paediatrician that the child not be returned to the foster carer.
- 510 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to take note of the hundreds of objections to an inappropriate four-storey development proposal in Warleigh Grove, Brighton, and to protect the amenity of this residential area.
- 511 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and Heritage Victoria for failing to recognise the heritage significance of the Camberwell Railway Station and for succumbing after distortion of usual processes to Government pressure to not register the Station.
- 512 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to provide full funding for the much-needed redevelopment of the Port Fairy Consolidated School in the upcoming 2006/07 State Budget.
- 513 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the following hospitals in Western Victoria received funding for major redevelopments under the previous Kennett Liberal Government — Hamilton, Portland, Heywood, Casterton and Horsham — and calls on the State Government to provide the full funding necessary to upgrade and redevelop the Warrnambool hospital in the May State Budget.
- 514 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing in his duty to protect Victorian farmers from the devastation caused by plague locusts.
- 515 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Agriculture not to repeat his mistake of 2005 and to — (a) treat the issue of plague locusts seriously; (b) provide direct financial assistance and professional advice to farmers needing to control plague locusts on their properties; and (c) ensure plague locust hoppers are treated on both private and public land to reduce locust damage and the significant risk of even greater plagues and associated damage next season.
- 516 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the 'do-nothing' Minister for Agriculture for refusing to provide any assistance to Shepparton fruit growers who had their crops ruined by severe hail damage late last year.
- 517 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for deliberately deceiving fire victims at Stawell who lost their homes in that they

were each promised \$20,000 of Government assistance, only to learn that these funds were not actually available.

- 518 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House, in accordance with s 38 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes those parts of amendment C69 of the City of Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme, as gazetted on 22 December 2005, which seeks in Map 16 to rezone the land at 82–122 Midland Highway, Epsom and which in Clause 21 seeks to apply the Northern Corridor and Huntly Local Structure Plan so that the people of Epsom and Huntly can be provided with the opportunity for the future planning and development of their area to accord with their true wishes, and this House notes, in so doing, that the Council of the City of Greater Bendigo has already responded to the overwhelming expression of dissatisfaction by the local community and at its meeting on Wednesday 1 February 2006, determined to ask the Minister for Planning to not proceed with the parallel amendment C70 which, as at 7 February 2006, had not yet been gazetted.

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- 232 **PH** **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (9, 16 August, 18 October, 15, 17 November 2005 and 7 February 2006) — Requesting that the House supports the reinstatement of the Police School Involvement Program to build a secure environment for the children of Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 267 **PH** **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (6, 25 October 2005 and 7 February 2006) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheelchair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 282 **PH** **VCE ENGLISH STANDARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (15 and 17 November 2005 and 7 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposal to lower the VCE English standard requiring students to read only one book in their final year of school — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
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^φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 289 **HARSH PENALTIES FOR CHILD MOLESTERS AND RAPISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes steps to ensure the protection of women and children by guaranteeing a harsh penalty to anyone found guilty of offences against them — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 290 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 291 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 292 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 293 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 294 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BRACKS** — To move, That the scope of the Terrorism (Community Protection) (Amendment) Bill be extended to enable consideration of amendments and new clauses in relation to the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* to provide for the searching of visitors to juvenile justice facilities and to generally regulate visits to those facilities.

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of early warning systems; (vii) an analysis of the coordination between and logistic support of all organisations involved; (viii) the adequacy and appropriateness of the physical resources available to the agencies and organisations involved; (ix) the timeliness and adequacy of the immediate response to the fires; (x) the impact of the fires on the age distribution of vegetation species in the hardwood forest areas with particular reference to future management of forests and national parks; and (xi) appropriate relief and recovery measures; (b) the Chair shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote; (c) four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee; (d) the committee shall advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the committee will be treated as public documents unless the committee otherwise orders; (e) the committee shall on request make available to any member of the public a copy of any public submission or record of evidence; (f) the committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of its inquiry; (g) the presentation of a report or interim report of the committee shall not be deemed to terminate the committee's appointment, powers or functions; and (h) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing and sessional orders or practices of the Legislative Assembly shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 508 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (Victorian Division) on 2 December 2005 in front of 800 guests at the Palladium room at Crown.
- 509 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the continuing disregard being shown for families living in Mitcham and Ringwood by Mr Doug Rowe, proprietor of Southern Recycling, evidenced in January 2006 by his continuous late night transfer of iron materials into his Heatherdale Road premises, and congratulates the City of Maroondah for issuing infringement notices against the company.
- 510 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for unilaterally removing the rights of Victorians to appeal against the issue of planning permits for event in public parks as implemented, without consultation, by amendment.
- 511 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for axing funding to a long-running program that has trained some of Melbourne's best musicians, throwing the future of the internationally acclaimed Melbourne Youth Orchestra into doubt.
- 512 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority on its achievement through 2004–05 of a \$775.2 million profit, an actuarial release of \$439 million, a further 10 per cent reduction in premiums saving employers \$170 million per year, and maintaining premiums as the second lowest in Australia.
- 513 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes the worst Grampians bushfire on record and that many people in Western Victoria are calling for an independent inquiry headed by a member of the judiciary to examine such things as fuel reduction burns, management and control of the fire fighting operations, provision of access roads not impeded by vegetation, all aspects of logistics and communications, property and livestock losses and

replacement of fixed assets and care of livestock and that evidence be taken in the Grampians region and involve people who were at the fire front and experienced many difficulties.

- 514 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing as the self-appointed responsible authority to enforce the vegetation protection overlay at the Kew Residential Services site, failing to implement and enforce the tree protection plan on the site and through his negligence allowing the destruction and removal of specifically heritage protected trees on the Kew site.
- 515 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for threatening the Boroondara Council and the Hawthorn and Tooronga communities by demanding Boroondara Council proceed with a Planning Scheme Amendment for the Tooronga Shopping Centre site subject to conditions in conflict with the long established Urban Design Framework for the site which are not supported by the Council or local community and prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to declare at a council meeting on 30 January 2006 that the Minister ‘had a reputation as a bovver boy and for riding roughshod over this Council’ and was demonstrating a ‘contempt for local government, for Victorian Communities and for democracy’.

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- 18 **φTRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003 and 8 February 2006) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 176 **φPENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (22 March, 24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 192 **φBASS COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House appoints an Independent Panel to comprehensively review the operation, performance and structure of the Bass Coast Shire — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 295 **SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO TYNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and South East Water to

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act now to ensure that sufficient funding is provided at the earliest possible time to allow the township of Tynong to be connected to sewerage — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 296 **PRIMARY SCHOOL, HERITAGE SPRINGS ESTATE, PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Education confirm the future of education in the Pakenham region by funding a new primary school in the Heritage Springs Estate in Pakenham in the 2006/07 State Budget — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 297 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 298 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 299 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Barker*).
- 300 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 301 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COORDINATORS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the Government commits to \$84 million over five years so that both the hours and the remuneration of Neighbourhood House Coordinators can be increased — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 302 **COURT COMPLEX, NEPEAN HIGHWAY, HIGHETT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to rename the court complex to be constructed on the former Gas & Fuel site, Nepean Highway, Highett, the Highett Court House and advise when a new court house will be built in Moorabbin as promised at the last election — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 303 **LAKE MOKOAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) reinstate the members of the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee in decision making on the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan and the Broken System; (b) undertake an independent assessment of the current reliability of water supply provided by the Broken System including Lake Mokoan; (c) ensure commitments given by the former and current Ministers for Water that irrigators will not be adversely affected by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are honoured in full; and (d) investigate the possibility of a permanent wetland in the bed of the lake to enhance reliability of supply to water users — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 304 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (AWARD ENTITLEMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 3 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (VOLATILE SUBSTANCES) (EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.
- 4 **LAND (ST KILDA TRIANGLE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.

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JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Ms Marshall, Mr Maxfield, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 144

Tuesday 28 February 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 2 **#TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 3 **#RAIL SAFETY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4 **INFRINGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **GAMBLING REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*
- 6 **CRIMES (DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 7 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- 8 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 516 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and the part-time Minister for Planning for their limp response to the final report of the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission entitled ‘Regulation and Regional Victoria: Challenges and Opportunities’ and in particular their failure to articulate a coherent plan to overcome the shortcomings of the Government’s bungled Net Gain or Native Vegetation controls which, following a precedent-setting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal hearing in regard to a Bendigo property have led the Managing Director of Villawood Properties to tell the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 24 January 2006: ‘We have been ordered to provide the Council with the exact same amount of land that we plan to develop despite the fact that we intend to retain much of the vegetation’.
- 517 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Minister for Agriculture personally visit the proposed new Ballarat saleyards site at Learmonth and meet with all stakeholders, including local residents, to ensure that these important regional saleyards are built in the most appropriate location to meet the long term needs of Victorian agriculture.

- 518 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing failure to recognise the anxiety and concern in rural communities over his attempt to unilaterally impose new rural zones without local community support, the loss of value such direct translation may cause and the failure to respond to councils' concerns prompting South Gippsland councillor David Lewis to comment to the *Star* newspaper recently that 'No progress has been made as far as I am aware since the public meeting in Leongatha months ago'.
- 519 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges both the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Water to meet with local residents of Learmonth to listen to their views on the proposed relocation of the Ballarat saleyards to Learmonth.
- 520 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises that education and training are vital to the continuing development of our country students and, with increasing petrol prices and the long distances our country students travel, it supports that the school bus conveyance allowance for country students be linked to the Consumer Price Index and be back-dated to 2003.
- 521 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for providing a total of only \$150,000 funding for all rural councils to undertake strategic studies to consider implementation of new rural zones when, in regard to the implementation of the flawed Melbourne 2030 Strategy, the Government gave the equivalent to each metropolitan council.
- 522 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Water to conduct the necessary investigations and research to ensure the proposed Ballarat Livestock Selling Centre and abattoir for Learmonth will not adversely affect the Ascot Groundwater Management Area and the local wetland environment.
- 523 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That the extraordinary circumstances that occurred on the train trip from Wodonga to Melbourne on 23 January 2006 and then on the return trip from Melbourne to Wodonga on 25 January 2006 are never repeated and that the Minister for Transport reviews all the issues that led to an elderly woman with two young children having to suffer extremely debilitating conditions on these two trips and ensures that these circumstances can never be repeated.
- 524 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to recognise that his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy has enraged local communities and even prompted the former head of Planning at the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works Mr Geoff Harris who was himself responsible for the development of Melbourne's original green wedges policy to declare at a public meeting on 1 February 2006 that 'Melbourne 2030 stinks'.
- 525 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this condemns the Member for Ripon for failing in his basic duty as a local member in that he refuses to meet with concerned residents of Learmonth to discuss the proposed construction of an abattoir, agribusiness centre and the relocated Ballarat saleyards in their community.
- 526 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the part-time Minister for Planning to immediately conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy and notes in so doing that the president of Save Our Suburbs, Ian Quick, called in the *Melbourne Times* of 1 February 2006 for Melbourne 2030 to be 'completely revisited'.

- 527 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the string of incompetent interventions in the so called Buttigieg case in Melton which have led, despite two ministerial call-ins both of which have been deemed by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to have been unlawful and unprecedented retrospective changes to law being rushed through Parliament, to the prospect of an unwanted and inappropriately located broiler farm being located in green wedge land close to homes and all because the Government refuses to recognise the failings of its flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 528 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer and Minister for Consumer Affairs to carefully consider the submission of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) lodged in August 2005 with the Standing Committee of Consumer Affairs in regard to regulatory practices and in particular to respond to the concerns of AFTA that a proposal for exemptions which would allow Australia Post to contract with Jetstar may lead to unfair competitive advantages being afforded to Australia Post over the interests of thousands of small business operators and may contravene National Competition Policy.
- 529 ***MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham and other Bracks Government advisors for their proposal to ban kerbside parking in Melbourne which has led to comments from my constituents such as: ‘Small business cannot survive without kerbside parking. We are reliant on cars for transport and MUST have parking facilities.’ and also: So, what do I think of a ban on kerbside parking? Clearly Tony Robinson lives in ‘the bush’ and works from home!’.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 296 φ **PRIMARY SCHOOL, HERITAGE SPRINGS ESTATE, PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (8 and 9 February 2006) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Education confirm the future of education in the Pakenham region by funding a new primary school in the Heritage Springs Estate in Pakenham in the 2006/07 State Budget — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 305 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (9 February 2006) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 306 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (9 February 2006) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the

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compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 307 **NATURAL GAS FOR LAKES ENTRANCE — RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide funding for natural gas for Lakes Entrance to be reticulated through the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 308 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 309 **HIGH RISE BUILDINGS — SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) planning within Sandringham village conforms to the wishes of residents; (b) a 10.5 metre maximum building height is enforced within the existing shopping centre, except for buildings that abut Beach Road for which a two storey limit should be maintained; and (c) no existing residential areas should be included within higher density zones and all residential areas should be limited to two storeys with a setback — To be considered (*Mr Thomsson*).
- 310 **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS — MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to build noise attenuation barriers along the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 311 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 312 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 145

Wednesday 1 March 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***ROAD SAFETY (DRUGS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 ***VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (PROHIBITION OF DISPLAY AND SALE OF COCAINE KITS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 5 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AGED CARE SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 ***MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 ***DISABILITY BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
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- 11 **INFRINGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 12 ***STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 13 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
- 14 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

- 530 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education and Training for the allocation of leading schools funding to four outstanding secondary schools in the Footscray electorate, funding for the dynamic Western English Language School, the innovative Footscray City Secondary College, the resurgent Gilmore College and the statewide role of the Maribyrnong Sports College, combined with the substantial increases in other recurrent and capital funding which has gone a long way to improve the quality of secondary education in the area after the cutbacks of the seven dark years of the Kennett Government.
- 531 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the lobbying efforts of the home schooling fraternity who sent approximately 250,000 emails to 131 Victorians members of Parliament, all within a period of 48 hours.
- 532 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House acknowledges the extraordinary benefits the Single Desk system of exporting wheat has brought to grain growers, rural and regional communities and the national economy and expresses its deep concern that our international competitors are seizing upon the current unrelated issues surrounding wheat supply to Iraq in order to mount a misleading and dishonest campaign to destroy the Single Desk despite its proven benefits to all Australians.
- 533 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Community Services for the \$116 million increase in funding for child and family support services since 1999, a period in which there has been an increase of just 0.5 per cent in substantiated reports of child abuse and/or neglect in Victoria compared to national growth of 123 per cent.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

- 294 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (7 and 28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 308 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (9 and 28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 313 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 314 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 315 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 316 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 317 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 318 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their

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legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 319 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 320 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 321 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 322 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 323 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 324 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 325 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 326 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

327 φ **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

328 φ **ALBION NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (28 February 2006) — Requesting that Albion North Primary School be replaced with new school buildings as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 146

Thursday 2 March 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the House grants leave to permit the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to meet and take evidence for the purposes of the 2006–07 Budget Estimates Inquiry when the House is actually sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INFRINGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- 3 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 4 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 6 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (VOLATILE SUBSTANCES) (EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
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at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

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- 531 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a four storey development at Warleigh Grove Brighton.
- 532 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to keep a promise made before the last State election to the Gardiners Creek community and its many supporters regarding the return of the Northern Oval at Deakin University to public ownership.

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- 150 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004 and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 267 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*6, 25 October 2005, 7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheelchair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 293 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 302 **COURT COMPLEX, NEPEAN HIGHWAY, HIGHETT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to rename the court complex to be constructed on the former Gas & Fuel site, Nepean Highway, Highett, the Highett Court House and advise when a new court house will be built in Moorabbin as promised at the last election — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 303 **LAKE MOKOAN AND THE BROKEN SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*8 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) reinstate the members of the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee in decision making on the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan and the Broken System; (b) undertake an independent assessment of the current reliability of water supply provided by the Broken System including Lake Mokoan; (c) ensure commitments given by the former and current Ministers for Water that irrigators will not be adversely affected by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are honoured in full; and (d) investigate the possibility of a permanent wetland in the bed of the lake to enhance reliability of supply to water users — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 329 **CAR PARKING FACILITIES — CRANBOURNE RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that consideration be given to increasing car parking facilities at the Cranbourne Railway Station in order to alleviate the necessity of commuters having to use surrounding streets for parking — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).

- 330 **MOOROOPNA AND DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Mooroopna and District Police Stations — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 331 **RESIDENT REPLACEMENT POLICE PRESENCE — TOWN OF MURCHISON** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that a resident replacement police presence be provided in the Town of Murchison during periods when the existing officer is on leave — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 332 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
- 2 **ROAD SAFETY (DRUGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
- 3 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (PROHIBITION OF DISPLAY AND SALE OF COCAINE KITS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AGED CARE SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.
- 5 **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
- 6 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
- 7 **MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 147

Tuesday 28 March 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- 2 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MARCH 2006

- 529 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his repeated hypocrisy in exempting Government agencies from the provisions of the Government's own native vegetation controls as required in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions which has been most recently demonstrated in exemptions granted by the gazetting of Amendment C63 to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme, Amendment C34 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme and Amendment C20 to the Strathbogie Planning Scheme.
- 530 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a high rise

± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

development on the Yarra River in Abbotsford comprising a nine storey office tower which even exceeds height limits described in the recent Amendment C66 to the Yarra Planning Scheme.

- 531 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for removing the highly effective and widely supported 1080 carrots from Victoria's rabbit baiting program and denying land holders, landcare groups and farmers the best tool for rabbit control.
- 532 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his approval of a substantial high rise development in Smith Street, Collingwood against the wishes of the local community and for the flawed Priority Development Panel processes which preceded the approval.
- 533 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval of Amendment C48 to the Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme which has failed to accurately implement the findings of the Macedon Ranges Rural Land Review of 2002 as claimed.
- 534 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House supports the construction of a new police residence in the town of Branxholme in the Lowan electorate and recognises this will assist in recruiting a permanent officer and remove the concerns of residents who have signed a petition in support of a permanent police officer in Branxholme.
- 535 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing unilateral program of direct translation of new rural zones, without notification to landlords, which continues to lead to loss of land value to many unsuspecting land owners and which prompted the *Weekly Times* on 1 March 2006 to report "Home Zone Row divides Country".
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to amend his flawed guidelines for wind energy facilities which have been used by the applicants for the McArthur wind farm in conduct of Panel hearings to bully neighbours and to claim that the legitimate and real concerns of those neighbours should be ignored by the Panel because they are not specifically referred to in the guidelines when those guidelines are widely acknowledged to be inadequate with that inadequacy being a significant reason in the resignation of the original Panel Chairman who had been co-author of the guidelines.

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- 232 **φ POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*9, 16 August, 18 October, 15, 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006*) —

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Requesting that the House supports the reinstatement of the Police School Involvement Program to build a secure environment for the children of Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 282 φ **VCE ENGLISH STANDARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 and 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposal to lower the VCE English standard requiring students to read only one book in their final year of school — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 287 φ **GREENVALE HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposed action to sell land on the corner of Barrymore Road and Glencairn Drive in Greenvale reserved for a secondary school and establish a Greenvale High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 291 φ **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 304 φ **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*8 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 306 φ **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 333 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 334 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 335 **13–25 YARRAM CRESCENT, CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House — (a) intervenes through the use of any or all of its powers to halt the sale of Council owned land by Monash City Council located at 13–25 Yarram Crescent, Clayton; and (b) instructs the Monash Council to develop the land into a public open space for the enjoyment and use of the residents, rate payers and visitors to Clayton — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).

- 336 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 337 **PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that any new education and training legislation dealing with the public education system — (a) is separate and distinct from any dealing with private schools; (b) defines public education as free, secular and universal; (c) gives primacy to public education in any and all areas; and (d) provides separate legislation for registration of private schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 338 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 339 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 148

Wednesday 29 March 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House congratulates all those involved in making the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games the most successful Commonwealth Games ever held and a credit to all the people of Victoria, and specifically congratulates:
 - (a) the Games Volunteers whose dedication ensured the smooth running of all events and who put a charming and helpful face on Victoria;
 - (b) the hard working staff from organisations including the Organising Committee, M2006, the Office of Commonwealth Games Coordination within the Department for Victorian Communities, Victoria Police and transport operators who were the backbone of the Games;
 - (c) the 4,500 athletes from across the Commonwealth, who brought so much entertainment and joy through their courageous and inspiring efforts;
 - (d) all those involved in the Commonwealth Games Cultural Program, Festival Melbourne 2006, who provided another element to the Games, making it a truly unique festival; andall the people of Victoria, who through their unparalleled support and enthusiasm once again showed to the world that Melbourne is simply the best.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 ***FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 538 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral implementation of new rural zones which has led to loss of land value for many land owners and in particular to a 59 year old Portarlington widow having her Centrelink widows pension being rejected because of an asset reassessment of her property which she can now not realise and leading her to say in an article by Lauren Pike quoted in *Geelong Info* on 12 March 2006, that the new zones would ‘destroy the livelihood of many people across the State’ and ‘It’s an absolute nightmare. And I would tell all people affected by these new zones to rattle as many cages as you can before it is too late’.
- 539 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the Federal Trade Minister’s recent announcement that the Iraqi Government will accept continued Australian wheat export subject to certain technical conditions, and calls on the Minister to honestly state that those conditions require the abandonment of the single desk system which has been so recklessly abused by AWB Ltd.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Gisborne for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Woodend on 14 March 2006 called by local land owners to discuss the Minister’s disastrous and unilateral implementation of new rural zones which had led to substantial loss of land value for many land owners.
- 541 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates University of Melbourne polymer nanotechnologist, Professor Frank Caruso, for his recent success in being awarded the Royal Australian Chemical Institute’s Australian Polymer Science and Technology Achievement Award, noting the outstanding work undertaken by Professor Caruso in his role as Director of the University’s Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 171 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (24 February, 23 March 2005 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 303 **LAKE MOKOAN AND THE BROKEN SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (8 February, 1 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) reinstate the members of the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee in decision making on the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan and the Broken System; (b) undertake an independent assessment of the current reliability of water supply provided by the Broken System including Lake Mokoan; (c) ensure commitments given by the former and current Ministers for Water that irrigators will not be adversely affected by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are honoured in full; and (d) investigate the possibility of a permanent wetland in the bed of the lake to enhance reliability of supply to water users — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 340 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 341 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 election promise to reduce toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 342 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 343 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 344 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 345 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES — PENSIONER CONCESSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
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- 346 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 347 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 348 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
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- 1 ***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the scope of the Bill be extended to enable consideration of amendments and a new clause to the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981*, to provide for the creation of a new offence to sell aerosol spray cans containing paint or any prescribed volatile substance to minors.
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Thursday 30 March 2006

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 3 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hardman).*
- 4 **DISABILITY BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until full and proper consultation has taken place with the disability sector over the impact of the Bill on the disabled’ — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That all the words after ‘a second time’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘for a period of three months to give disability service providers, non-government agencies, carers and clients the opportunity to seriously consider the detail of the Bill and its implications and make their views known to the Government’ (*Mr Dixon*).
- 5 **2006 MELBOURNE COMMONWEALTH GAMES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House congratulates all those involved in making the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games the most successful Commonwealth Games ever held and a credit to all the people of Victoria, and specifically congratulates:
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- 349 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (29 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 350 **FLUORIDE — DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (29 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government — (a) acknowledges the opposition to mass fluoridation of the domestic water supply, pending a referendum of the citizens of Wangaratta; and (b) be bound by the results of such referendum — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 351 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (29 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 352 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (29 March 2006) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AGED CARE SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 529 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately lift its stupid, anti-tourist, anti-Victorian and union-inspired restriction on trading on Easter Sunday.
- 530 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House supports the Liberal Party's request to the Federal Government to allocate at least 150 medical school places in Victoria and also supports the allocation of some of these places to rural Victoria through supporting proposals like Deakin University establishing the first rural and regional medical school in southern Australia.
- 531 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to notify or consult land owners in the course of the bungled introduction of new rural zones.
- 532 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the significant negative impact of the Government's ban on Easter Sunday trading on tourism, jobs and the economy of rural and regional Victoria.
- 533 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to inappropriate applications such as the multiple application and approval on 24 February 2006 by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal of five separate but linked broiler farms in Lethbridge when the location of those broiler farms was inconsistent with the Government funded planning study undertaken by Golden Plains Shire to identify suitable land and which has led to abutting Lethbridge residents

facing considerable loss of amenity and the town of Lethbridge having reduced capacity for residential growth.

- 534 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a supermarket, shops and apartments development in Sorrento on the Mornington Peninsula in which virtually exclusive access is to be provided to a car park, the construction of which had been partially funded by the contribution of approximately \$1 million by some 100 local traders and which contradicts the local Design and Development Overlay and the Sorrento Historic Planning Policy 22.17.
- 535 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls upon the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to understand the importance of tourism to the south west coast and urges the Government to immediately exempt all areas of the south west coast from the short-sighted, anti-tourism, anti-business and anti-country Victorian ban on Easter Sunday trading.
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed guidelines for the location of wind energy facilities which have led to lawyers for the proponents of the McArthur wind farm admitting in their reply to the Panel that ‘some objectors argued that the wind energy guidelines have an inherent bias in favour of wind farms. The proponent agrees’.
- 537 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Narracan for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to the unilateral approval of inappropriately sited broiler farms such as that recently approved by Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal at Drouin against the very strong objection of the local community and the Shire of Baw Baw.
- 538 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent Ascot Vale residents from being grossly misled by the proponents of the Government’s redevelopment of the Melbourne Showgrounds as to the impact of the development on traffic in local streets and in particular the massive escalation of the location, size and proposed uses of Gate 6 on Langs Road now earmarked for heavy vehicle access contrary to the explicit undertakings previously given to residents and for failing to respond to correspondence from affected residents.
- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to address the serious outbreak of phytophthora fungus at the site of the Kew Residential Services development, for claiming he was unaware of the outbreak when the Government has been in possession for some time of a consultant report on the problem and for failing to respond to correspondence on the subject from the Kew Cottages Coalition when that fungus has already been responsible for the recent and rapid death of mature and rare trees on site and is capable of spreading to surrounding vegetation and parks.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Bayswater for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna now to be converted to housing.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 353 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 354 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

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HOUSE (JOINT) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Cooper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr Maughan, and Mr Smith.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms D'Ambrosio, Mr Jasper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr McIntosh, Mr Perera and Mr Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 151

Wednesday 5 April 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading.
- 2 **ABORIGINAL HERITAGE BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).
- 4 **LAND (ST KILDA TRIANGLE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Baillieu).
- 5 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (PROHIBITION OF**
DISPLAY AND SALE OF COCAINE KITS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of*
debate.
- 6 **ROAD SAFETY (DRUGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 7 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Baillieu).
- 8 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT**
(AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 9 **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Baillieu).

- 10 **MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 11 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
- 12 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 537 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for once again threatening the Boroondara Council when in a letter dated 29 March 2006 the Minister demanded that the Council exhibit a planning scheme amendment for the proposed redevelopment of the Tooronga Village Site in accordance with the Minister's conditions and gave the Council until 5 April 2006 to agree or he would call in the project when the Council, in keeping with the Urban Design Framework agreed in 2001 for the site, deemed the Minister's conditions to be inappropriate.
- 538 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not providing funds towards the upgrading of the Calder Highway and the construction of interchanges at Kings Road, Calder Park Drive and Sunshine Avenue, changes which are desperately needed for the safety of the community, as the Calder Highway is a Commonwealth national highway.
- 539 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not responding to a letter dated 7 December 2005 from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian College for the Deaf and not calling back some 2,028 hours later when Mr Tilley was promised a response within 24 hours.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for further delaying a decision on the new bridge connection between Barwon Heads and Ocean

Grove by calling in the issue and establishing yet another advisory panel and then ruling out consideration of the locally supported so-called 'third option' on the grounds that the third option would cross the local wetlands, when all options will cross those same wetlands.

- 541 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a seven storey supermarket, retail, office and apartment block at Burke Avenue in Camberwell which is not consistent with community expectations generated by the 1993 Camberwell Junction Structure Plan, the existing two storey permits on the site currently under construction, and the Municipal Strategic Statement and undermines the work of the current but incomplete Camberwell Junction Structure Plan Review Group.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 355 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 152

Thursday 6 April 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (DRUGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 2 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Nardella).*
- 3 ***EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TOLERANCE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 5 **ABORIGINAL HERITAGE BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 7 **MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 8 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 9 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and

* New entry.

interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 542 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the Government's failed 2030 policy which is foisting inappropriate high-rise development on Brighton residents in the face of opposition from both Bayside Council and the Brighton community.
- 543 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the conflict of interest overshadowing the Minister's role as the ultimate ministerial authority for the architectural heritage associated with proposals to demolish the original Federal Court building in Melbourne when as Attorney-General the Minister is at the same time the principal advocate for the proposal to redevelop the Court precinct and calls on the Minister to publicly declare how the Minister intends to manage this conflict.
- 544 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to adequately address the legitimate concerns of the Power Line Action Group, Portland and in particular for failing to ensure that the developers of the Portland Wind Energy Project adhere to the requirements of the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities to use underground cabling where possible, leading the Chairman of the Action Group in a letter to the Minister to declare that 'residents are being bullied, hoodwinked and given unacceptable choice [and] ... need protection from this form of unacceptable behaviour by a large public company'.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 356 **TAX ON SCOOTER AND MOTORBIKE REGISTRATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the \$50 tax, levied through the Transport Accident Commission on scooter and motorbike registrations be abolished — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 357 **PRINCES HIGHWAY BETWEEN WAURN PONDS AND COLAC — UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House makes funds available for an immediate upgrade of the Princes Highway between Waurn Ponds and Colac from a single carriageway to a divided, dual carriageway, in the interests of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 358 **TRESCOWTHICK HOSTEL, NATIMUK** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that air conditioning be fitted at Trescowthick Hostel in Natimuk at the earliest convenience — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 359 **FOOTPATH POLICY — MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Mornington Peninsula Shire to review its footpath policy — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2006****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

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NOTICE PAPER — No 153

Tuesday 2 May 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TOLERANCE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- 2 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 537 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, for his far-sighted and reasoned decision to overturn the approval by the Victorian Labor Government of the Bald Hills wind farm.
- 538 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for privately advising the City of Manningham to ignore the panel report prepared in response to proposed Planning Scheme Amendment No C50 to the City of Manningham Planning Scheme and for undermining the members of Panels Victoria in particular Megan Carew, the Chair of the C50 Panel, and other C50 Panel members Alison Glynn and Stephen Sully.
- 539 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the parlous position of the orange-bellied parrot and the threats to their numbers posed by industrial development such as the proposed Bald Hills wind farm and calls upon the Victorian Government to work cooperatively with the Federal Environment Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, to ensure that appropriate plans are developed to guarantee the preservation of this rare threatened Australian species.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its wholehearted support for the Australian Football League's (AFL) drug testing policy and in particular its strong stand on out of competition testing and for its commitment to testing for illicit drugs as well as performance enhancing drugs and applauds the AFL Players Association and the players themselves for committing to the associated protocols and for their collective commitment to real cultural change.
- 541 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for alleging on 5 April 2006 that the Federal Government has rejected funding for a water recycling project on the Mornington Peninsula when the truth is that unlike any other state or any other eligible project in Victoria, this Minister refuses to fund 50 per cent of the project's cost as set out in the National Water Commission funding guidelines.
- 542 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to provide adequate public housing in the Shepparton district, failing to properly maintain public

housing stock, failing to prevent unnecessary delays in establishing new tenants in vacant public housing leading to these houses being vandalised, and failing to adequately respond to and resolve complaints against public housing tenants who cause nuisance, harassment and damage.

- 543 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government for its announcement of \$1.8 billion to be spent on mental health and calls upon the State Minister for Health to announce immediately how much the Bracks Government is prepared to spend or commit by way of matched funding.
- 544 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 545 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Labor Member for Templestowe Province in another place, the Honourable Lidia Argondizzo, MLC for failing to recognise that the flawed Melbourne 2030 policy is actually inhibiting development of Doncaster Hill by providing no flexibility for land holders to upgrade their land and leading to negative valuations of some holdings and substantial losses.
- 546 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Attorney-General for failing to keep the Minister's unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce travel diaries from the Minister's time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate the claim that all of the travel carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate parliamentary business; (b) condemns the Attorney-General for abrogating the oath as a Minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a federal police investigation into this matter; and (c) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if the Minister fails to do so to admit that the Minister does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 360 **VICTORIAN PLANNING PROVISIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 April 2006) — Requesting that the House amends the Victorian Planning Provisions so that they recognise that the development of intensive animal industries, in particular the broiler industry — (a) is not suitable, and presents an unacceptable risk, in areas within rural/farming zones that are closely settled and/or are water catchment areas; and (b) has an unacceptable impact on community members' wellbeing, amenity, property and opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 154

Wednesday 3 May 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 10 ***VICTORIAN URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MAY 2006

- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for embarking on an expensive political stunt in taking the Federal Government to court over its Bald Hills decision when the power and responsibility exercised by the Federal Minister is enshrined in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) and is a power equivalent to that exercised by the Victorian Minister when a permit was called in and approved for the Hilton and Jolimont projects and the exercise of that power was upheld in the courts in each case.
- 540 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns Queensland Nationals Senator Barnaby Joyce for his short-sightedness, his avarice and his total lack of understanding of our place in the ecosystem and environment, shown in his calls for mining in Antarctica, this pristine wilderness, the only true wilderness left on our planet and which should be protected.

- 541 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of the Tooronga redevelopment project against the wishes of the local community and the City of Boroondara prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to write in a letter to the Minister dated 5 April 2006 stating that due process had been ‘thwarted’ and that claiming the call-in was a matter of State significance was ‘drawing a long bow’.
- 542 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for contemplating selling off Medibank Private thereby reducing the competition in this market leaving it open for private enterprise to put up health insurance as high as they like as there would be no fair comparison and competition from the Government.
- 543 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his hypocrisy in ruling out developer-led planning scheme amendments after having called in and approved exhibition of a developer-led planning scheme amendment at Tooronga.
- 544 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, The Hon Mal Brough MP for his sanctimonious, high-handed attitude to interventionist and draconian changes to welfare payments where his direct debit proposal demonstrates how he, and the Howard Government, would rather give people a hand out than a hand up and neither address the roots of societal problems, nor treat people with basic dignity.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 MAY 2006

- 361 **RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (2 May 2006) — Requesting that the Government takes action to — (a) immediately review the implication of the judgement in *Tonks and Anor v Tonks and Ors 2003* and in particular its authority for the proposition that in particular cases restrictive covenants are no longer applicable; (b) enforce the spirit of restrictive covenants as necessary; and (c) meet with a deputation of residents of Deauville Estate, Beaumaris, local members and relevant interest groups — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

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NOTICE PAPER — No 155

Thursday 4 May 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 **INFRINGEMENTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 **TRANSFER OF LAND (ALPINE RESORTS) BILL** — Second reading.
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- 6 **VICTORIAN URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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- 11 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TOLERANCE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 MAY 2006

- 537 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns Australian Foreign Minister Hon Alexander Downer MP for the Minister's recently published criticism of former Australian Prime Minister Hon John Curtin, noting that Curtin's outstanding leadership of the Australian Labor Party and the nation over a 10 year period in extremely demanding circumstances was immeasurably superior to the Minister's forgettable eight month leadership of the Liberal Party, and encourages the Minister to devote any future free time to reading briefings and cables — as taxpayers expect him to — rather than attempting to rewrite history in such a shabby and self-indulgent manner.
- 538 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the limpness of the coastal spaces initiative which, despite six years of gestation and repeated announcements, led former editor Daryl McLure in the *Geelong Advertiser* of 22 April 2006 to say the announcement 'has been almost universally condemned as confusing, ambiguous and unworkable'.
- 539 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for not supporting the people of Victoria against the Federal Government's injustice of not providing enough medical school placements in Victoria.

- 540 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Education Union on their condemnation of the Government for its poor record in funding and supporting education in this State.
- 541 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Education and Training for their commitment to students and families which has seen the announcement this week of the lowest average government primary school class sizes since records began over 30 years ago.
- 542 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to support the views of the Members for Geelong and Lara who have opposed the proposed Yarra Street skybridge at Geelong and for instead describing the proposal in the Minister's much self-publicised ministerial intervention as having only some 'issues with the design'.
- 543 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the continuing excellent work of the Whitehorse Community Health Service, noting the outstanding reduction in the general dental waiting list from 5,885 to 1,903 in the past two years as a result of the Government's funding of 10 dental chairs, as well as the successful Heart Week 2006 campaign, which is assisting residents of Eastbridge Estate in Nunawading to gain increased mobility in the community.
- 544 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to approve the interim structure plan for Mornington put forward in 2005 by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.
- 545 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Housing on the occasion of the recent rebuilding of the 543rd public housing dwelling in the Braybrook Maidstone area.
- 546 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of projects such as Tooronga Village which prompted the chief executive officer of the Victorian Local Government Association to say in an article in the *Progress Leader* dated 25 April 2006 'simply ripping the dispute from the hands of the local community is going to cause long-term damage and resentment'.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 MAY 2006

- 362 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 May 2006) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 363 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*3 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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Tuesday 30 May 2006

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 8 **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 ***VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading.
- 10 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2006

- 538 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne bus operators, Alinta, the Department of Infrastructure, the Australian Football League and the Victorian Returned and Services League for the success of the 2006 ANZAC Day bus program which successfully delivered 1,300 people to the Shrine of Remembrance for the dawn service.
- 539 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed and confusing Broiler Farm Code which has led most recently to yet another bizarre ministerial call-in of a broiler farm application in Baw Baw Shire, a call-in the legality of which is once again being tested in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and which prompted the Victorian Farmers Federation Chicken Meat Group President John Clarke to comment in an article in the *Weekly Times* on 26 April 2006 that ‘this demonstrates that the code is not worth the paper it’s written on’.
- 540 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and the Federal Liberal Member, the Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP, for failing to support a plan to use Goulburn system water to increase the water security of Coliban Water.
- 541 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to honour the Minister’s commitment to provide appropriate safety measures at the Midland Highway/Tatura-Undera Road and the Midland Highway/Dhurringile Road intersections, after a number of accidents, including one fatality, after the commitment was made, and informs the Minister of another accident on Friday 28 April 2006 at the Dhurringile Road intersection, and

expects appropriate safety measures and early warning indicators to be implemented immediately at these very busy and poorly designed intersections.

- 542 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the works in progress taking place for the Taylors Road rail underpass which will separate road and rail traffic, promoting safer road conditions and more efficient traffic movement.
- 543 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning for giving support and the Government for contributing an initial \$275,000 for stage one and a further \$75,000 for completion of the Coburg Mall through the Government's Creating Better Places program.

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- 353 ϕ **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March and 4 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 364 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — CORNER OF CHRISTIES AND PORTARLINGTON ROADS, LEOPOLD** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*4 May 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to erect traffic lights at the corner of Christies Road and Portarlington Road, Leopold, as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
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ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 157

Wednesday 31 May 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***HEALTH LEGISLATION (INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 ***STATE TAXATION (REDUCTIONS AND CONCESSIONS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 ***EVIDENCE (DOCUMENT UNAVAILABILITY) BILL** — Second reading.
- 5 ***ELECTORAL AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 ***LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 7 ***LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRESERVATION OF ENTITLEMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8 ***GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 ***ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

- 10 ***NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 11 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 12 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (GROWTH AREAS AUTHORITY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2006

- 531 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to halt the push to privatise Snowy Hydro Limited without a full and open public inquiry, a referendum or a legitimate mandate to sell its shares.
- 532 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its opposition to the Federal Government's proposal to force asylum seekers, including children, to be transported to and processed in Nauru, and encourages the new Leader of the Victorian Liberal Party to convey his reported opposition to the policy in the strongest possible terms to the Prime Minister.
- 533 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to recognise the overwhelming opposition to the sale of Snowy Hydro Limited shown in the results of recent radio phone polls on *ABC Gippsland* which had 160 calls in 20 minutes with not one single phone call supporting the sale, and in New South Wales *Alan Jones 2GB* morning show received over 28,000 calls and only 208 were in favour.
- 534 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government and the Federal Treasurer Hon Peter Costello for not providing funds to Victoria for the Calder Highway safety improvements when there is \$250 million from the Scoresby Freeway which should have been allocated to the Calder Freeway to improve the safety of the area which is desperately needed.
- 535 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport, for providing \$13.6 million for the duplication of about 2.2 kilometres of Kelletts Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, including replacing the roundabout with traffic signals, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 536 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Federal Liberal Member of Parliament Jackie Kelly for her recent comment that Labor's commitment to spend \$200 million on the construction of 260 new childcare centres in primary schools, many of these in Victoria, showed Labor was taking the issue more seriously than her own party, and further commends her for her earlier assessment of Federal childcare policies as a shambles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 30 MAY 2006

- 365 **ROAD SAFETY — CORNER OF BORONIA ROAD AND AMESBURY AVENUE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (30 May 2006) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to make the corner of Boronia Road and Amesbury

Avenue safer for children travelling to and from school by reducing the speed limit, installing traffic signals, or both — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2006/2007) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2006/2007) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras)*.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 158

Thursday 1 June 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2006

- 535 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Member for Hastings for failing to purchase land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mt Erin Secondary College thereby denying the school a once-off opportunity to provide more adequate playing space for their increasing student numbers.
- 536 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for not providing funding to TAFE institutions to be able to provide skills training for apprentices, as there is a skills shortage within the western suburbs, and therefore fostering the program that is exploiting the Chinese guest workers in Australia where, in some cases, the workers never receive the money that is paid and it is siphoned off by middle men and agencies.
- 537 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its totally irresponsible failure to deal with the spread of noxious weeds in this State and be called upon to considerably increase the amount of funding so that it can effectively control the spread of weeds which are now out of control in the one third of the State essentially controlled by the Crown, and to assist landowners, Landcare groups, catchment management authorities and others to control, and where possible eliminate, the spread of weeds on private land and roadsides.
- 538 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Children for providing \$76,954 in capital grants to three childcare

centres, 13 preschools and two outside school hours care programs in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to boost safety, buy equipment and improve the general amenities of these facilities.

- 539 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Bayside, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Bayside community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Bayside; (c) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning; (d) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; and (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 540 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for neglecting the people in the western suburbs and not providing proper general practitioner services that the Howard Government promised at the last election in conjunction with the Sunshine Campus of Western Health in Furlong Road, as there is no general practitioner service that can viably survive and provide a 24-hour service for the people of the outer west of Melbourne.
- 541 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be censured for its callous and uncaring disregard for the 30 unfunded community houses and learning centres which, in spite of doing great work in the community, receive no government funding at all towards the cost of a part time coordinator or for public liability insurance, and which rely on the goodwill of volunteers to keep operating, because this Government has been unable to develop an eligibility assessment process, since the last one was abandoned in 1999.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 31 MAY 2006

- 366 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (31 May 2006) — Requesting that funding is made available by the Government to ensure that the original Ferntree Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 367 **TATONG ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (31 May 2006) — Requesting that the corner-shoulders on the Tatong Road be sealed, particularly the corners at Mokoan, Whitegate (Smith's Road), Whitegate (Knight Road), Dodd's Bridge South and McCauley's Crossing — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2006****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE TAXATION (REDUCTIONS AND CONCESSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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NOTICE PAPER — No 159

Tuesday 6 June 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSFER OF LAND (ALPINE RESORTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 JUNE 2006

- 537 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Knox, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Knox community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Knox; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 538 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, noting that if Australia is to maintain its current living standards, it is the responsibility of the Government to provide an educated community and society, this House condemns the Federal Treasurer for — (a) lifting loan caps for students, which is detrimental to the western suburbs; and (b) not providing extra funding, particularly to Victoria University in the western suburbs, for the community to be able to continue their tertiary studies.
- 539 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to curb greenhouse emissions on Melbourne's road system owing to the extraordinary delays and build up of traffic on the metropolitan road system and for failing to provide suitable public train alternatives adversely affecting Melbourne's environment and jeopardising its reputation as the most liveable city in the world.
- 540 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House commends the extraordinary contribution of 91 year old Professor Frank Fenner to the international fight against polio, noting his outstanding work with the World Health Organisation over many years and his continuing work at the Australian National University's John Curtin School of Medical Research.
- 541 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government be condemned for its failure to facilitate the deepening of sections of shipping channels which serve the Port of Melbourne and thus disadvantaging exporters by precluding container vessels to load to their full capacity, and its hypocrisy in touting this project as one of the most important and ambitious projects ever

planned to maintain the viability of the Port of Melbourne and in claiming that the Government is committed to this project as a priority State project, and then doing nothing to facilitate the project.

- 542 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for only providing 400 extra medical places in Australia when Victoria alone needs 240 extra medical places to maintain the standard of medical service in Victoria and further condemns the Federal Minister for Health for failure in his portfolio of care for the community's health and wellbeing.
- 543 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (a) publicly release all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the Victorian community since 2002; (b) withdraw the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) place a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION (REDUCTIONS AND CONCESSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 4 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
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NOTICE PAPER — No 160

Wednesday 7 June 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***COURTS LEGISLATION (NEIGHBOURHOOD JUSTICE CENTRE) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***COURTS LEGISLATION (JURISDICTION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 ***CORRECTIONS AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 539 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Frankston, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Frankston community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Frankston; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 540 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its unfair and destructive industrial relations laws and notes the fears of young people in the electorate of Mordialloc about unfair work practices occurring in their part-time jobs and their desire to seek protection and fairness in their employment.

- 541 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House notes with disappointment the comments of the Member for South Eastern Province, Hon Ron Bowden, supporting the industrial development of port related land in Crib Point, in direct contrast to local community sentiment and concerns regarding increased heavy vehicle traffic, destruction of high significance indigenous vegetation and shattering the amenity of residents in new housing inside buffer zones, and further notes that these ill informed comments only reiterate the Opposition's position of being lazy, standing for nothing, not standing up for anyone, and not ready to govern.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 368 **BOAT RAMPS — PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (6 June 2006) — Requesting that the Government and the Bayside Council take action to — (a) commit appropriate resources to support viable boat ramps in Port Phillip Bay and in particular the Half Moon Bay boat ramp; and (b) develop protocols for the continuing maintenance of the ramp — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 369 **42 GOLF LINKS AVENUE, OAKLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (6 June 2006) — Requesting that the House considers 2–3 single storey period style dwellings as a more appropriate design for the development at 42 Golf Links Avenue, Oakleigh — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras)*.

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras)*.

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THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 161

Thursday 8 June 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (2006/2007) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 540 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Tyrendarra Football Netball Club on the 100th consecutive win by their reserves football team on 3 June 2006 and particularly recognises the excellent leadership provided by the three coaches Jamie Walsh, Owen Outtram and Tony Nash who have led the team to victory in 100 consecutive games since 16 June 2001.
- 541 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular, the Minister for Education and Training, for providing \$3.1 million to allow Karoo Primary School in Rowville to build six extra permanent classrooms as well as a larger staffroom, a bigger administration building, a larger space for physical education and performances and extra staff toilets, and notes that this will significantly improve the facilities for the students and staff at the school.
- 542 **MR COOPER** — To move, That the Bracks Government opens its metropolitan planning process to all Victorians and prevents further unrestrained damage to the urban environment by — (a) publicly releasing all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the community since 2002; (b) withdrawing the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) placing a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.
- 543 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House opposes the development of a nuclear waste containment facility within Australia, which is being proposed by the Howard Liberal Government.
- 544 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of Melbourne historian Professor Stuart McIntyre to the prestigious Chair of Australian Studies at Harvard University and congratulates him on his long contribution to Victorian academia.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 7 JUNE 2006

370 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1 **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 **GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*

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WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2006**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION (NEIGHBOURHOOD JUSTICE CENTRE) BILL** — Second
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NOTICE PAPER — No 162

Tuesday 13 June 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 545 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mornington Peninsula human rights forum committee and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for hosting the recent human rights forum, attended by some 300 residents, and notes the absence of any Liberal members of Parliament from either the State electorates of Nepean or Mornington, or the Federal electorate of Flinders at this forum, along with their reluctance to support calls for a charter of human rights and responsibilities.
- 546 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes comments by the Treasurer in 1994, 1999, 2002 and 2003 that interstate migration statistics provide a strong indicator of the performance of the State Government and further notes that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that during 2005 Victoria had negative interstate migration with a net 2,900 Victorians leaving for other states and territories.
- 547 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, as the ever-increasing cost of medication is affecting the people in the electorate of Keilor, this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for under-investing in the pharmaceutical benefits scheme as he has ripped \$260 million from the scheme in the budget which has been eroded every year since 2002 and notes that the Minister stands condemned for neglecting his responsibilities to the people of Australia in providing affordable medication.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 371 **POLICE STATION IN WALLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (8 June 2006) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a new police station in Wallan, but not on public open space in Hadfield Park — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2006**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*

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Wednesday 14 June 2006

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***VICTIMS' CHARTER BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 ***WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
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- 9 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this

* *New Entry.*

House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the views of all Victorians on the proposed charter are determined by referendum' (*Ms Duncan*).

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 547 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not answering letters from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian School for the Deaf written on 7 December 2005 and re-written on 29 March 2006, and a letter written by the Member for Nepean in May 2006 and, despite the promise of a return telephone call within 24 hours on 28 February 2006, having still not made that call some 2,496 hours later.
- 548 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at moves by the Prime Minister to announce an inquiry into nuclear energy in Australia, and calls on the Prime Minister to respect the laws of Victoria and rule out a nuclear power station anywhere in the State.
- 549 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not allowing the purchase of 6000 square metres of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College even though the original owners gave the first offer to the Government, the Federal Government have guaranteed the funding and the new owners are offering the land again for sale to the Government.

- 550 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for providing \$617,000 for the installation of traffic signals at the corner of Station Street and Burwood Highway in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve road safety for the residents of Ferntree Gully exiting Station Street onto Burwood Highway.
- 551 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House pays tribute to Guus Hiddink and the members of the Australian soccer team in acknowledgement of the historic fighting 3/1 victory over Japan in the 2006 World Cup game.
- 552 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its continuing condemnation of the Federal Government's draconian industrial relations laws and their impact on Victorian workers and families, noting in particular — (a) the recent determination by the Office of Workplace Services that the March 2006 sacking and rehiring of Corowa meat workers at a loss of up to \$180 per week in wages was permissible; (b) survey findings by employment advocate Peter McIllwain that since March 2006 more than 60 per cent of Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs) have scrubbed leave loading, and 63 per cent have wiped out penalty rates; (c) findings by Mr McIllwain that 20 per cent of the new AWAs give no pay rise at all; (d) Senate estimates evidence by Senator Eric Abetz that safety training provided by unions is expressly prohibited by the new laws, in direct contradiction of assurances given by the Prime Minister that this vital entitlement would continue; and (e) the appalling use of the new laws by fabric retailer Spotlight to force employees to accept onerous new working conditions in exchange for a pitiful two cents per hour pay increase, and calls on members of parliament from the Liberal Party and The Nationals to urge their federal colleagues to repeal this miserable and inequitable legislation.
- 553 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for not working to secure the purchase of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College by claiming the presence of aboriginal artefacts, while not producing any evidence of such.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

No orders of the day were made on 13 June 2006. Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Documents — Chamber Documents — Notice Papers].

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

- 3 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 4 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION (NEIGHBOURHOOD JUSTICE CENTRE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JURISDICTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 3 **CORRECTIONS AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 **HEALTH SERVICES (SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*

R W PURDEY
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JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Mr Loney.

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DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Ms Marshall, Mr Maxfield, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms McTaggart, Ms Neville, Mrs Powell, Mrs Shardey and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Cooper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr Maughan, and Mr Smith.

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PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Herbert, Mr Honeywood, Ms Lindell, Mr Lupton, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Perton and Mr Stensholt.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Clark, Ms Green and Mr Merlino.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Harkness, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder and Mr Trezise.

RURAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Crutchfield, Mr Hardman, Mr Ingram, Dr Naphine and Mr Walsh.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms D'Ambrosio, Mr Jasper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr McIntosh, Mr Perera and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Campbell, Mr Dixon, Mr Helper, Mr Loney, Mr Plowman and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 164

Thursday 15 June 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) BILL** —
Second reading.
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Carli).
- 5 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRESERVATION OF ENTITLEMENTS) BILL** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Helper).*
- 6 **GAMBLING REGULATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lim).*
- 7 **HEALTH LEGISLATION (INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT)**
BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Morand).*
- 8 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL** — *Resumption of*
debate on the question — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* —
That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this
House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the views of all Victorians on the proposed
charter are determined by referendum’ (*Ms Duncan*).

* New Entry.

- 9 **ELECTORAL AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 10 **EVIDENCE (DOCUMENT UNAVAILABILITY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 11 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 12 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 552 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to investigate the statements by Labor candidate for the Western Metropolitan Region of the Legislative Council, Mr Khalil Eideh pledging his support for Syrian dictator Bashir al-Assad and indicating support for warriors ‘in Southern Lebanon and Palestine’, a reference to Hezbollah and possibly Hamas, and asks the Premier to be honest with the Victorian community about the Labor Party’s support for this candidate and the risks to community harmony that Mr Eideh’s statements pose, and finally, if Mr Eideh is found to have been the author of the statements attributed to him, to strip him of his pre-selection.
- 553 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Mark Shackleton from Melbourne’s Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for his groundbreaking research into breast tissue

stem cells, and his very deserved success as the 2006 winner of the Premier's Award for medical research.

- 554 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Glen Eira, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Glen Eira community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Glen Eira; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 555 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the shadow education spokesperson, the member for Nepean, for his baseless claims that the Federal Government was willing unconditionally to purchase extra surplus land in Somerville for the junior campus, at no cost to the State, noting also the comments of the current landowner who feels he is being used for nothing more than Liberal party political point scoring, and who just wants to get on with the job of building some urgently needed retirement units for the senior citizens in the Somerville community.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 353 ϕ **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March, 4 May and 14 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 372 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984–85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated;

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

(b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).

- 373 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigant — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION (NEIGHBOURHOOD JUSTICE CENTRE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JURISDICTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 3 **CORRECTIONS AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 **HEALTH SERVICES (SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon)*.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTIMS' CHARTER BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

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- 2 **WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).
- 3 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 165

Tuesday 18 July 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) BILL** —
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— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
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reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.
- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 3 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 4 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 5 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its failure to stop chroming in Department of Human Services funded facilities and for giving tacit approval for chroming through its guidelines on inhalant use which state: 'it is important that

workers take into account the importance of social bonds and the sense of belonging derived from group activities, including when abusing inhalants in a group’.

- 6 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 8 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 9 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government’s own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 10 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government’s home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 11 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.
- 12 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 14 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John,

inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia's mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.

- 15 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 16 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Family and Community Development Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 19 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier's outrageous 'Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries' that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members' responsibilities to this Parliament's independent committee work.
- 20 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne's open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 21 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.
- 22 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.

- 23 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 24 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 25 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 26 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 27 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 29 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.
- 30 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to

his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed' and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.

- 31 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute 'quarrying' and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 32 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 33 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said 'were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable'.
- 34 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 35 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system 'anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident'; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says 'the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...'.
- 36 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.

- 37 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 38 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 39 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 40 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 42 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.
- 43 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.

- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 45 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 46 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government’s decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his ‘support for the proposed development’.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said ‘... this will just put more pressure on the school’s ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today’s environment ...’.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say ‘it is the Department’s ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities’.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an

increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.

- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 54 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 55 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 56 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.
- 57 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Dousta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.

- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.
- 60 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 61 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 63 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land Registry, ‘continue to not align with legislation’ and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, ‘these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General’, and further when he reports that ‘there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation’.

- 64 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says ‘occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training’.
- 65 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 66 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 67 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer’s report that ‘it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time’.
- 68 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government’s system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school’s educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.
- 70 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who

says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.

- 71 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 72 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 73 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 74 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 75 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 76 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 77 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 78 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 79 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for its failure to manage the juvenile justice system in a way that preserves the safety of Victorians while guaranteeing the successful rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- 80 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Government should immediately make public the terms of reference, time-lines and cost of its latest inquiry, into the juvenile justice system, to be undertaken by Mr Bob Falconer.

- 81 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for the purely cosmetic nature of its backdown on the cuts to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program, given these cuts will still exclude the frail elderly and those with many debilitating diseases from using the scheme and apply the cap to approximately 50 per cent of current users, while the rorters continue to go free.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 82 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.
- 83 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her and the Macedon Ranges Shire's continuing mismanagement of the floodwater zone in Gisborne and the overt inconsistencies in its application in regard to particular planning approvals.
- 84 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw her clandestine, unilateral, unpublicised, unsupported and totally inappropriate declaration of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn as a major activity centre.
- 85 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes the public meeting held by Nillumbik ratepayers on 25 February 2004, in response to the Government's new rural and semi-rural zones and that meeting's resolution calling on the Minister for Planning to give a written guarantee of the ability of landowners to erect and modify dwellings on their properties, and to ensure that agricultural pursuits such as animal husbandry, viticulture and crop raising be afforded as of right status in those zones and that landowners be assured in writing of their capacity to pursue the legitimate expectations for their land they held at the time of purchase; and in the absence of this, the Government consider appropriate compensation or assistance.
- 86 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House fully supports the application for Heritage Victoria funding by the East Melbourne Hebrew congregation for maintenance and restoration of the much loved and historic East Melbourne Synagogue at 488 Albert Street, East Melbourne.
- 87 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their hypocritical proposal to sell Minimbah, the Department of Education and Training facility, which provides low cost accommodation for regional and rural schools and has done so for 25 years and over 50,000 students.
- 88 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to listen to the people of Wallan and the surrounding district and for failing to be an advocate for a full secondary college.
- 89 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to take heed to the petition of the people of Wallan and establish full State secondary college facilities in Wallan.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 90 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 91 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for threatening the Montmorency South Primary School community and deliberately misleading them by telling them no new portables were available.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 92 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 93 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 94 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 95 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 96 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 97 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 98 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.

- 99 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 100 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 101 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for authorising her spokesman Mr Ben Hart to issue false and misleading statements to the media denying that there are often no Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews available for emergency calls on the Peninsula; (b) calls on the Minister to have the honesty and integrity to stand up and admit that it is a regular occurrence that Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews are not available, and that the need for paramedic crews to be called from Frankston or Langwarrin to emergency cases on the Mornington Peninsula is almost a daily event; and (c) calls on the Minister to take immediate action to correct this dangerous shortfall in paramedic services on the Mornington Peninsula which she has created.
- 102 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Bracks Government for its deliberate and blatant obstruction of the Otama Project at Hastings and for its callous disregard of the economic and social benefits that this project would bring to Hastings and the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula; and (b) calls on the Government to immediately remove the blockages and red tape that it has created to thwart and destroy this important project.
- 103 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Member for Hastings to cease her support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Member for Hastings stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that she purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 104 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Honourable Geoff Hilton, MLC the Member for Western Port Province in the other place, to cease his support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Honourable Mr Hilton stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that he purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

- 105 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 106 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 MARCH 2006

- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and their Government development arm, VicUrban, for proposing and pursuing the complete destruction and alienation of 21 hectares of much loved and community funded public park land, known as Parkside Gardens, in Shepparton.
- 108 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the collapse in indigenous education standards in Victoria as evidenced by the performance measure 'percentage of year three indigenous students reaching national benchmarks in reading' which has fallen from 79.9 per cent to 70 per cent during the last year.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2006

- 109 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That in recognition of Autism Week this House condemns the Bracks Government for its changes to the funding model for early intervention autism services from the needs-based model to an output-based model which has the effect of reducing autism services particularly for severe cases from 10 hours per week to a mere two hours a week, thereby drastically reducing the treatment for such children and their chance to participate in mainstream education, thus causing enormous stress and anxiety to their parents.
- 110 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.
- 111 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its removal of motor registration concessions for pensioners, health care card holders and returned services personnel.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MARCH 2006

- 112 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for Education and Training for ignoring the state of the portable classrooms at Traralgon South Primary School and for failing to provide a timeframe for a transition to permanent classrooms for this school; and (b) congratulates the leadership of the

Traralgon South Primary namely the Principal Bruce Fulton and the School Council President Chris Madsen for providing an excellent education despite the poor state of the school buildings.

- 113 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing to be an effective advocate for the Traralgon South Primary School community which urgently needs physical upgrade.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 114 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 115 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government's wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria's coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.
- 116 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as 'not a serious problem'.
- 117 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that 'many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location' and the school's conclusion that it is in a 'safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard', and supports this school's legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 118 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council 'with the Victorian State Government's decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years'; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the 'world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and learning programs' and further commends the school for its assessment that 'information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 119 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government's proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 120 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 121 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with 'countries with a Parliamentary system of Government', yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People's Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.
- 122 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 123 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the

planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 MAY 2006

- 124 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 125 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 126 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MAY 2006

- 127 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.
- 128 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 129 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 130 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 131 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.

- 132 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 133 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 134 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 135 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 136 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 137 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.
- 138 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 139 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahan's Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 140 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 142 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 143 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 144 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 145 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 146 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 147 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 148 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.

- 149 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Din San Quarry site in Dingley.
- 151 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 152 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 153 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 154 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 155 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 156 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete

and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things ‘...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...’ and further ‘... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...’ and ‘... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...’.

- 157 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 158 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 159 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 160 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 161 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 162 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write ‘the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government’s mantra at the last election that “Bracks listens, acts” there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong,

Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.

- 164 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 OCTOBER 2005

- 165 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 166 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor's Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.
- 167 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as 'The Peak' in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 168 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 169 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 170 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 171 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government’s belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 172 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 173 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.
- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other

than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 175 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 176 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 177 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, 'Public use — education' and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 178 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute's Spring 2004 newsletter, "the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention".
- 179 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 180 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.
- 181 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 182 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 183 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its motor vehicle registration imposition on Victorian pensioners and in particular the way it affects Mr Polyzois Paraskevopoulos who pays gas electricity and insurance and as a 76 year old pensioner also has to find an additional \$80 for his 26 year old car.
- 184 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 185 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its attempts to promote Victorian business opportunities in Asia when its failure to resolve the Saizeriya dispute has jeopardised Asian investment and Victorian jobs for decades.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 186 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government’s commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 187 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 MARCH 2006

- 188 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* had restored the Minister’s capacity to call in such projects when that power existed

previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.

- 190 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned ‘owner builders’ when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2006

- 191 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 193 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of major maintenance funding for Victorian state schools and in particular schools in the Sandringham electorate.
- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.
- 195 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the ongoing train cancellations on the Sandringham line representing a serious disruption to commuter travel plans.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 196 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and

(ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.

- 197 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75th birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 198 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 199 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 200 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 201 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition 'she has failed plumbers'.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about 'the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission' and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 'there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind'.
- 204 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth,

by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site www.rugby.com.au and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MARCH 2006

- 205 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister's unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 206 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 207 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 209 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 210 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 211 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning 'the State's rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action'.
- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process

‘has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities’.

- 214 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 215 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46th Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 216 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers’ and Premier’s previous rhetoric and the Working Group’s parameters.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 ‘it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a “quick fix” to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height’.
- 219 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 ‘only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it’s a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 220 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia

to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘handling of new rural zones left much to be desired’ and further that ‘latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery’.

- 221 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 222 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 223 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 224 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 225 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 226 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 227 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 228 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 229 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.

- 230 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.
- 231 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 232 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 233 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 234 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.
- 235 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.

- 236 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MAY 2006

- 237 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 238 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 239 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 240 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.

- 241 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 242 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 243 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 244 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government’s ongoing commitment to education.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 245 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 246 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 247 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 248 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 249 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service’s Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council’s Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 250 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 251 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.
- 252 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006; the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.
- 253 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 254 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 255 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government recognises the dangerous state of the Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and provides funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget to build a new, safer bridge at Narrawong.
- 256 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Whittlesea Primary School to enable the school to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.

- 257 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund in the 2005/2006 State Budget the replacement of outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities at the South West Healthcare (Warrnambool Base Hospital), which have been largely unchanged since the 1930s and 1950s, to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff.
- 258 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that the incidence of bullying at schools against school children who stutter is unacceptably high and calls upon the Minister for Education Services to ensure that there is a higher level of awareness in schools about the problems of stuttering and ensure that therapies are in all Victorian schools.
- 259 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and to specifically provide new accommodation places for these people in south-west Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 260 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its sympathy to the Leader of the Opposition for his unfortunate resemblance to the former West Australian Liberal leader, Colin Barnett, in his naivety presuming that the Federal Treasurer will open the purse strings and remove tolls on the Eastlink Project.
- 261 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the unnamed Liberal member cited in *The Age* on 29 March 2005 who rightly claimed there ‘are a few Liberal MPs’ who ‘deserve a bullet’ and though no Labor member would condone murder, we commend him for his honest, though cowardly anonymous metaphorical appraisal of his party’s current turmoil.
- 262 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Bracks Government’s decision to abolish the Police in Schools Program at a time when school communities want this program to expand rather than disappear.
- 263 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster in his role as spokesman for Education and Training condemning schools in Coburg and using their hard working students and teachers to make a few grubby comments against the Bracks Government, which cares for the education of our children and puts their needs above politics.
- 264 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament calls on the Bracks Government to release the investigator’s report on bullying and an attempted suicide at Mornington Park Primary to parents of the young boy and condemns the government for spending tens of thousands of dollars on legal costs fighting release of the documents rather than on eliminating violence and bullying in this school community.
- 265 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Box Forest College for their recent initiative to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, in particular principal Cheryl Baulch for her tireless work in turning around the fortunes of this previously struggling local school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 266 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the failure of the Minister for Education and Training to personally respond to letters from teachers complaining about violence in school and, in particular, her failure to personally respond to the teacher who spoke out on the Jon Faine program on 21 April 2005 who had suffered classroom violence leading to a miscarriage.
- 267 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Minister for Education and Training's failure to deal seriously with the problems of classroom violence and her and her colleagues' dismissal of this serious issue with ridicule of those highlighting the problem.
- 268 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the initiative and public spirit of Box Forest College student David Sheridan who, though being caught on holiday in Thailand when the Boxing Day Tsunami caused such terrible devastation to the Thai people, used his fluency in Thai to assist stranded tourists who needed to locate their belongings and make arrangements to leave.
- 269 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for her recognition of the need for affordable housing options in inner-city areas for single people and especially her recent announcement of the Department's intention to purchase the former Munro Manor site.
- 270 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Trevor Uhe and Giuliano Carboni of Magnesium Technologies for being integral to the design of the world-first interactive web-cam Commonwealth Games Baton, for being such a successful Moreland business and forever linking the community of Pascoe Vale with the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- 271 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council and Vic Health for their ongoing commitment to the Walking School Bus program which positively address issues of childhood health and obesity, community and school safety such as traffic congestion problems whilst promoting community involvement and volunteerism.
- 272 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends the sympathy to The Nationals' Victorian division in their recent realisation that Mr Doyle holds a desire to run in every seat demonstrating to all that the Liberal Party is only concerned with winning seats, not doing the right thing by people they claim to represent and call political friends.
- 273 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its congratulations to the three winners of the Premier's VCE Awards from the electorate of Pascoe Vale — Joanne Glue for psychology, Anthony Trigona for accounting and Emma Shortis for history.
- 274 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council for taking the initiative, and ignoring the Howard Government's intransigence to address the vital issue of conducting a public meeting on aged care to examine ways in which local elderly people can be better cared for and maintain their dignity and quality of life.
- 275 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House sympathises with the Liberal Party for its obtuse and naive policy, if it can be called such, of introducing a Hoon Hotline which will do nothing more than obfuscate the problem, increase delays and give vexatious complaints with an

axe to grind a public forum in which to do so and detract from the appropriate mechanisms, 000 for an emergency and Crime Stoppers.

- 276 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House laments that the literary community of Victoria will be, to the delight of members on this side of the House, denied the chance to read the latest round of propaganda on former Premier Jeff Kennett, as the Bracks Government rightly refuses to indulge Mr Kennett's ego any further at the expense of Victorian dollars for a work which would be better suited to its subject matter were it to be printed on softer, perforated paper.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 277 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its amazement and wonderment at the technique to be employed by the Minister for Major Projects to deliver projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review Process — which the Minister described as 'this government will make decisions based on the needs of the gateway process. When we go through the gate we get the answers correct, we get the scoping correct, we get the budgeting correct, we know what all the things are that are in front of us and we will move forward in consultation as quickly and as expediently as we can' and awaits in anticipation the results of this process.
- 278 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Northcote for the Government's call-in and approval of two high-rise towers in Northcote, against the wishes of the local community, prompting a packed public meeting on Wednesday 20 April 2005 to condemn the State Government and further prompting former Federal Labor MP and longstanding ALP member Peter Milton to declare the sad part for Labor people is that in regard to planning 'they (the Government) don't understand what they are doing to Melbourne' and another ALP member to storm out of the meeting declaring he would tear up his Labor Party Membership.
- 279 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's new policy to try to deliver major projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review process — described by the Minister as follows 'This government's way of dealing with that is to methodically go through six gates — one, two, three, four, five and six. As we go through those gates we will announce the outcomes. As we go through those gates we will with confidence go to the next step so that we do not have cost overruns and we do have strategic decisions in place' and expresses its curiosity and incredulity as to whether this method can deliver projects on time and on budget — something two previous Ministers for Major Projects could not.
- 280 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services and her department for working to ensure that low income families will get extra help to fund their children through kindergarten and thus give children the best start in life and reduce the risk of them falling behind or getting stuck in a cycle of disadvantage.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 281 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to replace the portable classrooms and out-dated science wing at Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet

confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.

- 282 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Traralgon South Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Traralgon South Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 283 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Boneo Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Boneo Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 284 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Mornington Special Developmental School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a new site and a capital upgrade for Mornington Special Developmental School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 285 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John William Coventry of Mornington on being named by the RSL National Awards Committee as ANZAC of the Year 2005, and notes the outstanding voluntary service that Mr Coventry has given over many decades to his fellow ex-prisoners of war and their families, and his magnificent work in establishing the unique memorial park in Mornington as a tribute to all Australian men and women who have fought in all conflicts since the Maori War in 1863; the House therefore calls on the Bracks Government to fittingly acknowledge this great Australian who has done so much for his nation in peace and in war.
- 286 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for her insulting and ill-informed attack on the Liberal Party policy to establish a dob-in-a-hoon hotline, which mirrors a highly successful program that was put into operation 18 months ago by the Victorian Police in Mornington; the House calls on the Member for Pascoe Vale to apologise to the Victoria Police for describing their fantastic Mornington initiative as nothing more than an obfuscation that will increase delays and give vexatious complainants a public forum, and the House assures the Victorian community that the Liberal Party has their best interests at heart even if the Member for Pascoe Vale does not share that view.
- 287 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Member for Planning to ensure that Amendment No C14 in the Shire of Murrindindi does not proceed until it is deemed to take into full account the concerns of the residents of Glen Burn.
- 288 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for increasing the gaming levy, the proceeds of which will go to benefit Victoria's health system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 289 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on behalf of all Victorians for his insistence that the Commonwealth Baton pass through all 79 local government regions to allow as many Victorians as possible to join in these once in a lifetime celebrations.
- 290 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that he forgot that he had been warned in writing of the possible closure of the hotel by its owners, and the House calls on the Premier to explain his convenient 'Carmen Lawrence like' memory lapse.
- 291 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for the Arts when, during her inglorious time as Minister for Planning, she was so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that she could not be bothered advising the Premier of the possible closure of the hotel, thus confirming to all and sundry her position as the worst Minister for Planning of all time.
- 292 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its blinkered stance on Voluntary Student Unionism and their pathological fear of the 'U' word especially in the cases of Student Unions where the fees are more like taxes levied to provide essential services to students, therefore to introduce VSU would be to introduce something akin to an only-if-you-fee-like-it tax system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 293 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even adequately acknowledge, let alone respond to, correspondence from Helen Whiteside of Fitzgibbon Crescent Caulfield North in regard to inappropriate development which has been approved by VCAT in her street, prompting her to write in a letter to the Minister, dated 13 May 2005 — 'You Mr Hulls will be held accountable by future generations, for irreparable damage to our established suburbs in years to come,' and urges the Minister to accept her invitation to join her in touring the street and seeing first hand the evidence of neighbourhood character which the approval ignores.
- 294 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing a planning permit for the proposed Wonthaggi wind farm and thereby ignoring the impact of that wind farm on neighbouring homes, some of which will be within just a few hundred metres and also ignoring the impact on the coastal landscape.
- 295 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the concerns expressed by council planning officers, the Opposition, planning consultants, councils, the MAV and even Bracks Government backbenchers and postpone or abandon the gazetting of amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* which will lead to chaos and delay in council planning departments including an inability for councils to charge even basic fees for assessment of amendments to planning permits.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 296 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her continued failure to ensure that children in State care are afforded a safe, secure and appropriate environment as witnessed by the appalling case of a 12 year old child in care who burned possums he had captured alive in an act described as ‘depraved’ and the frustration of his carers, following Department of Human Services guidelines, who said ‘if it was your own child and they were 12, you would be standing in front of the door and not letting them out’.
- 297 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House praises the remarkable progress of the MCG redevelopment ahead of the 2006 Commonwealth Games and notes that — (a) speedy progression of the redevelopment work is the result of a remarkable partnership between the building contractors Grocon, the CFMEU and the State Government; (b) this progress has occurred despite the Commonwealth Government’s attempts to turn the project into an industrial war zone; (c) the redevelopment has reached all of its critical milestones and is now comfortably on track for its January 2006 handover deadline; (d) the close relationship between the parties involved has also ensured the involvement of many other local Victorian companies, for fitting, manufacturing and supply work; and (e) this has been a great plus for Victorian industry, and is in line with the State Government’s Victorian Industry Participation Policy (VIPP).

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 298 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Ms Helen Stanford, the Secretary of Coburg West Primary, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) at a time when it is widely recognised that law and order issues are of particular concern within the Victorian Community defies logic’.
- 299 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Mr Spiros Fatouros, School Council President of Newtown Primary School, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and ‘Research findings, include annual customer surveys, have highlighted the effectiveness of the program’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) ... defies logic’ and that this House condemns the Member for Geelong for failing to publicly defend this program on behalf of the children of Newtown Primary School.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 300 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-General that 17 of Victoria’s 18 TAFE institutions are operating at a deficit and, according to the Auditor-General, Bendigo, Chisholm, Wodonga, RMIT TAFE and University of Ballarat TAFE show ‘signs of financial difficulty’.
- 301 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-

General that continued frauds in unnamed TAFEs are besmirching the reputation of every Victorian TAFE.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 302 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, and the previous Minister for Planning, for deliberately and knowingly preventing the timely release of the December 2002 Report of The Environment Assessment Review Advisory Committee including preventing on bogus grounds the release of the report under Freedom Of Information and finally only making the report public at the last gasp prior to a further hearing of VCAT and even then embarking on a clandestine after hours release on a Friday evening after previously and exclusively briefing the media.
- 303 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her total failure to recognise and admit that there are currently serious levels of violence in Victoria juvenile justice system which urgently need addressing and cannot be fixed by bandaid solutions which allow drug use, bullying, bashing and a culture of fear and intimidation and which fail to protect vulnerable offenders in the system.
- 304 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for the allocation of \$15 million in the last budget to commence building the Lilydale SuperClinic which will provide much needed health services to the outer east.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 305 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision to retrench 226 workers at the Nestle milk processing plants at Tongala and Dennington and calls on the State Government to provide a package of assistance for the retrenched workers and their families and to boost local employment opportunities through encouragement of local businesses as well as funding local projects identified in consultation with local councils which will provide jobs and longer term community benefit.
- 306 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval, against the wishes of existing residents, the Kew community and the City of Boroondara, of the intensive development of the Kew Residential Site including the diminution and sale of the public open space, public land and the establishment of an out of centre development totally inconsistent with the Government's own Metropolitan Strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 307 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the State Government continues the well accepted and strongly supported program of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools which provides the opportunity for children of all faiths to receive religious instruction at school subject to parental choice.
- 308 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his outrageous criticism of Victoria Police members in the Shire of Yarra Ranges for the overuse of speed cameras which are used effectively to address the problem of serious casualties and fatalities within our region.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 309 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for placing the children of Victoria at grave risk by allowing the convicted paedophile Brian Keith Jones to be released from prison, and the House notes that the assurances given by the Government that Jones will be constantly supervised from now on provides evidence that the Government is aware that this paedophile will resume his perverted activities against children at the earliest opportunity; and the House therefore calls on the Government to take whatever action is necessary to properly protect the children of Victoria by removing this individual from the community, and placing him in secure detention for the rest of his life.
- 310 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration on the basis of recent revelations that staff suspected Cornelia Rau was an Australian citizen is evidence that the Howard Government ministers have instituted a 'don't ask, don't tell' ideology in their management of departments and suppress the central aim of a functioning public service, which is to offer frank and fearless advice.
- 311 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for her commitment to the Community Jobs Program, especially the \$115,000 allocated to the Program in Mt Evelyn which will not only deliver benefits to the local community, but will provide real work, real wages, real training and real outcomes for the participants.
- 312 **MR PERTON** — To move, That the Parliament notes the recent report on education and training in Victoria prepared by the Dusseldorp Skills Forum, Education Foundation and Business Council of Australia and notes with concern the statement in that report that 'literacy and numeracy is a central foundation on which successful learning and long-term economic participation is built but Victorian students at age 15 perform less well in achievement tests in mathematics, science and reading relative to students in comparable states'.
- 313 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration for her shameless actions as a public figure, from Cornelia Rau (an event which only seems to be escalating) to Vivian Alvarez Solon and culminating in her arrogance at the recent Indigenous Affairs meeting where her conduct was so deplorable, audience members turned their backs on her, although members on this side of the House will no doubt find a sense of poetic justice in that, as she has turned her back on all those who have come to our shores seeking asylum.
- 314 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General for the allocation of funding to deliver a community legal centre in the outer east, which will provide necessary legal advice to residents most in need.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 MARCH 2006

- 315 **MR COOPER** — To move, That the Government immediately initiate a program of water saving in all Government schools by providing one-off funding to enable the harvesting of rain water run off from roofs for use in the flushing of school toilets and the watering of school gardens and ovals, thus saving the large quantities of fresh water currently being used for these purposes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MAY 2006

- 316 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for approving the development of the Wonthaggi wind farm on sensitive coastal landscape, an action which, now that the first turbine tower has been erected, has led to another wave of public complaints that the turbine will destroy the landscape and to the Bass Coast Shire stating in a media release dated 2 September 2005 that ‘the erection of the turbines has made the folly of the State Government’s decision highly visible’, that turbine is ‘clearly visible from Kilcunda to Wonthaggi’ and further that ‘Council remains concerned that the current State Policy and guidelines for wind farms do not address community concerns and the impacts on landscapes’ and that Council calls on the Minister ‘to ensure the mistake made in approving the Wonthaggi Wind Farm is not repeated’.
- 317 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the inaugural national conference of the Victorian Landscape Guardians which was held on Sunday 14 August 2005 at the Royal College of Surgeons.
- 318 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his decision to unilaterally apply already discredited new rural zones as advised in his letter to Councils of 25 August 2005 without advising land holders of the impact of those zones on their properties.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 319 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent unauthorised additions to the new Department of Human Services offices in the City of Bendigo and for failing to prosecute those who knowingly failed to comply with planning permit conditions and changed the building façade without prior approval.
- 320 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the World of Surveying Expo conducted by the Institution of Surveyors Victoria on 17 August 2005.
- 321 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not ruling out wind farms in the McHarg Ranges which will adversely impact on salinity and the extraordinary landscape.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 322 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Treasurer for failing to provide full and accurate information to the Parliament on 8 September 2005 when speaking on the recent August 2005 Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, in that he failed to explain that Victoria’s unemployment rate of 5.2 per cent was tragically higher than the Australian national rate of 5 per cent.

- 323 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the ridiculous proposal by the Minister for Education and Training to reduce standards by setting the reading of one book for VCE English and requires the Premier to reverse the Government's position.
- 324 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the fact that according to Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, Victoria's unemployment rate has been higher than the Australian rate for the past 15 months.
- 325 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for his gross and deliberate misrepresentation of the Mayor of Frankston City Council, Cr Rochelle McArthur, by claiming that Cr McArthur supports the Bracks Government's massive back flip of imposing tolls on the Rebadged Scoresby freeway; and therefore calls on the Member for Frankston to acknowledge his guilt over failing to stand up for the people of his electorate when they needed him most by opposing the introduction of tolls, on what was promised by him and all of his Labor party colleagues would be a freeway.
- 326 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for falsely claiming to the Independent News Group in an article published in the *Frankston Independent* on 6 September 2005 that she 'is on record as the Government backbencher to have spoken the most in Parliament'; and therefore calls on the Member for Hastings to apologise to the Independent News Group and her constituents for misleading them about her parliamentary performance record.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 327 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to deal with the City of Banyule's proposed new regulations to restrict high density development despite the proposal, revised in accordance with a panel request, being submitted to the Minister more than 12 months ago, leading Cr Tom Melican to tell Council, as reported in the Wednesday 7 September 2005 edition of the *Diamond Valley Leader*, 'It is about time the Minister for Planning made a decision and supported what Banyule and its residents wanted'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 JUNE 2006

- 328 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for rejecting the specific recommendations of his own panel and the overwhelming wishes of the Portland community, and approving Amendment C18 to the Glenelg Shire Planning Scheme which facilitates the Cliff Street overpass, without providing for continuing vehicle access to the popular Fishermans Wharf and Portland Seafoods retail outlet.
- 329 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its mismanagement of the public transport system, reflected in the cancellation of the 7.08 pm Sandringham train from Richmond and the late running of the 7.23 pm train which left 30 people huddled in the cold in the tunnel at Richmond on 12 September 2005.
- 330 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Northcote and former Minister for Planning for calling in an application for a broiler farm in Melton, an action now found in a determination by Justice Stuart Morris, dated 14 September 2005, to have been

unlawful and contrary to the provisions at the time of s 58(2)(a) of Schedule 1 of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, making this now the second unlawful call in of this application by the Planning Minister.

- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to ensure that construction of buildings by Southern Rocycling at 81–85 Heatherdale Road, Ringwood was undertaken with appropriate building and planning approvals.
- 332 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to calls from several councils to address problems with the enforcement provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* arising from a determination in the Magistrates' Court in early August, that concluded that the penalties in ss 126 and 127 of the Act had been increased to a level now consistent with indictable offences, limiting the capacity of planning officers to collect evidence and prosecute such offences.
- 333 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House deplores the Victorian Department of Education and Training's breach of federal human rights laws, in that the Bracks Government's eligibility criteria to study VCE Chinese as a second language have been found in direct breach of the Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 334 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the proposed tax slug on family trusts on top of the huge increases in land tax that have already hit Victorian property owners.
- 335 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Building Designers Association of Victoria held on Friday 16 September 2005.
- 336 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Leongatha on Wednesday 28 September 2005, called by the South Gippsland Shire to express concern at the Minister's unilateral decision to implement discredited new rural zones without adequate consultation and against the wishes of the local community.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 337 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his clandestine and unprompted removal of the discredited Clause 54 amenity provisions associated with Rescode which were introduced by his predecessors the Members for Albert Park and Northcote.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 338 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that Monash University's report *Unequal Access to University Places* is an indictment of the Bracks Government's education policies showing as it does that students in many outer suburban state schools are simply not getting the marks they need to be able to get into university if they choose to do so, and that this House condemns the Bracks Government which has destroyed the ladder of educational opportunity for many of our brightest students.
- 339 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Consumer Affairs to urgently meet to ensure that genuine consumer protection is provided under the provisions of home warranty insurance in this State.
- 340 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House expresses its relief at the back flip by the Minister for Education and Training who had promised her factional colleagues that she would destroy selective entry schools and the Select Entry Accelerated Learning programs but has now conceded that these facilities work to the advantage of children and the community.
- 341 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to review the relativities of transport ticketing fines, which at present provide for \$150 fines for school children who forget to carry their public transport passes.
- 342 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Member for Niddrie for finding new ways of avoiding responsibility by instructing his staff to refer tricky legal matters to his even less attentive colleague the Minister for Planning and Member for Niddrie.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to ensure that in line with longstanding policy on the sale or development of land at Sunnyside in East Gippsland that the recent advertisement of the sale of four lots by the Shire of East Gippsland does not lead to a decision to sell the land being made during the caretaker period of the Council and that no sale occurs other than to the Crown.
- 344 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Engineers Australia annual awards for engineering excellence held on Thursday 13 October 2005.
- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at Kyneton on Saturday 15 October 2005 called to protest the Minister's decision to grant a 21 year lease to facilitate the development of a gaming venue and bowling club at odds with the fundamental provisions of the original Crown land reserve.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 346 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to release all documentation associated with the lease and proposed development of the St Kilda Triangle site and in particular the lease of the Palace Nightclub and Palais Theatre.
- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna next to Schultz Reserve which is to be alienated by the Department of Human Services for the construction of 25 units against the wishes of the local community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 348 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 672 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North comprising a four storey, 12 unit development over 94 per cent of the site and overlooking and overshadowing neighbouring residential properties.
- 349 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to recognise increasing problems associated with the siting of commercial blue gum plantations leading to continuing disputes between proponents, local communities and councils such as that reported in the *Warrnambool Standard* on Thursday 6 October 2005 under the headline 'Blue Gum Wrangle' and calls on the Minister to instigate an independent review of the controls on such plantations.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 OCTOBER 2005

- 350 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to ensure that development of Doncaster Hill does not proceed until a traffic management plan supported by the local community is finalised and that the traffic generated is not directed through existing local residential streets such as Frederick, Merlin, Walker, Hepburn and Frank Streets, Clay Drive or Whittens Lane.
- 351 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the inequitable and indiscriminate impost upon Sandringham electorate motorists who park in the city and St Kilda Road precinct for work purposes, as a consequence of the congestion levy legislation.
- 352 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 1–3 Drill Street, Hawthorn comprising a six storey apartment block overlooking neighbouring residential properties and greatly increasing traffic in a narrow residential street and in an already heavily congested area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 OCTOBER 2005

- 353 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the fundamental shortcomings of his Melbourne 2030 strategy as demonstrated by the comments in *The Age* on Saturday 22 October 2005 by Marc Pallisco, the Research Director of Savills that ‘more than 30 medium and high density apartment projects have been abandoned in the last 2 ½ years’ as a result of high cost and lack of demand.
- 354 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House condemns Tandou Wines for their renegeing on paying the 30 Sunraysia wine grape growers who are owed several millions dollars and are in financial difficulties as a consequence of Tandou’s non payment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 355 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Planning Minister for the destruction of parkland, 100 year old trees, an historic stone wall and the tranquil atmosphere of the Yarra Boulevard as a result of the inappropriate out of centre development being constructed at Burnley Gardens.
- 356 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Victoria’s and Australia’s ongoing and unconditional opposition to the use of the death penalty; (b) expresses its deep concern regarding the decision of the President of Singapore, on the recommendation of the Singapore Cabinet, to reject clemency for the death sentence imposed on Australian citizen, Mr Van Tuong Nguyen; (c) notes Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s full confession, his demonstrable remorse for his actions and his full cooperation with Singapore’s law enforcement bodies and the Australian Federal Police; (d) respectfully notes the capacity under the Singapore Constitution to grant clemency in rare circumstances and notes that Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s case fits the criteria; (e) notes that the United Nations Commission on Human Rights has urged states which still maintain the death penalty, not to impose it as a mandatory sentence or for crimes without lethal or extremely grave consequences; and (f) respectfully urges the Singapore Cabinet to reconsider its decision and show compassion by commuting Mr Van Tuong Nguyen’s death sentence to a custodial sentence.
- 357 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising and endorsing the bizarre and political processes associated with his Melbourne 2030 Strategy and represented by the Priority Development Panel consideration of the so-called Smith Street Project in Collingwood which had led to widespread claims from the local community that they had been ‘stitched up’ and ‘sold out’ and that resident participation had been a ‘waste of time and money’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005

- 358 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest condolences at the tragic loss of life and devastation suffered by the people of Pakistani Kashmir and Indian Kashmir following the 8 October 2005 earthquake which has left more than 88,000 dead, 100,000 injured and hundreds of thousands more homeless and commits itself to work closely with the communities affected to assist with their long term recovery.

- 359 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House urges the Singapore Government to spare the life of Melbourne student Mr Nguyen Tuong Van, noting the exceptional circumstances of the case and the value of Mr Van's testimony to law enforcement officials seeking to prosecute key leaders in the drug smuggling trade.
- 360 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Master Builders Association of Victoria on 3 September 2005.
- 361 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for providing \$273,000 for a new signalised pedestrian crossing on Napoleon Road, south-west of Lakesfield Drive in the electorate of Ferntree Gully as well as for the resurfacing the bus bays for the nearby bus stops and for providing a connecting footpath from the crossing to the bus stops, thereby greatly improving safety for students attending Lysterfield Primary School and pedestrians accessing the bus stops.
- 362 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the member for Hawthorn for his — (a) false allegations made in this place on 5 October 2005 of misuse of electorate office resources by the electorate officer for Footscray, Ms Stacey Lynn, which have since been dismissed by the Victorian Electoral Commission; (b) financially irresponsible opposition to the closure of the Footscray pool, the worst financial basket case public pool in the state; and (c) irresponsible backing of the groundless opposition to flood mitigation works in the Maribyrnong River in the face of expert analysis and review by Melbourne Water and Professor Bob Keller of Monash University, and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to remove him from his front bench.
- 363 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Housing Industry Association on 5 November 2005 held at the Melbourne Convention Centre in front of 1,200 guests.
- 364 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its strong opposition to any moves by the Federal Government to cut the minimum wages of Australia's lowest skilled workers as has been recommended by Professor John Freeman from Melbourne University's Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, and calls on the Victorian Liberal party and The Nationals to stand up to their federal colleagues on behalf of the most vulnerable Victorians.
- 365 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to respond to multiple correspondence from land holders concerned at the impact on their properties of the proposed Macarthur wind farm.
- 366 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its appalling administration of Immigration Department detention cases, noting that a recently released Commonwealth Ombudsman report has found that one detainee may have been held for up to seven years, as well as the failure of the Federal Government to reveal how many of the 220 cases currently being investigated involve Australian citizens.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 367 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for knowingly delaying the public release of proposed changes to Urban Growth Boundaries to avoid public scrutiny by local papers in advance of the 2005 local government elections.
- 368 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's 2030 plan to promote high rise development in the Brighton electorate.
- 369 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House remembers the life and contribution of Yitzhak Rabin and the 10th anniversary of his assassination while he was serving as Prime Minister of Israel.
- 370 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to rule out the expansion of toxic chemical storage, including a proposed Butadiene store, at the Wharf Road site on the North Shore waterfront in Geelong.
- 371 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to establish a clear Government strategy for the future use of the heritage registered Mill Markets in Mackey Street, North Geelong and for seeking to prevent the continuing use of the Mill Markets as a popular and successful materials recycling market and workshop providing employment and training to scores of Geelong workers and volunteers.
- 372 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning and Minister for Transport for failing to ensure consideration of a full range of options for the route of the Geelong bypass link to the Princes Highway.
- 373 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding to the City of Greater Geelong, the Borough of Queenscliffe and Port Lonsdale and the Surf Coast Shire to complete strategic land capability studies and structure planning.
- 374 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for his clumsy attempt to force rural and regional councils to adopt flawed new rural zones despite failing to provide funding for strategic land use studies and for failing to recognise that the new zones may significantly alter the capacity and value of certain properties and, for example, so limit potential uses that the Shire of Moyne has specifically rejected the Minister's call and causing Warrnambool Chief Executive Lindsay Merritt to declare that a variety of existing uses including motor racing tracks, transport terminals, petrol stations, camping grounds, waste transfer stations, milk depots, churches, halls even the Warrnambool airport would be prohibited under the proposed new farming zone and leading Warrnambool Mayor Glenys Phillipot to declare in the *Warrnambool Standard* on 2 November 2005, that the farming zone would be 'prohibitive, restrictive and would have major implications for the use of rural land' and that 'there was universal opposition to this proposal at the recent Municipal Association of Victoria Conference'.
- 375 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Master Plumber and Mechanical Services Association of Victoria Annual Green Plumbers Awards at a packed dinner on 12 November 2005 at the Regent Plaza Ballroom.

- 376 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to cancel the sale of the Greenvale Secondary site and, instead, build the school.
- 377 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the proposed medical school for Deakin University to provide training for medical students at both the Geelong and Warrnambool campuses for the university.
- 378 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with real concern the growing waiting list of people with disabilities seeking long term accommodation in the Geelong and Barwon South West region and urges the Bracks Labor Government to act quickly to provide more accommodation places to meet these needs.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 NOVEMBER 2005

- 379 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Education and Training who encouraged teachers to strike on 15 November 2005 thus forcing many Geelong parents to pay for childcare or miss a day from work and further, that this House congratulates the many Geelong teachers who went to work on 15 November 2005 despite the pressure on them not to do so.
- 380 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Education and Training who encouraged teachers to strike on 15 November 2005 thus forcing many Geelong parents to pay for childcare or miss a day from work and further, that this House congratulates the many Geelong teachers who went to work on 15 November 2005 despite the pressure on them not to do so.
- 381 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the federal member for Corangamite for — (a) failing to achieve what even Peter McGuaran, the federal member for Gippsland, achieved in having the Princes Highway included in the Auslink agreement; (b) opposing the upgrade of the Princes highway to Geelong; (c) originally opposing the federal funding for the Geelong bypass; and (d) opposing the federal funding for the duplication of the Princes Highway to Colac.
- 382 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for not providing funds in its provincial statement for a rescue ambulance helicopter to service western Victoria thereby denying country communities and visitors the same service provided to other areas of the state.
- 383 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to education in Victoria, a commitment that has seen multi-million dollar refurbishments to schools right around the state including, in the electorate of Geelong, schools such as East Geelong, Tate Street, South Geelong, Chilwell, Herne Hill, Hamlyn Banks and Fyans Park Primary Schools and Geelong High School, with further upgrades earmarked for North Geelong, Mathew Flinders and Western Heights Secondary Colleges.
- 384 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for its continuing failure in literacy and numeracy in schools under which, on its own admissions, one in five students leave Geelong and other Victorian state schools functionally illiterate and one in four students leave functionally innumerate.

- 385 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House notes the positive improvements in infrastructure in the Geelong region delivered by the Bracks Labor Government since November 1999, including the upgraded Melbourne Road, expanded health facilities, investment in schools such as the new Lara Secondary College, the neighbourhood renewal program in Norlane/Corio, and investment in better rail and bus services.
- 386 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to address the ad hoc and inequitable application of Aboriginal heritage controls which has seen land holders at Venus Bay, including purchasers, advised that ‘consents to open’ — permits to proceed — had been unilaterally withdrawn despite those applications being initially approved and notes the significant financial impact on landholders of these inconsistent decisions such as the case of Colin and Shirley West of Pluto Drive, Venus Bay.
- 387 **MS NEVILLE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education Services for providing funding to Newcomb Park Primary School and Whittington Primary School to develop new outdoor learning spaces, continuing the significant investment by the Bracks Government in education services in Bellarine.
- 388 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for not providing funding to adequately maintain state roads in the Lowan electorate such as the Glenelg, Henty and Wimmera Highways which are breaking up and with tall grass not being slashed to provide safe transport infrastructure for motorists and transport operators.
- 389 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the limp performance of the federal member for Corangamite and notes that the only Commonwealth funded roads project that he did not originally oppose was the one to his front gate.
- 390 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application already firmly rejected by Stonnington City Council at 67 Darling Street, South Yarra for demolition of and existing building with famous Beverley Hills heritage area and construction of six units, but which is now being appealed to Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in the name of Melbourne 2030 despite hundreds of local objections.
- 391 **MR LONEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Education and Training for taking action to ensure the survival of the International Fibre Centre in Geelong and as a result, the Centre is now delivering approximately \$3 million of programs in cooperation with the textile and fibre industries and thus helping to boost the productivity and competitiveness of the industry.
- 392 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for the failure to meet its own low standards in information technology in schools disclosing in its annual report that it again failed to meet its target computer-to-child computer ratios thus disadvantaging the children of Geelong and the rest of the state.
- 393 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polworth for his continued failure to support state and federal road projects that benefit his community.
- 394 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Casterton Lions Club for hosting the 29th annual Lions Convention of District 201 V2 which emphasised the

Lions' proud history of serving their communities in a voluntary capacity and that their volunteer effort are a measure of the general wellbeing and strength of a community, and that this Lions convention was an enormous boost to the economy of the local community of Casterton, which is a progressive and vibrant town in the Lowan electorate.

- 395 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his support of the half-baked, half-tolled policy of the Scoresby Freeway which will rip millions of dollars out of the Geelong/Colac region.
- 396 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to close a concrete crushing plant in Dingley in the South East Green Wedge despite the crushed rock pile, now known locally as 'Mt Dingley', approaching 40 metres high according to outraged local residents, and despite the Minister calling in and rejecting two other concrete crushing applications nearby, prompting one resident, Mr John Reynolds, to claim in the local paper that the mound was 'an environmental disaster waiting to happen'.
- 397 **MR CRUTCHFIELD** — To move, That this House condemns the federal member for Corangamite for failing to stand up for workers in his electorate and notes that workers at the following organisations will revert to Howard's draconian five minimum conditions — COGG; TOLL; Godfrey Hurst; Shell; Ripcurl; Alcola; Quicksilverf; Surfcoast shire.
- 398 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent further alienation of Melbourne's parks and gardens by approving Amendment C103 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme and other measures which will lead to Goschs Paddock and surrounding parkland being inaccessible to the general public.
- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House again calls on the part time Minister for Planning to conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unpopular and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 400 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for devoting insufficient time to the Planning portfolio and concentrating his time and energy instead on his Attorney-General and Industrial Relations portfolio interests and calls on the Premier to establish a full time Planning Minister in Victoria.
- 401 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes its concern about the political situation in Burma; (b) calls for political reform and national reconciliation; (c) calls on Burma to fully engage with the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and the United Nations Special Envoy Tan Sri Razali Ismail in their work to find a political solution to Burma's problems; and (d) notes its strong concern about the continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and calls for her immediate and unconditional release.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2006

- 402 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for presiding over a flawed planning framework which has allowed a four-storey development to be proposed in Warleigh Grove, Brighton — a residential area.
- 403 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East and the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public meeting on 31 January 2006 at

Epsom in Bendigo, called by the Epsom and Huntly Community Action Group, and attended by nearly 800 people who unanimously rejected the Government and Bendigo Council proposal to sell public park land in Howard Street, Epsom for development of a supermarket.

- 404 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Health to work cooperatively with the Federal Government to make potentially life saving drugs, such as Herceptin, available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme so that Victorian cancer sufferers, like Shepparton woman Tania Calley, can access vital treatment without having to sell homes and possessions to finance such treatment.
- 405 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for sacking the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee established by the Minister to provide him with advice on maintaining the security of supply of irrigation water in the event of Lake Mokoan being decommissioned, and the House therefore calls upon the Minister to — (a) reinstate the Committee to fulfill its original terms of reference in particular to provide the Minister with advice on offsets and oversee the implementation of these offsets which must be in place before any irreversible decommissioning works are commenced; and (b) commission and publish the findings of an independent engineering audit of the reliability of water supplies currently provided by the Broken system with Lake Mokoan and the reliability of supply to water users likely with the lake decommissioned and the proposed offset measures in place.
- 406 **MR WELLS** — To move, That — (a) a select committee of six members be appointed to inquire into and report on all the factors that led to the 2006 bushfires in Victoria, and in particular those in the Grampians and at Moondara, to determine the level of severity of those fires and all counter measures that were taken to minimise the damage resulting from those bushfires and to recommend appropriate measures to be taken in the future regarding fire precautions, fire response and fire recovery, and in particular — (i) the adequacy of forest and park management and fire prevention practices; (ii) the adequacy of fire mitigation and suppression practices with particular reference to the effectiveness of fuel reduction burning of the forested areas of the State in reducing the intensity of bushfires; (iii) the impact of intense bushfires on the forest environment; (iv) the maintenance of the diverse ecology of Victoria's forests and national parks; (v) fire management and response by the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Country Fire Authority and any other government or non-government agencies or organisations; (vi) the effectiveness of communication systems, the adequacy of field communication between the control centre and the fire-front and the adequacy of early warning systems; (vii) an analysis of the coordination between and logistic support of all organisations involved; (viii) the adequacy and appropriateness of the physical resources available to the agencies and organisations involved; (ix) the timeliness and adequacy of the immediate response to the fires; (x) the impact of the fires on the age distribution of vegetation species in the hardwood forest areas with particular reference to future management of forests and national parks; and (xi) appropriate relief and recovery measures; (b) the Chair shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote; (c) four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee; (d) the committee shall advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the committee will be treated as public documents unless the committee otherwise orders; (e) the committee shall on request make available to any member of the public a copy of any public submission or record of evidence; (f) the committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of its inquiry; (g) the presentation of a report or interim report of the committee shall not be deemed to terminate the committee's appointment, powers or functions; and (h) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing and sessional orders or practices of the Legislative Assembly shall have effect

notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

- 407 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to do everything in his power to stop the totally inappropriate four-storey development proposal at Warleigh Grove, Brighton.
- 408 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water to guarantee that the — (a) increased flood risks to Benalla, Shepparton, Broken River and Broken Creek landholders caused by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are assessed by independent experts; (b) flood risk assessments will include comparisons with the risks when Lake Mokoan and Lake Nillahcootie operate under the original operating guidelines which placed a high priority on flood mitigation; and (c) findings of the report are available for public scrutiny before the report is finalised.
- 409 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Planning Institute of Australia on 18 November 2005 at Federation Square.
- 410 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding a report by the State Ombudsman regarding a horrific case where a foster mother gouged out a baby's teeth which tragedy resulted from the failure of the Government to follow advice from a paediatrician that the child not be returned to the foster carer.
- 411 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to take note of the hundreds of objections to an inappropriate four-storey development proposal in Warleigh Grove, Brighton, and to protect the amenity of this residential area.
- 412 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and Heritage Victoria for failing to recognise the heritage significance of the Camberwell Railway Station and for succumbing after distortion of usual processes to Government pressure to not register the Station.
- 413 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to provide full funding for the much-needed redevelopment of the Port Fairy Consolidated School in the upcoming 2006/07 State Budget.
- 414 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the following hospitals in Western Victoria received funding for major redevelopments under the previous Kennett Liberal Government — Hamilton, Portland, Heywood, Casterton and Horsham — and calls on the State Government to provide the full funding necessary to upgrade and redevelop the Warrnambool hospital in the May State Budget.
- 415 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing in his duty to protect Victorian farmers from the devastation caused by plague locusts.
- 416 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Agriculture not to repeat his mistake of 2005 and to — (a) treat the issue of plague locusts seriously; (b) provide direct financial assistance and professional advice to farmers needing to control plague locusts on their properties; and (c) ensure plague locust hoppers are treated on both private and public land to reduce locust damage and the significant risk of even greater plagues and associated damage next season.

- 417 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the ‘do-nothing’ Minister for Agriculture for refusing to provide any assistance to Shepparton fruit growers who had their crops ruined by severe hail damage late last year.
- 418 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for deliberately deceiving fire victims at Stawell who lost their homes in that they were each promised \$20,000 of Government assistance, only to learn that these funds were not actually available.
- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House, in accordance with s 38 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes those parts of amendment C69 of the City of Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme, as gazetted on 22 December 2005, which seeks in Map 16 to rezone the land at 82–122 Midland Highway, Epsom and which in Clause 21 seeks to apply the Northern Corridor and Huntly Local Structure Plan so that the people of Epsom and Huntly can be provided with the opportunity for the future planning and development of their area to accord with their true wishes, and this House notes, in so doing, that the Council of the City of Greater Bendigo has already responded to the overwhelming expression of dissatisfaction by the local community and at its meeting on Wednesday 1 February 2006, determined to ask the Minister for Planning to not proceed with the parallel amendment C70 which, as at 7 February 2006, had not yet been gazetted.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006

- 420 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (Victorian Division) on 2 December 2005 in front of 800 guests at the Palladium room at Crown.
- 421 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the continuing disregard being shown for families living in Mitcham and Ringwood by Mr Doug Rowe, proprietor of Southern Recycling, evidenced in January 2006 by his continuous late night transfer of iron materials into his Heatherdale Road premises, and congratulates the City of Maroondah for issuing infringement notices against the company.
- 422 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for unilaterally removing the rights of Victorians to appeal against the issue of planning permits for event in public parks as implemented, without consultation, by amendment.
- 423 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for axing funding to a long-running program that has trained some of Melbourne’s best musicians, throwing the future of the internationally acclaimed Melbourne Youth Orchestra into doubt.
- 424 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian WorkCover Authority on its achievement through 2004–05 of a \$775.2 million profit, an actuarial release of \$439 million, a further 10 per cent reduction in premiums saving employers \$170 million per year, and maintaining premiums as the second lowest in Australia.
- 425 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes the worst Grampians bushfire on record and that many people in Western Victoria are calling for an independent inquiry headed by a member of the judiciary to examine such things as fuel reduction burns, management and control of the fire fighting operations, provision of access roads not impeded

by vegetation, all aspects of logistics and communications, property and livestock losses and replacement of fixed assets and care of livestock and that evidence be taken in the Grampians region and involve people who were at the fire front and experienced many difficulties.

- 426 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing as the self-appointed responsible authority to enforce the vegetation protection overlay at the Kew Residential Services site, failing to implement and enforce the tree protection plan on the site and through his negligence allowing the destruction and removal of specifically heritage protected trees on the Kew site.
- 427 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for threatening the Boroondara Council and the Hawthorn and Tooronga communities by demanding Boroondara Council proceed with a Planning Scheme Amendment for the Tooronga Shopping Centre site subject to conditions in conflict with the long established Urban Design Framework for the site which are not supported by the Council or local community and prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to declare at a council meeting on 30 January 2006 that the Minister ‘had a reputation as a bovver boy and for riding roughshod over this Council’ and was demonstrating a ‘contempt for local government, for Victorian Communities and for democracy’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006

- 428 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and the part-time Minister for Planning for their limp response to the final report of the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission entitled ‘Regulation and Regional Victoria: Challenges and Opportunities’ and in particular their failure to articulate a coherent plan to overcome the shortcomings of the Government’s bungled Net Gain or Native Vegetation controls which, following a precedent-setting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal hearing in regard to a Bendigo property have led the Managing Director of Villawood Properties to tell the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 24 January 2006: ‘We have been ordered to provide the Council with the exact same amount of land that we plan to develop despite the fact that we intend to retain much of the vegetation’.
- 429 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Minister for Agriculture personally visit the proposed new Ballarat saleyards site at Learmonth and meet with all stakeholders, including local residents, to ensure that these important regional saleyards are built in the most appropriate location to meet the long term needs of Victorian agriculture.
- 430 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing failure to recognise the anxiety and concern in rural communities over his attempt to unilaterally impose new rural zones without local community support, the loss of value such direct translation may cause and the failure to respond to councils’ concerns prompting South Gippsland councillor David Lewis to comment to the *Star* newspaper recently that ‘No progress has been made as far as I am aware since the public meeting in Leongatha months ago’.
- 431 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges both the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Water to meet with local residents of Learmonth to listen to their views on the proposed relocation of the Ballarat saleyards to Learmonth.

- 432 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House recognises that education and training are vital to the continuing development of our country students and, with increasing petrol prices and the long distances our country students travel, it supports that the school bus conveyance allowance for country students be linked to the Consumer Price Index and be back-dated to 2003.
- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for providing a total of only \$150,000 funding for all rural councils to undertake strategic studies to consider implementation of new rural zones when, in regard to the implementation of the flawed Melbourne 2030 Strategy, the Government gave the equivalent to each metropolitan council.
- 434 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Water to conduct the necessary investigations and research to ensure the proposed Ballarat Livestock Selling Centre and abattoir for Learmonth will not adversely affect the Ascot Groundwater Management Area and the local wetland environment.
- 435 **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That the extraordinary circumstances that occurred on the train trip from Wodonga to Melbourne on 23 January 2006 and then on the return trip from Melbourne to Wodonga on 25 January 2006 are never repeated and that the Minister for Transport reviews all the issues that led to an elderly woman with two young children having to suffer extremely debilitating conditions on these two trips and ensures that these circumstances can never be repeated.
- 436 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to recognise that his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy has enraged local communities and even prompted the former head of Planning at the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works Mr Geoff Harris who was himself responsible for the development of Melbourne's original green wedges policy to declare at a public meeting on 1 February 2006 that 'Melbourne 2030 stinks'.
- 437 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this condemns the Member for Ripon for failing in his basic duty as a local member in that he refuses to meet with concerned residents of Learmonth to discuss the proposed construction of an abattoir, agribusiness centre and the relocated Ballarat saleyards in their community.
- 438 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the part-time Minister for Planning to immediately conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy and notes in so doing that the president of Save Our Suburbs, Ian Quick, called in the *Melbourne Times* of 1 February 2006 for Melbourne 2030 to be 'completely revisited'.
- 439 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the string of incompetent interventions in the so called Buttigieg case in Melton which have led, despite two ministerial call-ins both of which have been deemed by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to have been unlawful and unprecedented retrospective changes to law being rushed through Parliament, to the prospect of an unwanted and inappropriately located broiler farm being located in green wedge land close to homes and all because the Government refuses to recognise the failings of its flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 440 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer and Minister for Consumer Affairs to carefully consider the submission of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents

(AFTA) lodged in August 2005 with the Standing Committee of Consumer Affairs in regard to regulatory practices and in particular to respond to the concerns of AFTA that a proposal for exemptions which would allow Australia Post to contract with Jetstar may lead to unfair competitive advantages being afforded to Australia Post over the interests of thousands of small business operators and may contravene National Competition Policy.

- 441 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham and other Bracks Government advisors for their proposal to ban kerbside parking in Melbourne which has led to comments from constituents in the electorate of Hawthorn such as: ‘Small business cannot survive without kerbside parking. We are reliant on cars for transport and MUST have parking facilities.’ and also: So, what do I think of a ban on kerbside parking? Clearly Tony Robinson lives in ‘the bush’ and works from home!’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006

- 442 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education and Training for the allocation of leading schools funding to four outstanding secondary schools in the Footscray electorate, funding for the dynamic Western English Language School, the innovative Footscray City Secondary College, the resurgent Gilmore College and the statewide role of the Maribyrnong Sports College, combined with the substantial increases in other recurrent and capital funding which has gone a long way to improve the quality of secondary education in the area after the cutbacks of the seven dark years of the Kennett Government.
- 443 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House recognises the lobbying efforts of the home schooling fraternity who sent approximately 250,000 emails to 131 Victorians members of Parliament, all within a period of 48 hours.
- 444 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House acknowledges the extraordinary benefits the Single Desk system of exporting wheat has brought to grain growers, rural and regional communities and the national economy and expresses its deep concern that our international competitors are seizing upon the current unrelated issues surrounding wheat supply to Iraq in order to mount a misleading and dishonest campaign to destroy the Single Desk despite its proven benefits to all Australians.
- 445 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and the Minister for Community Services for the \$116 million increase in funding for child and family support services since 1999, a period in which there has been an increase of just 0.5 per cent in substantiated reports of child abuse and/or neglect in Victoria compared to national growth of 123 per cent.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MARCH 2006

- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a four storey development at Warleigh Grove Brighton.

- 447 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to keep a promise made before the last State election to the Gardiners Creek community and its many supporters regarding the return of the Northern Oval at Deakin University to public ownership.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MARCH 2006

- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his repeated hypocrisy in exempting Government agencies from the provisions of the Government's own native vegetation controls as required in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions which has been most recently demonstrated in exemptions granted by the gazetting of Amendment C63 to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme, Amendment C34 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme and Amendment C20 to the Strathbogie Planning Scheme.
- 449 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a high rise development on the Yarra River in Abbotsford comprising a nine storey office tower which even exceeds height limits described in the recent Amendment C66 to the Yarra Planning Scheme.
- 450 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for removing the highly effective and widely supported 1080 carrots from Victoria's rabbit baiting program and denying land holders, landcare groups and farmers the best tool for rabbit control.
- 451 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his approval of a substantial high rise development in Smith Street, Collingwood against the wishes of the local community and for the flawed Priority Development Panel processes which preceded the approval.
- 452 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval of Amendment C48 to the Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme which has failed to accurately implement the findings of the Macedon Ranges Rural Land Review of 2002 as claimed.
- 453 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House supports the construction of a new police residence in the town of Branxholme in the Lowan electorate and recognises this will assist in recruiting a permanent officer and remove the concerns of residents who have signed a petition in support of a permanent police officer in Branxholme.
- 454 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing unilateral program of direct translation of new rural zones, without notification to landlords, which continues to lead to loss of land value to many unsuspecting land owners and which prompted the *Weekly Times* on 1 March 2006 to report "Home Zone Row divides Country".
- 455 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to amend his flawed guidelines for wind energy facilities which have been used by the applicants for the McArthur wind farm in conduct of Panel hearings to bully neighbours and to claim that the legitimate and real concerns of those neighbours should be ignored by the Panel

because they are not specifically referred to in the guidelines when those guidelines are widely acknowledged to be inadequate with that inadequacy being a significant reason in the resignation of the original Panel Chairman who had been co-author of the guidelines.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 MARCH 2006

- 456 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral implementation of new rural zones which has led to loss of land value for many land owners and in particular to a 59 year old Portarlington widow having her Centrelink widows pension being rejected because of an asset reassessment of her property which she can now not realise and leading her to say in an article by Lauren Pike quoted in *Geelong Info* on 12 March 2006, that the new zones would ‘destroy the livelihood of many people across the State’ and ‘It’s an absolute nightmare. And I would tell all people affected by these new zones to rattle as many cages as you can before it is too late’.
- 457 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the Federal Trade Minister’s recent announcement that the Iraqi Government will accept continued Australian wheat export subject to certain technical conditions, and calls on the Minister to honestly state that those conditions require the abandonment of the single desk system which has been so recklessly abused by AWB Ltd.
- 458 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Gisborne for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Woodend on 14 March 2006 called by local land owners to discuss the Minister’s disastrous and unilateral implementation of new rural zones which had led to substantial loss of land value for many land owners.
- 459 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates University of Melbourne polymer nanotechnologist, Professor Frank Caruso, for his recent success in being awarded the Royal Australian Chemical Institute’s Australian Polymer Science and Technology Achievement Award, noting the outstanding work undertaken by Professor Caruso in his role as Director of the University’s Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 460 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately lift its stupid, anti-tourist, anti-Victorian and union-inspired restriction on trading on Easter Sunday.
- 461 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House supports the Liberal Party’s request to the Federal Government to allocate at least 150 medical school places in Victoria and also supports the allocation of some of these places to rural Victoria through supporting proposals like Deakin University establishing the first rural and regional medical school in southern Australia.
- 462 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to notify or consult land owners in the course of the bungled introduction of new rural zones.

- 463 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the significant negative impact of the Government's ban on Easter Sunday trading on tourism, jobs and the economy of rural and regional Victoria.
- 464 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to inappropriate applications such as the multiple application and approval on 24 February 2006 by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal of five separate but linked broiler farms in Lethbridge when the location of those broiler farms was inconsistent with the Government funded planning study undertaken by Golden Plains Shire to identify suitable land and which has led to abutting Lethbridge residents facing considerable loss of amenity and the town of Lethbridge having reduced capacity for residential growth.
- 465 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a supermarket, shops and apartments development in Sorrento on the Mornington Peninsula in which virtually exclusive access is to be provided to a car park, the construction of which had been partially funded by the contribution of approximately \$1 million by some 100 local traders and which contradicts the local Design and Development Overlay and the Sorrento Historic Planning Policy 22.17.
- 466 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House calls upon the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to understand the importance of tourism to the south west coast and urges the Government to immediately exempt all areas of the south west coast from the short-sighted, anti-tourism, anti-business and anti-country Victorian ban on Easter Sunday trading.
- 467 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed guidelines for the location of wind energy facilities which have led to lawyers for the proponents of the McArthur wind farm admitting in their reply to the Panel that 'some objectors argued that the wind energy guidelines have an inherent bias in favour of wind farms. The proponent agrees'.
- 468 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Narracan for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to the unilateral approval of inappropriately sited broiler farms such as that recently approved by Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal at Drouin against the very strong objection of the local community and the Shire of Baw Baw.
- 469 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent Ascot Vale residents from being grossly misled by the proponents of the Government's redevelopment of the Melbourne Showgrounds as to the impact of the development on traffic in local streets and in particular the massive escalation of the location, size and proposed uses of Gate 6 on Langs Road now earmarked for heavy vehicle access contrary to the explicit undertakings previously given to residents and for failing to respond to correspondence from affected residents.
- 470 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to address the serious outbreak of phytophthora fungus at the site of the Kew Residential Services development, for claiming he was unaware of the outbreak when the Government has been in possession for some time of a consultant report on the problem and for failing to respond to correspondence on the subject from the Kew Cottages Coalition when that fungus has already

been responsible for the recent and rapid death of mature and rare trees on site and is capable of spreading to surrounding vegetation and parks.

- 471 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Bayswater for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna now to be converted to housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 472 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for once again threatening the Boroondara Council when in a letter dated 29 March 2006 the Minister demanded that the Council exhibit a planning scheme amendment for the proposed redevelopment of the Tooronga Village Site in accordance with the Minister's conditions and gave the Council until 5 April 2006 to agree or he would call in the project when the Council, in keeping with the Urban Design Framework agreed in 2001 for the site, deemed the Minister's conditions to be inappropriate.
- 473 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not providing funds towards the upgrading of the Calder Highway and the construction of interchanges at Kings Road, Calder Park Drive and Sunshine Avenue, changes which are desperately needed for the safety of the community, as the Calder Highway is a Commonwealth national highway.
- 474 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not responding to a letter dated 7 December 2005 from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian College for the Deaf and not calling back some 2,028 hours later when Mr Tilley was promised a response within 24 hours.
- 475 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for further delaying a decision on the new bridge connection between Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove by calling in the issue and establishing yet another advisory panel and then ruling out consideration of the locally supported so-called 'third option' on the grounds that the third option would cross the local wetlands, when all options will cross those same wetlands.
- 476 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a seven storey supermarket, retail, office and apartment block at Burke Avenue in Camberwell which is not consistent with community expectations generated by the 1993 Camberwell Junction Structure Plan, the existing two storey permits on the site currently under construction, and the Municipal Strategic Statement and undermines the work of the current but incomplete Camberwell Junction Structure Plan Review Group.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 477 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the Government's failed 2030 policy which is foisting inappropriate high-rise development on Brighton residents in the face of opposition from both Bayside Council and the Brighton community.

- 478 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the conflict of interest overshadowing the Minister's role as the ultimate ministerial authority for the architectural heritage associated with proposals to demolish the original Federal Court building in Melbourne when as Attorney-General the Minister is at the same time the principal advocate for the proposal to redevelop the Court precinct and calls on the Minister to publicly declare how the Minister intends to manage this conflict.
- 479 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to adequately address the legitimate concerns of the Power Line Action Group, Portland and in particular for failing to ensure that the developers of the Portland Wind Energy Project adhere to the requirements of the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities to use underground cabling where possible, leading the Chairman of the Action Group in a letter to the Minister to declare that 'residents are being bullied, hoodwinked and given unacceptable choice [and] ... need protection from this form of unacceptable behaviour by a large public company'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 480 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, for his far-sighted and reasoned decision to overturn the approval by the Victorian Labor Government of the Bald Hills wind farm.
- 481 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for privately advising the City of Manningham to ignore the panel report prepared in response to proposed Planning Scheme Amendment No C50 to the City of Manningham Planning Scheme and for undermining the members of Panels Victoria in particular Megan Carew, the Chair of the C50 Panel, and other C50 Panel members Alison Glynn and Stephen Sully.
- 482 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the parlous position of the orange-bellied parrot and the threats to their numbers posed by industrial development such as the proposed Bald Hills wind farm and calls upon the Victorian Government to work cooperatively with the Federal Environment Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, to ensure that appropriate plans are developed to guarantee the preservation of this rare threatened Australian species.
- 483 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its wholehearted support for the Australian Football League's (AFL) drug testing policy and in particular its strong stand on out of competition testing and for its commitment to testing for illicit drugs as well as performance enhancing drugs and applauds the AFL Players Association and the players themselves for committing to the associated protocols and for their collective commitment to real cultural change.
- 484 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for alleging on 5 April 2006 that the Federal Government has rejected funding for a water recycling project on the Mornington Peninsula when the truth is that unlike any other state or any other eligible project in Victoria, this Minister refuses to fund 50 per cent of the project's cost as set out in the National Water Commission funding guidelines.
- 485 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to provide adequate public housing in the Shepparton district, failing to properly maintain public housing stock, failing to prevent unnecessary delays in establishing new tenants in vacant public

housing leading to these houses being vandalised, and failing to adequately respond to and resolve complaints against public housing tenants who cause nuisance, harassment and damage.

- 486 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government for its announcement of \$1.8 billion to be spent on mental health and calls upon the State Minister for Health to announce immediately how much the Bracks Government is prepared to spend or commit by way of matched funding.
- 487 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 488 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Labor Member for Templestowe Province in another place, the Honourable Lidia Argondizzo, MLC for failing to recognise that the flawed Melbourne 2030 policy is actually inhibiting development of Doncaster Hill by providing no flexibility for land holders to upgrade their land and leading to negative valuations of some holdings and substantial losses.
- 489 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Attorney-General for failing to keep the Minister's unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce travel diaries from the Minister's time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate the claim that all of the travel carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate parliamentary business; (b) condemns the Attorney-General for abrogating the oath as a Minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a federal police investigation into this matter; and (c) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if the Minister fails to do so to admit that the Minister does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MAY 2006

- 490 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for embarking on an expensive political stunt in taking the Federal Government to court over its Bald Hills decision when the power and responsibility exercised by the Federal Minister is enshrined in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) and is a power equivalent to that exercised by the Victorian Minister when a permit was called in and approved for the Hilton and Jolimont projects and the exercise of that power was upheld in the courts in each case.
- 491 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns Queensland Nationals Senator Barnaby Joyce for his short-sightedness, his avarice and his total lack of understanding of our place in the ecosystem and environment, shown in his calls for mining in Antarctica, this pristine wilderness, the only true wilderness left on our planet and which should be protected.
- 492 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of the Tooronga redevelopment project against the wishes of the local community and the City of Boroondara prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to write in a letter to the Minister dated 5 April 2006 stating that due process had been 'thwarted' and that claiming the call-in was a matter of State significance was 'drawing a long bow'.

- 493 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for contemplating selling off Medibank Private thereby reducing the competition in this market leaving it open for private enterprise to put up health insurance as high as they like as there would be no fair comparison and competition from the Government.
- 494 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his hypocrisy in ruling out developer-led planning scheme amendments after having called in and approved exhibition of a developer-led planning scheme amendment at Tooronga.
- 495 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, The Hon Mal Brough MP for his sanctimonious, high-handed attitude to interventionist and draconian changes to welfare payments where his direct debit proposal demonstrates how he, and the Howard Government, would rather give people a hand out than a hand up and neither address the roots of societal problems, nor treat people with basic dignity.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 MAY 2006

- 496 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns Australian Foreign Minister Hon Alexander Downer MP for the Minister's recently published criticism of former Australian Prime Minister Hon John Curtin, noting that Curtin's outstanding leadership of the Australian Labor Party and the nation over a 10 year period in extremely demanding circumstances was immeasurably superior to the Minister's forgettable eight month leadership of the Liberal Party, and encourages the Minister to devote any future free time to reading briefings and cables — as taxpayers expect him to — rather than attempting to rewrite history in such a shabby and self-indulgent manner.
- 497 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the limpness of the coastal spaces initiative which, despite six years of gestation and repeated announcements, led former editor Daryl McLure in the *Geelong Advertiser* of 22 April 2006 to say the announcement 'has been almost universally condemned as confusing, ambiguous and unworkable'.
- 498 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for not supporting the people of Victoria against the Federal Government's injustice of not providing enough medical school placements in Victoria.
- 499 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Education Union on their condemnation of the Government for its poor record in funding and supporting education in this State.
- 500 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Education and Training for their commitment to students and families which has seen the announcement this week of the lowest average government primary school class sizes since records began over 30 years ago.
- 501 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to support the views of the Members for Geelong and Lara who have opposed the proposed Yarra Street skybridge at Geelong and for instead describing the proposal in the

Minister's much self-publicised ministerial intervention as having only some 'issues with the design'.

- 502 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the continuing excellent work of the Whitehorse Community Health Service, noting the outstanding reduction in the general dental waiting list from 5,885 to 1,903 in the past two years as a result of the Government's funding of 10 dental chairs, as well as the successful Heart Week 2006 campaign, which is assisting residents of Eastbridge Estate in Nunawading to gain increased mobility in the community.
- 503 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to approve the interim structure plan for Mornington put forward in 2005 by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.
- 504 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Housing on the occasion of the recent rebuilding of the 543rd public housing dwelling in the Braybrook Maidstone area.
- 505 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of projects such as Tooronga Village which prompted the chief executive officer of the Victorian Local Government Association to say in an article in the *Progress Leader* dated 25 April 2006 'simply ripping the dispute from the hands of the local community is going to cause long-term damage and resentment'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2006

- 506 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne bus operators, Alinta, the Department of Infrastructure, the Australian Football League and the Victorian Returned and Services League for the success of the 2006 ANZAC Day bus program which successfully delivered 1,300 people to the Shrine of Remembrance for the dawn service.
- 507 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed and confusing Broiler Farm Code which has led most recently to yet another bizarre ministerial call-in of a broiler farm application in Baw Baw Shire, a call-in the legality of which is once again being tested in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and which prompted the Victorian Farmers Federation Chicken Meat Group President John Clarke to comment in an article in the *Weekly Times* on 26 April 2006 that 'this demonstrates that the code is not worth the paper it's written on'.
- 508 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and the Federal Liberal Member, the Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP, for failing to support a plan to use Goulburn system water to increase the water security of Coliban Water.
- 509 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to honour the Minister's commitment to provide appropriate safety measures at the Midland Highway/Tatura-Undera Road and the Midland Highway/Dhurringile Road intersections, after a number of accidents, including one fatality, after the commitment was made, and informs the Minister of another accident on Friday 28 April 2006 at the Dhurringile Road intersection, and expects appropriate safety measures and early warning indicators to be implemented immediately at these very busy and poorly designed intersections.

- 510 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the works in progress taking place for the Taylors Road rail underpass which will separate road and rail traffic, promoting safer road conditions and more efficient traffic movement.
- 511 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning for giving support and the Government for contributing an initial \$275,000 for stage one and a further \$75,000 for completion of the Coburg Mall through the Government's Creating Better Places program.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2006

- 512 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to halt the push to privatise Snowy Hydro Limited without a full and open public inquiry, a referendum or a legitimate mandate to sell its shares.
- 513 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its opposition to the Federal Government's proposal to force asylum seekers, including children, to be transported to and processed in Nauru, and encourages the new Leader of the Victorian Liberal Party to convey his reported opposition to the policy in the strongest possible terms to the Prime Minister.
- 514 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to recognise the overwhelming opposition to the sale of Snowy Hydro Limited shown in the results of recent radio phone polls on *ABC Gippsland* which had 160 calls in 20 minutes with not one single phone call supporting the sale, and in New South Wales *Alan Jones 2GB* morning show received over 28,000 calls and only 208 were in favour.
- 515 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government and the Federal Treasurer Hon Peter Costello for not providing funds to Victoria for the Calder Highway safety improvements when there is \$250 million from the Scoresby Freeway which should have been allocated to the Calder Freeway to improve the safety of the area which is desperately needed.
- 516 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport, for providing \$13.6 million for the duplication of about 2.2 kilometres of Kelletts Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, including replacing the roundabout with traffic signals, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 517 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Federal Liberal Member of Parliament Jackie Kelly for her recent comment that Labor's commitment to spend \$200 million on the construction of 260 new childcare centres in primary schools, many of these in Victoria, showed Labor was taking the issue more seriously than her own party, and further commends her for her earlier assessment of Federal childcare policies as a shambles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2006

- 518 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Member for Hastings for failing to purchase land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mt Erin Secondary College thereby denying the school a once-off opportunity to provide more adequate playing space for their increasing student numbers.
- 519 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for not providing funding to TAFE institutions to be able to provide skills training for apprentices, as there is a skills shortage within the western suburbs, and therefore fostering the program that is exploiting the Chinese guest workers in Australia where, in some cases, the workers never receive the money that is paid and it is siphoned off by middle men and agencies.
- 520 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its totally irresponsible failure to deal with the spread of noxious weeds in this State and be called upon to considerably increase the amount of funding so that it can effectively control the spread of weeds which are now out of control in the one third of the State essentially controlled by the Crown, and to assist landowners, Landcare groups, catchment management authorities and others to control, and where possible eliminate, the spread of weeds on private land and roadsides.
- 521 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Children for providing \$76,954 in capital grants to three childcare centres, 13 preschools and two outside school hours care programs in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to boost safety, buy equipment and improve the general amenities of these facilities.
- 522 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Bayside, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Bayside community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Bayside; (c) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning; (d) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; and (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 523 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for neglecting the people in the western suburbs and not providing proper general practitioner services that the Howard Government promised at the last election in conjunction with the Sunshine Campus of Western Health in Furlong Road, as there is no general practitioner service that can viably survive and provide a 24-hour service for the people of the outer west of Melbourne.
- 524 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be censured for its callous and uncaring disregard for the 30 unfunded community houses and learning centres which, in spite of doing great work in the community, receive no government funding at all towards the cost of a part time coordinator or for public liability insurance, and which rely on the goodwill of

volunteers to keep operating, because this Government has been unable to develop an eligibility assessment process, since the last one was abandoned in 1999.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 JUNE 2006

- 525 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Knox, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Knox community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Knox; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 526 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, noting that if Australia is to maintain its current living standards, it is the responsibility of the Government to provide an educated community and society, this House condemns the Federal Treasurer for — (a) lifting loan caps for students, which is detrimental to the western suburbs; and (b) not providing extra funding, particularly to Victoria University in the western suburbs, for the community to be able to continue their tertiary studies.
- 527 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to curb greenhouse emissions on Melbourne's road system owing to the extraordinary delays and build up of traffic on the metropolitan road system and for failing to provide suitable public train alternatives adversely affecting Melbourne's environment and jeopardising its reputation as the most liveable city in the world.
- 528 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House commends the extraordinary contribution of 91 year old Professor Frank Fenner to the international fight against polio, noting his outstanding work with the World Health Organisation over many years and his continuing work at the Australian National University's John Curtin School of Medical Research.
- 529 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government be condemned for its failure to facilitate the deepening of sections of shipping channels which serve the Port of Melbourne and thus disadvantaging exporters by precluding container vessels to load to their full capacity, and its hypocrisy in touting this project as one of the most important and ambitious projects ever planned to maintain the viability of the Port of Melbourne and in claiming that the Government is committed to this project as a priority State project, and then doing nothing to facilitate the project.
- 530 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for only providing 400 extra medical places in Australia when Victoria alone needs 240 extra medical places to maintain the standard of medical service in Victoria and further condemns the Federal Minister for Health for failure in his portfolio of care for the community's health and wellbeing.
- 531 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (a) publicly release all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the Victorian

community since 2002; (b) withdraw the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) place a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 532 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Frankston, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Frankston community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Frankston; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 533 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its unfair and destructive industrial relations laws and notes the fears of young people in the electorate of Mordialloc about unfair work practices occurring in their part-time jobs and their desire to seek protection and fairness in their employment.
- 534 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House notes with disappointment the comments of the Member for South Eastern Province, Hon Ron Bowden, supporting the industrial development of port related land in Crib Point, in direct contrast to local community sentiment and concerns regarding increased heavy vehicle traffic, destruction of high significance indigenous vegetation and shattering the amenity of residents in new housing inside buffer zones, and further notes that these ill informed comments only reiterate the Opposition's position of being lazy, standing for nothing, not standing up for anyone, and not ready to govern.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 535 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Tyrendarra Football Netball Club on the 100th consecutive win by their reserves football team on 3 June 2006 and particularly recognises the excellent leadership provided by the three coaches Jamie Walsh, Owen Outtram and Tony Nash who have led the team to victory in 100 consecutive games since 16 June 2001.
- 536 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular, the Minister for Education and Training, for providing \$3.1 million to allow Karoo Primary School in Rowville to build six extra permanent classrooms as well as a larger staffroom, a bigger administration building, a larger space for physical education and performances and extra staff toilets, and notes that this will significantly improve the facilities for the students and staff at the school.

- 537 **MR COOPER** — To move, That the Bracks Government opens its metropolitan planning process to all Victorians and prevents further unrestrained damage to the urban environment by — (a) publicly releasing all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the community since 2002; (b) withdrawing the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) placing a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.
- 538 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House opposes the development of a nuclear waste containment facility within Australia, which is being proposed by the Howard Liberal Government.
- 539 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of Melbourne historian Professor Stuart McIntyre to the prestigious Chair of Australian Studies at Harvard University and congratulates him on his long contribution to Victorian academia.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 540 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mornington Peninsula human rights forum committee and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for hosting the recent human rights forum, attended by some 300 residents, and notes the absence of any Liberal members of Parliament from either the State electorates of Nepean or Mornington, or the Federal electorate of Flinders at this forum, along with their reluctance to support calls for a charter of human rights and responsibilities.
- 541 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes comments by the Treasurer in 1994, 1999, 2002 and 2003 that interstate migration statistics provide a strong indicator of the performance of the State Government and further notes that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that during 2005 Victoria had negative interstate migration with a net 2,900 Victorians leaving for other states and territories.
- 542 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, as the ever-increasing cost of medication is affecting the people in the electorate of Keilor, this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for under-investing in the pharmaceutical benefits scheme as he has ripped \$260 million from the scheme in the budget which has been eroded every year since 2002 and notes that the Minister stands condemned for neglecting his responsibilities to the people of Australia in providing affordable medication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 543 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not answering letters from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian School for the Deaf written on 7 December 2005 and re-written on 29 March 2006, and a letter written by the Member for Nepean in May 2006 and, despite the promise of a return telephone call within 24 hours on 28 February 2006, having still not made that call some 2,496 hours later.
- 544 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at moves by the Prime Minister to announce an inquiry into nuclear energy in Australia, and calls on the Prime Minister to respect the laws of Victoria and rule out a nuclear power station anywhere in the State.

- 545 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not allowing the purchase of 6000 square metres of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College even though the original owners gave the first offer to the Government, the Federal Government have guaranteed the funding and the new owners are offering the land again for sale to the Government.
- 546 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for providing \$617,000 for the installation of traffic signals at the corner of Station Street and Burwood Highway in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve road safety for the residents of Ferntree Gully exiting Station Street onto Burwood Highway.
- 547 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House pays tribute to Guus Hiddink and the members of the Australian soccer team in acknowledgement of the historic fighting 3/1 victory over Japan in the 2006 World Cup game.
- 548 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its continuing condemnation of the Federal Government's draconian industrial relations laws and their impact on Victorian workers and families, noting in particular — (a) the recent determination by the Office of Workplace Services that the March 2006 sacking and rehiring of Corowa meat workers at a loss of up to \$180 per week in wages was permissible; (b) survey findings by employment advocate Peter McIllwain that since March 2006 more than 60 per cent of Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs) have scrubbed leave loading, and 63 per cent have wiped out penalty rates; (c) findings by Mr McIllwain that 20 per cent of the new AWAs give no pay rise at all; (d) Senate estimates evidence by Senator Eric Abetz that safety training provided by unions is expressly prohibited by the new laws, in direct contradiction of assurances given by the Prime Minister that this vital entitlement would continue; and (e) the appalling use of the new laws by fabric retailer Spotlight to force employees to accept onerous new working conditions in exchange for a pitiful two cents per hour pay increase, and calls on members of parliament from the Liberal Party and The Nationals to urge their federal colleagues to repeal this miserable and inequitable legislation.
- 549 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for not working to secure the purchase of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College by claiming the presence of aboriginal artefacts, while not producing any evidence of such.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 550 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to investigate the statements by Labor candidate for the Western Metropolitan Region of the Legislative Council, Mr Khalil Eideh pledging his support for Syrian dictator Bashir al-Assad and indicating support for warriors 'in Southern Lebanon and Palestine', a reference to Hezbollah and possibly Hamas, and asks the Premier to be honest with the Victorian community about the Labor Party's support for this candidate and the risks to community harmony that Mr Eideh's statements pose, and finally, if Mr Eideh is found to have been the author of the statements attributed to him, to strip him of his pre-selection.
- 551 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Mark Shackleton from Melbourne's Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for his groundbreaking research into breast tissue

stem cells, and his very deserved success as the 2006 winner of the Premier's Award for medical research.

- 552 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Glen Eira, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Glen Eira community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Glen Eira; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 553 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the shadow education spokesperson, the member for Nepean, for his baseless claims that the Federal Government was willing unconditionally to purchase extra surplus land in Somerville for the junior campus, at no cost to the State, noting also the comments of the current landowner who feels he is being used for nothing more than Liberal party political point scoring, and who just wants to get on with the job of building some urgently needed retirement units for the senior citizens in the Somerville community.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 554 ***MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for appointing a spokesperson for education who is unable to grasp the most basic financial details of the portfolio or to recognise that the Bracks Government has allocated over \$400 million for school maintenance since 1999.
- 555 ***MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Nepean for providing the House with inaccurate figures and making statements that are incorrect, while failing to recognise the Bracks Government's unprecedented investment on school capital works and school maintenance.
- 556 ***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice Leader of the Opposition for his denigration of the time honoured parliamentary institution of statements by members showing that he would prefer not to stand up in Parliament for ordinary Victorians and their families and celebrate their achievements.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 June 2003*) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (5 June 2003) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (26 August 2003) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (27 August 2003) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 August 2003) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003 and 8 February 2006) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (28 August and 29 October 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (28 August 2003) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (16 September 2003) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 September 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

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- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).

- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*7 and 8 October 2003*) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*8 October 2003*) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 October 2003, 25 May 2004, 22 February and 6 Septemebr 2005*) — Requesting the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*16 October 2003*) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*28 October 2003*) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

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- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2003) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (30 October 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (5 November 2003) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (18 and 26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (20 November 2003) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).

- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary, eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 and 27 November 2003) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 November 2003) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (3 March 2004) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 March 2004) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*4 March and 1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–

Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April, 15 September 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire's application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School's master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria's autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 May and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (6 May 2004 and 21 April 2005) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (11 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

- 95 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 96 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 97 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 100 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 102 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 103 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully

manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 104 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*1 June and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 108 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 109 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 112 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- 113 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 118 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12, 13 October 2004 and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 119 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 120 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately

the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 122 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 124 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 125 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 126 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 128 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 129 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that

preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).

- 130 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 132 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 134 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October, 2 December 2004 and 14 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 135 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).

- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 138 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September, 10 November 2004 and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 139 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 141 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 142 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 143 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 144 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including —

(a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

- 146 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 147 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 148 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 149 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 150 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004 and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 151 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 152 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 153 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves

responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

- 154 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 155 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 156 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 157 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 158 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 159 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 160 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 161 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 December 2004) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 162 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 December 2004) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February, 22 March, 20 April, 14, 15 June and 9 August 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 164 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 December 2004) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 165 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (8 December 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 166 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (22 February 2005) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 167 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (22 February 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 168 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (23 February, 22 March, 21 April, 5 May, 15 June and 19 July 2005) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 169 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (23 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 170 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 171 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (24 February, 23 March 2005 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 173 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 175 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 176 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (22 March, 24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

- 177 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 178 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 179 **ST ARNAUD HARNESS RACING CLUB TRACK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*20 April and 19 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing — (a) conducts an investigation into and rescinds Harness Racing Victoria's decision to terminate the St Arnaud Harness Racing Club track as a TAB race venue; (b) requires Harness Racing Victoria to comply with sections 44, 44B and 44C of the Racing Act 1958; and (c) recommends to the Governor in Council to terminate the appointment of the Board of Harness Racing Victoria and call for nominations of a replacement Board — to be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 180 **BASS LANDING BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20, 21 April, 14 June and 9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Environment allow the Bass Landing Boat Launching Ramp and parking area to remain open to the boat users and fishermen and women who have used this area for many years — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 181 **BURNLEY GARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House stops alienation of parkland in Richmond for the benefit of the commercial development of Burnley Gardens and thus retains the public open space for the enjoyment of all now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 182 **HARNESS RACING AT HAMILTON** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing withdraws his support for the 'Vision Value Victoria' (V3) scheme and does his utmost to reinstate harness racing at Hamilton — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 183 **DOG CONTROL BETWEEN DALGETTY ROAD, BEAUMARIS AND CENTRAL AVENUE, BLACK ROCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Government puts in place a reasonable arrangement for the control of dogs between Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris and Central Avenue, Black Rock, in accordance with section 37, *National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003* — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 184 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*17 May, 14 June and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **INCREASED POLICE NUMBERS IN WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the — Government gives to the Wyndham community — (a) a positive commitment and an ongoing assurance to increase police numbers

in line with ongoing population growth; and (b) an improved justice precinct which will incorporate extra police numbers along with the services that meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

- 186 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 187 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 188 **LONG JETTY, PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 May 2005*) — Requesting that every possible endeavour is made to reopen the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 189 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*19 May, 14 and 15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 190 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 May, 10 and 17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Walsh*).
- 191 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*19 May 2005*) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 192 **BASS COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House appoints an Independent Panel to comprehensively review the operation, performance and structure of the Bass Coast Shire — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 193 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 May, 14 June, 19 July, 6 and 14 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 194 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*25 May, 14 June, 20 July, 10 August and 18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation

and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

- 195 **HOLMBY ROAD, CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2005) — Requesting that the Office of Housing places the property they own in Holmby Road, Cheltenham for sale at the earliest possible time — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 196 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House rules that the proposed channel deepening in Port Phillip Bay should not proceed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 197 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 198 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 June 2005) — Requesting that in order to recognise and protect the rights of enrolled voters, a poll be held of these voters of the Surf Coast Shire in the existing Winchelsea/Moriac wards to determine whether the rural area of the Shire should be transferred to an adjoining municipality — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 199 **COMMERCIAL NETTING IN VICTORIAN BAYS, INLETS AND GIPPSLAND LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to phase out commercial netting activities in Victorian bays, inlets and the Gippsland Lakes — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 200 **WANTIRNA HEIGHTS SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House instructs the Minister for Education Services to immediately oversee her Department to ensure that the inadequate classroom situation that exists at Wantirna Heights School for primary school aged students with autism is rectified through the provision of a MOD 5 building — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 201 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 202 **GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED HOUSING RESIDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (15 June, 20 July and 11 August 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that any residents of Government subsidised premises are bound to exercise due respect for their neighbourhood or face early intervention and eviction with no further assistance forthcoming — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

- 203 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 204 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 205 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 206 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*15 June, 20 July and 7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 207 **CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) rescinds new legislation regarding vehicle registration and cancellation of certain concessions available to concession card holders so as to help and not penalise the under privileged; and (b) adds the cost of living increases to the concessions allowable — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 208 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 June, 19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 209 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 210 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lyndhurst (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools*

Reference Guide which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 211 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 212 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 213 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **EDUCATION ACT 1958** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the *Education Act 1958* which governs religious instruction in Government Schools remains unchanged — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 217 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 July, 10 and 16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 218 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action

to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).

- 219 **CATTLE GRAZING — ALPINE NATIONAL PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) resists all entreaties to change the decision to end cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park, while retaining grazing rights in alpine areas outside the park, and (b) seeks to further encourage all Victorians to support their national park and enjoy the cultural heritage of the high country — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 220 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*19 July, 10, 16 August, 6, 7 and 13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 221 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 222 **BOATING LAW** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of the boating law which insists that life jackets be worn at all times whilst boating — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 223 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 224 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 225 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).

- 226 **COBBOBOONEE STATE FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the that the House does not declare the Cobboboonee a National Park but retains the status quo as a State forest — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 227 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 228 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- 229 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 July, 11 August and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 230 **CRIMES (CONTAMINATION OF GOODS OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading.
- 231 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 232 **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*9, 16 August, 18 October, 15, 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the reinstatement of the Police School Involvement Program to build a secure environment for the children of Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 233 **BUS AND TRAIN SERVICES IN BAYSWATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to co-ordinate bus and train services in Bayswater at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 234 **BUS SERVICES IN THE OUTER EASTERN SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action at the earliest opportunity to provide extra bus services in the outer eastern suburbs at least until 8.00 pm to allow commuters, workers and shoppers to travel safely home by public transport — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 235 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to eliminate or minimise the practice of running dummy candidates in local government elections at its earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 236 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*10, 16, 18 August, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 September, 20, 25, 26, 27 October, 15 and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered

discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 237 **SANDRINGHAM AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11, 18 August and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides sufficient funding for the efficient management of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital without the need for the impost of a range of car parking fees which will see hospital employees paying up to \$480 a year to subsidise projects which should be funded by the State Government — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 238 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September, 6 and 20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 239 **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the continuation of the Police School Involvement Program, in its present form, for the year 2006 and beyond — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 240 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 241 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 242 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC CENTRE, KEILOR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a physical education and music centre for Keilor Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 243 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 244 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).

- 245 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (17 August 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 246 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (17 August 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 247 **SPEED LIMITS ON BALCOMBE ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (18 August 2005 and 8 September 2005) — Requesting that the House introduces a speed limit of 50 km/h in Balcombe Road, Beaumaris, west of Dalgetty Road to the point prior to Reserve Road, where the speed reduces to 40 km/h during school day hours, which will have the practical benefit of reducing four speed sign designations to two speeds — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 248 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (6 September 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 249 **LAND USE DISPUTES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 September 2005) — Requesting that the Government stops locking up resources and locking out its people from their own land by — (a) leaving open the issue of future uses for our reserves, (b) not creating any more large parks; and (c) immediately concentrating on improving the means to resolve conflict equitably so that just and sound decisions for long term resource protection and genuine sustainability are more evident — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 250 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (6 September 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 251 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 September and 27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 252 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (7 September 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises

that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 253 **WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (7 September and 5 October 2005) — Requesting that the House reviews — (a) the operation of the Wellington Shire Council with particular reference to the Planning Department and the communications policies of the Council; and (b) the present lack of wards for Council elections to ensure that local issues are adequately addressed and that the Council is responsible and accountable to the local community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 254 **SALE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (7 September 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the Sale community is given back control of the Sale Hospital by re-instating the former Board of Management and removing the Administrator; (b) the Minister for Health delivers on her promise not to downgrade services at the Hospital and returns any services removed since the Administrator's appointment; and (c) the Premier directly and immediately intervenes into the recent and proposed changes at the Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 255 **WODONGA RAIL BYPASS PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (13 September 2005) — Requesting that — (a) the House supports the relocation of the rail from the centre of Wodonga; and (b) the Government meets its obligations in relation to the Wodonga Rail Bypass project agreement and the promise made by the Treasurer in the 2001/2002 budget to finalise the design and business plan and arrange for the tender for this project — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 256 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (13 September 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 257 **GIPPSLAND LAKES SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (13 September 2005) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the Gippsland Lakes system in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 258 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (14 September and 6 October 2005) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 259 **BUS SERVICE — DEER PARK TO TAYLORS LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (14 September 2005) — Requesting that funds be provided for a bus service to run from the Western Highway, Deer Park along Station Road and Kings Road to Keilor/Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes to provide access to Brimbank and Watergardens Shopping Centres — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 260 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (14 September 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that

preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).

- 261 **GORDON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that train services be scheduled to provide a service at Gordon Railway Station between Ballarat and Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 262 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 263 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 264 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 Election promise to reduce the toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 265 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 266 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 267 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*6, 25 October 2005, 7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheelchair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 268 **NO FLUORIDE IN HORSHAM WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to prohibit fluoride being added to the Horsham water supply — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 269 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian

Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 270 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 271 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 272 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 273 **POLICE PRESENCE — GEELONG AND SURF COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House devotes more resources to police in the Geelong and Surf Coast region as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 274 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 275 **FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE FLOOD RETENTION WALL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House suspends the building of the Flemington Racecourse Flood Retention Wall until an independent and comprehensive hydraulic modelling of the Maribyrnong River is undertaken and the impact of the construction on all stakeholders established — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 276 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 277 **TATURA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Tatura Police Station — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 278 **IRONBARK ROAD, DIAMOND CREEK AND IRONBARK AND PIONEER ROADS, YARRAMBAT** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and the Minister for Planning to include in the amended new Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary of Nillumbik Shire Section all of the Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek acreage properties and all of the Ironbark Road and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat acreage — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 279 **NATURAL GAS TO LAKES ENTRANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House supports the provision and reticulation of natural gas to Lakes Entrance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 280 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).
- 281 **ETHIOPIA — MISTREATMENT OF PEOPLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (15 November 2005) — Requesting that the House contacts the Ethiopian Government asking them to desist from mistreatment of the people of Ethiopia by President Meles Zenawi — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 282 **VCE ENGLISH STANDARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (15 and 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposal to lower the VCE English standard requiring students to read only one book in their final year of school — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 283 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 284 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 285 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 286 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 287 **GREENVALE HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposed action to sell land on the corner of Barrymore Road and Glencairn Drive in Greenvale reserved for a secondary school and establish a Greenvale High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 288 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House takes all action possible to protect Victorian

employees and their families from the impact of the industrial relations changes proposed by the Federal Government — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 289 **HARSH PENALTIES FOR CHILD MOLESTERS AND RAPISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes steps to ensure the protection of women and children by guaranteeing a harsh penalty to anyone found guilty of offences against them — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 290 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 291 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 292 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 293 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 294 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (*7 and 28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 295 **SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO TYNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and South East Water to act now to ensure that sufficient funding is provided at the earliest possible time to allow the township of Tynong to be connected to sewerage — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 296 **PRIMARY SCHOOL, HERITAGE SPRINGS ESTATE, PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 and 9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Education confirm the future of education in the Pakenham region by funding a new primary school in the Heritage Springs Estate in Pakenham in the 2006/07 State Budget — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 297 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 298 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 299 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Barker*).
- 300 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 301 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COORDINATORS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the Government commits to \$84 million over five years so that both the hours and the remuneration of Neighbourhood House Coordinators can be increased — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 302 **COURT COMPLEX, NEPEAN HIGHWAY, HIGHETT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 February and 1 March 2006) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to rename the court complex to be constructed on the former Gas & Fuel site, Nepean Highway, Highett, the Highett Court House and advise when a new court house will be built in Moorabbin as promised at the last election — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 303 **LAKE MOKOAN AND THE BROKEN SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (8 February, 1 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) reinstate the members of the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee in decision making on the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan and the Broken System; (b) undertake an independent assessment of the current reliability of water supply provided by the Broken System including Lake Mokoan; (c) ensure commitments given by the former and current Ministers for Water that irrigators will not be adversely affected by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are honoured in full; and (d) investigate the possibility of a permanent wetland in the bed of the lake to enhance reliability of supply to water users — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 304 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (8 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 305 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 306 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 307 **NATURAL GAS FOR LAKES ENTRANCE — RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide funding for natural gas for Lakes Entrance to be reticulated through the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 308 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*9 and 28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 309 **HIGH RISE BUILDINGS — SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) planning within Sandringham village conforms to the wishes of residents; (b) a 10.5 metre maximum building height is enforced within the existing shopping centre, except for buildings that abut Beach Road for which a two storey limit should be maintained; and (c) no existing residential areas should be included within higher density zones and all residential areas should be limited to two storeys with a setback — To be considered (*Mr Thomsson*).
- 310 **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS — MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to build noise attenuation barriers along the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 311 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 312 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 313 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 314 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 315 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 316 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 317 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 318 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 319 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 320 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 321 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 322 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 323 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 324 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 325 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 326 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 327 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 328 **ALBION NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (28 February 2006) — Requesting that Albion North Primary School be replaced with new school buildings as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 329 **CAR PARKING FACILITIES — CRANBOURNE RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (1 March 2006) — Requesting that consideration be given to increasing car parking facilities at the Cranbourne Railway Station in order to alleviate the necessity of commuters having to use surrounding streets for parking — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 330 **MOOROOPNA AND DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (1 March 2006) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Mooroopna and District Police Stations — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 331 **RESIDENT REPLACEMENT POLICE PRESENCE — TOWN OF MURCHISON** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that a resident replacement police presence be provided in the Town of Murchison during periods when the existing officer is on leave — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 332 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 333 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 334 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 335 **13–25 YARRAM CRESCENT, CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House — (a) intervenes through the use of any or all of its powers to halt the sale of Council owned land by Monash City Council located at 13–25 Yarram Crescent, Clayton; and (b) instructs the Monash Council to develop the land into a public open space for the enjoyment and use of the residents, rate payers and visitors to Clayton — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 336 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 337 **PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that any new education and training legislation dealing with the public education system — (a) is separate and distinct from any dealing with private schools; (b) defines public education as free, secular and universal; (c) gives primacy to public education in any and all areas; and (d) provides separate legislation for registration of private schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 338 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 339 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 340 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 341 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 election promise to reduce toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 342 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 343 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 344 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 345 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES — PENSIONER CONCESSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 346 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
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- 348 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training

Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 349 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 350 **FLUORIDE — DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) acknowledges the opposition to mass fluoridation of the domestic water supply, pending a referendum of the citizens of Wangaratta; and (b) be bound by the results of such referendum — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 351 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 352 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 353 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March, 4 May and 14 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
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- 355 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 356 **TAX ON SCOOTER AND MOTORBIKE REGISTRATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the \$50 tax, levied through the Transport Accident Commission on scooter and motorbike registrations be abolished — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 357 **PRINCES HIGHWAY BETWEEN WAURN PONDS AND COLAC — UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House makes funds available for an immediate upgrade of the Princes Highway between Waurn Ponds

and Colac from a single carriageway to a divided, dual carriageway, in the interests of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 358 **TRESCOWTHICK HOSTEL, NATIMUK** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that air conditioning be fitted at Trescowthick Hostel in Natimuk at the earliest convenience — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 359 **FOOTPATH POLICY — MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Mornington Peninsula Shire to review its footpath policy — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 360 **VICTORIAN PLANNING PROVISIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House amends the Victorian Planning Provisions so that they recognise that the development of intensive animal industries, in particular the broiler industry — (a) is not suitable, and presents an unacceptable risk, in areas within rural/farming zones that are closely settled and/or are water catchment areas; and (b) has an unacceptable impact on community members' wellbeing, amenity, property and opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 361 **RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*2 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to — (a) immediately review the implication of the judgement in *Tonks and Anor v Tonks and Ors 2003* and in particular its authority for the proposition that in particular cases restrictive covenants are no longer applicable; (b) enforce the spirit of restrictive covenants as necessary; and (c) meet with a deputation of residents of Deauville Estate, Beaumaris, local members and relevant interest groups — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 362 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*3 May 2006*) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 363 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*3 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 364 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — CORNER OF CHRISTIES AND PORTARLINGTON ROADS, LEOPOLD** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*4 May 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to erect traffic lights at the corner of Christies Road and Portarlington Road, Leopold, as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 365 **ROAD SAFETY — CORNER OF BORONIA ROAD AND AMESBURY AVENUE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 May 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to make the corner of Boronia Road and Amesbury Avenue safer for children travelling to and from school by reducing the speed limit, installing traffic signals, or both — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 366 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 May 2006*) — Requesting that funding is made available by the Government to ensure that the original Ferntree

Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).

- 367 **TATONG ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*31 May 2006*) — Requesting that the corner-shoulders on the Tatong Road be sealed, particularly the corners at Mokoan, Whitegate (Smith's Road), Whitegate (Knight Road), Dodd's Bridge South and McCauley's Crossing — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 368 **BOAT RAMPS — PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*6 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government and the Bayside Council take action to — (a) commit appropriate resources to support viable boat ramps in Port Phillip Bay and in particular the Half Moon Bay boat ramp; and (b) develop protocols for the continuing maintenance of the ramp — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 369 **42 GOLF LINKS AVENUE, OAKLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*6 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House considers 2–3 single storey period style dwellings as a more appropriate design for the development at 42 Golf Links Avenue, Oakleigh — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 370 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 371 **POLICE STATION IN WALLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*8 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a new police station in Wallan, but not on public open space in Hadfield Park — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 372 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984–85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 373 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigant — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 374 ***PROPOSED RESORT HOTEL COMPLEX, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House refuses approval of the proposed development for a resort hotel complex, in any form, on the property at the corner of Greens Road and Browns Road in Main Ridge in the Red Hill ward of the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 166

Wednesday 19 July 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CONSEQUENTIAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 3 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION (HARDSHIP, METERING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 4 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 5 **CORRECTIONS AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 6 **HEALTH SERVICES (SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 7 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 8 ***HERITAGE RIVERS (FURTHER PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 9 ***VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BILL** — Second reading.
- 10 ***OWNERS CORPORATIONS BILL** — Second reading.
- 11 ***CORONERS AND HUMAN TISSUE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

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- 12 ***MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 13 ***CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 14 ***TRANSPORT (TAXI-CAB ACCREDITATION AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- 15 **VICTIMS' CHARTER BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 16 **WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 17 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon)*.
- 18 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
- 19 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
- 20 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JULY 2006

- 557 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) supports all moves to achieve peace in the Middle East; (b) supports the efforts by the Federal Government to rescue those Australians

at risk; (c) calls upon those responsible to return to their homeland the Israeli soldiers who have been captured; (d) calls upon all countries to recognise the right of Israel to exist, within secure borders and as a homeland to the Jewish people; and (e) calls upon all countries involved in the current conflict to work towards the cessation of hostilities which are putting so many innocent lives at risk.

- 558 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his blatant disregard for the talent of women, which is evidenced by the Liberal Party preselections that have seen a mere 10 women out of 72 preselections completed so far for the Legislative Assembly and eight women and 27 men preselected for the Legislative Council.
- 559 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to publicly condemn the Opposition police spokesman for the disgraceful comments made about police time being wasted on family violence cases, and to publicly acknowledge that family violence is a criminal offence and, as such, is exactly what Victorian communities expect our police force to act on as a vital part of frontline policing to forge safer communities for all Victorian families.
- 560 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to produce a ‘preliminary’ report into the Trawalla rail crash, and notes that the Australian Transport Safety Bureau have already released a preliminary report into the Lismore rail crash that occurred weeks after the Trawalla accident.
- 561 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Deputy Premier and Minister for Environment on his release of the visionary \$200 million Our Environment, Our Future policy statement, with its landmark package of 150 priority sustainability measures, which will see Victoria maintain its national leadership in this issue.
- 562 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Bracks Government to properly address the maintenance needs of Victorian state schools and in particular primary and secondary schools within the Sandringham electorate while at the same time squandering over \$80 million of taxpayers’ money on political advertising.
- 563 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to upgrade the level crossing on the Lismore-Skipton Road, and the Minister’s bungling and delays featured in the preliminary report by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau whereby they noted the Minister let a tender for the work in September 2005 and the works are not to be completed until March 2007 at the earliest.
- 564 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest condolences to the people of India and in particular the people of Mumbai following the horrifying series of terrorist attacks on the commuter rail system of Mumbai on 11 July 2006, which have left around 200 people dead and hundreds more injured and commits itself once again to work closely with the international community to condemn such attacks and to assist in whatever way possible to rebuild the shattered lives of those affected and to fight to rid the world of such mindless and destructive terrorism.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Parliamentary Approval) Bill being considered in detail.

- 1 **MR WALSH** — To move, That the scope of the Bill be extended to enable consideration of amendments and new clauses to remove the power of the State of Victoria to dispose of or deal with its shares in the Snow Hydro Company and to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to include the Snowy Hydro Company in the definition of a public authority and to prohibit the State of Victoria from disposing of or transferring any shares held by it in that Company.
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R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Second reading.
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Second reading.
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2006

- 564 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to produce to the Environment Effects Statement panel hearing, regarding the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, the detailed final report prepared by Sinclair Knight Merz as to appropriate site locations for the facility which, by implication at least, confirmed that Nowingi should not be considered, the said report being a component of the submission of the Minister for Major Projects which was considered by Cabinet on 18 March 2004.
- 565 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian media in their excellent reporting of the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany and congratulates Italy on its world championship success.
- 566 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals to explain why they continue to support the full privatisation of Telstra but not Snowy Hydro.
- 567 **MR LANGUILLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its reported proposal to collapse Melbourne West's Area Consultative Committee into a Melbourne-wide body, and restates its view that the western suburbs are an economically and socially distinct region, warranting a separate focus and targeted funding allocation.
- 568 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House notes with great concern that The Nationals still have not learnt from their past support of the privatisation of essential public infrastructure with the Member for Swan Hill still supporting the full sale of Telstra.

- 569 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice Leader of the Opposition for failing to stand up for ordinary Victorians and their families and for failing to repudiate the draconian industrial relations laws of the Federal Government and its use of the corporations power to override the states.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 JULY 2006

- 353 ϕ **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March, 4 May, 14 June and 19 July 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras)*.
- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION (HARDSHIP, METERING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine)*.

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Parliamentary Approval) Bill being considered in detail.

- 1 **MR WALSH** — To move, That the scope of the Bill be extended to enable consideration of amendments and new clauses to remove the power of the State of Victoria to dispose of or deal with its shares in the Snow Hydro Company and to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to include the Snowy Hydro Company in the definition of a public authority and to prohibit the State of Victoria from disposing of or transferring any shares held by it in that Company.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 168

Tuesday 8 August 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **VICTIMS' CHARTER BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 3 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 4 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **ENERGY LEGISLATION (HARDSHIP, METERING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 6 **CORONERS AND HUMAN TISSUE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 7 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 8 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JULY 2006

- 562 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reported potential reduction of police numbers, in the number of 22 officers, in the Bayside and Kingston districts.
- 563 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the anonymous purchaser of the Anglican church in Keilor Village who has shown a respect for the area by saving the church from developers, and acknowledges that the church is steeped in history and that it has significance for the Member for Keilor who was declared the elected Member at the church at the 1982 by-election.
- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for developing a new court precinct with holding cells in the Highett area, called the Moorabbin courthouse at the same time as police numbers are being reduced.
- 565 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House commends the University of Melbourne's Associate Professor Tony Sagona, Associate Professor Chris Mackie and Mr Cliff Ogleby for

their appointment by the Federal Government to work with New Zealand and Turkish authorities to provide a multi-disciplinary overview of the ANZAC battlefield areas, which will contribute to a development plan for the Gallipoli National Park in the lead up to the centenary of the landings in 2015.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 169

***Statements relating to care leavers** (*at 3.00 pm by resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 9 August 2006*)

Wednesday 9 August 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Joint Standing Orders and Joint Rules of Practice as recommended by the Standing Orders Committee in its report on the *Review of the Joint Standing Orders of the Parliament of Victoria*, July 2006, be adopted to take effect from the start of the 56th Parliament, subject to the following amendments: (1) Joint Standing Order 15, paragraph (3), after ‘Chair of the Committee and’ insert ‘may elect’; (2) Joint Standing Order 16, paragraph (3), omit ‘Presiding Officer’ and insert ‘Presiding Officers’.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 2 ***SURVEILLANCE DEVICES (WORKPLACE PRIVACY) BILL** — Second reading.
- 3 **WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 AUGUST 2006

- 561 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable and best practice public housing management and maintenance system in Victoria.
- 562 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to information communications technology in our schools with the allocation of funding to government schools for computer upgrades and the \$89.3 million roll-out of the VicSmart broadband network which will link the schools in the Pascoe Vale electorate, including those in Pascoe Vale, Glenroy, Westbreen, Coburg and Oak Park to the best broadband network of any Australian state.
- 563 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its collaborative approach to fox control as evidenced by the Department of Primary Industries Customer Service Centre referring fox control enquiries to the Member for Benalla even though he left the department 20 years and 10 name changes ago and calls upon the Bracks Government to further demonstrate its collaborative approach by adopting The Nationals' policy of immediately re-introducing the fox bounty as an incentive to control fox numbers which are currently exploding and resulting in the maiming and deaths of tens of thousands of lambs and small native animals.
- 564 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House deplores the views of the Federal Member for Indi, Ms Sophie Panopoulos, in relation to refugees currently in detention and asks the Prime Minister to order Ms Panopoulos to apologise without reservation to the Federal Member for Kooyong, Mr Petro Georgiou, and others who are opposed to the current harsh and unjust treatment of those seeking sanctuary in Australia.
- 565 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its waste of taxpayer funds in failing to deliver a best practice public housing management and maintenance system following the withdrawal of Anite International (Australia) Pty Ltd from its contract with the Victorian Government.
- 566 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the contribution of neighbourhood houses in the Pascoe Vale electorate and congratulates the Minister for Local Government for allocating funding for the *Modernising Neighbourhood Houses* program to

refurbish their houses, providing for additional coordinator hours and modernising their information and communications technology, including grants of \$74,000 to Newlands Neighbourhood House, \$61,999 to Sussex Neighbourhood House and \$70,600 to Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 170

Thursday 10 August 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House — (a) opposes the use of Australian Workplace Agreements to remove or undercut Award safety net wages and conditions and opposes the Federal Government's WorkChoices legislation being used to strip workers of their entitlements to penalty rates, overtime, public holidays, rest breaks and annual leave; and (b) calls on the Commonwealth Government to work with the Victorian Government to develop a fair system of industrial relations, underpinned by the following principles: (i) the right to a comprehensive award safety net; (ii) the right to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission as an independent umpire; (iii) the right to collective bargaining and industrial action; (iv) the right to freedom of association; (v) the right to decent unfair dismissal laws; (vi) the right to equal pay for work of equal value; and (vii) the right to work and family balance.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 9 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government decides on long term plans to accommodate the disposal of all forms of industrial waste' (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 10 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dixon*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 AUGUST 2006

- 306 ϕ **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (9 February, 2 March and 8 August 2006) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 375 **IMPROVED BUS SERVICES — FRANKSTON NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (9 August 2006) — Requesting that the House — (a) improves route 830/831 bus service between Frankston and Dandenong Railway Stations, in particular its frequency in the evenings, and extends the service until 8.15 pm; (b) considers extending the service later on Friday evenings; and (c) increases the frequency and extends the service later on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 376 **BAY TRAIL BETWEEN CHARMAN ROAD, MENTONE AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MORDIALLOC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (9 August 2006) — Requesting that, in relation to foreshore vegetation areas between Charman Road, Mentone, and Nepean Highway, Mordialloc, the House — (a) requires the Department of Sustainability and Environment and Parks Victoria to prevent the construction of a bicycle/pedestrian path along or through the cliff top vegetation or foreshore vegetation; (b) requires VicRoads and the City of Kingston to construct a behind-the-kerb bicycle path along the beach side of Beach Road; and (c) requires the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the City of Kingston to retain cliff top and cliff vegetation and dirt tracks, and to improve vegetation and picnic areas — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2006****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SURVEILLANCE DEVICES (WORKPLACE PRIVACY) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).
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NOTICE PAPER — No 171

Tuesday 22 August 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT (TAXI-CAB ACCREDITATION AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*
- 3 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 5 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 6 **COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 AUGUST 2006

- 554 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Branxholme residents and their Progress Association for their campaign to have the money reinstated for the construction of the police residence and calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police to construct the Branxholme police residence without delay and advertise for a senior constable to be stationed at the Branxholme police station thereby enabling a permanent police presence in Branxholme.
- 555 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for allocating \$367,000 in 2006–07, and \$400,000 for subsequent years, to the Moreland Community Health Service to fund services for 400 chronically ill people in the Moreland area to help them improve their quality of life by being healthier at home and reducing their risk of a hospital admission.
- 556 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to increase the travel and accommodation subsidies for rural patients who travel long distances to medical or dental specialists.
- 557 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for not helping families in interface communities such as South Morang and Doreen to connect to high-speed broadband internet services.
- 558 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Sheepvention Committee on their very successful field days held in Hamilton on 7–8 August 2006.
- 559 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the hard work of the executive committees of the many culturally and linguistically diverse community groups in the Pascoe Vale electorate for assisting, in particular, our senior residents to enrich their lives through social interaction and active community participation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 10 AUGUST 2006

- 377 **PORTLAND AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (10 August 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to take immediate action to ensure a fully funded qualified doctor is available at the Portland and District Hospital's Accident and Emergency Services Department, 24 hours a day, seven days per week in perpetuity — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 378 **TAX ON SCOOTER AND MOTORBIKE REGISTRATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (10 August 2006) — Requesting that the \$50 tax, levied through the Transport Accident Commission on scooter and motorbike registrations be abolished — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 379 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (10 August 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 380 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (10 August 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 381 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (10 August 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2006

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).
- 2 **CONVEYANCERS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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NOTICE PAPER — No 172

Wednesday 23 August 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That:

- (a) the House endorses the Report of the Privileges Committee on the Complaint by the Member for Preston and its findings of a breach of privilege and contempt; and
- (b) the House notes that the Privileges Committee accepted that Mills Oakley Lawyers has a practice that all outgoing correspondence is to be checked by a partner but that practice was not adhered to in this case; and
- (c) in recognition of the House's belief that the findings are a very serious matter, the Speaker is directed to:
 - (i) inform Mills Oakley Lawyers and the solicitor concerned of the decision of the Legislative Assembly; and
 - (ii) place a prominent notice in the *Law Institute Journal* to remind all members of the legal profession that the Legislative Assembly values the rights and obligations of members of Parliament and will not allow parliamentary privilege to be undermined, and to advise that the Legislative Assembly will take any action necessary to protect the rights and privileges of the House and members now and in the future; such notice shall be in the following terms:



PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE

Following a recent finding of a contempt of Parliament involving the legal firm Mills Oakley, the Parliament wishes to advise that:

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- (b) Parliamentary Privilege affords Members of Parliament the ability to debate matters in Parliament in a manner that allows them to fulfil their role as elected representatives and law makers without fear or favour;
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- (e) the report of the Privileges Committee can be found at www.parliament.vic.gov.au/Privileges_Committee/.

Judy Maddigan, Speaker.

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 553 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the very serious prevailing conditions within the Macalister Irrigation District (MID) where irrigation allocations in the week ending 20 August 2006 opened at 30 per cent of entitlement and calls upon the Government to take all appropriate steps to ensure that a comprehensive range of resources and assistance is now assembled to be implemented in support of the farming families in the MID in the event that the current dire situation does not improve in the near future.
- 554 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House extends its congratulations to Professor Joy Damousi, Deputy Head of History and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Research at the University of Melbourne, for her success in winning the 2006 Ernest Scott Prize for publications that contribute to the history of Australia or New Zealand.
- 555 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with concern the seven per cent initial allocation of water on the Goulburn system with only a 40 per cent chance of receiving a 100 per cent water allocation by February 2007 and asks the Government to urgently meet with farmers, the Victorian Farmers Federation, United Dairyfarmers of Victoria and those industries affected

by the low allocation to ensure there is assistance to maintain the long term viability of our farmers and their industries.

- 556 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Commonwealth Games for the redistribution of \$1.6 million worth of sporting equipment, as part of the Bracks Government's *Staying Involved* program, to grassroots sporting clubs including the Coburg Athletics Club, the Oak Park and Coburg Table Tennis Clubs and the Glenroy Boxing Club.
- 557 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House varies Schedule 4 — Table of Environmental Contributions of the *Water Industry Act 1994*, from 1 October 2004 to June 2008, so that the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority pays no levy for the financial years 2006–07 or 2007–08.
- 558 **MR WALSH** — To move, That, after consultation with the Board of the Goulburn-Murray Water Authority and the Minister for Water and in accordance with the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*, the Treasurer makes a formal determination that no water authority dividend payment be required from Goulburn-Murray Water for 2006–07.
- 559 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, after consultation with the Board of the Southern Rural Water Authority and the Minister for Water and in accordance with the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*, the Treasurer makes a formal determination that no water authority dividend payment be required from Southern Rural Water for 2006–07.
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THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2006

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- 555 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House acknowledges the wisdom in the comments of the Member for South West-Coast in the *Sunday Age* on 20 August 2006 when he confirmed what country people have known for a long time that if the Liberal Party requires the votes of The Nationals for form government that like previous coalition governments it will be the Liberal Party policies that will again prevail.
- 556 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the recent advice of the Federal Minister for Environment, Senator Ian Campbell, acting on behalf of the Prime Minister, in rejecting requests for a Federal Government contribution to secure land adjacent to Blackburn Lake, noting that it contradicts earlier assurances from the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin who assured Blackburn residents in early June that he had taken the matter up with the Prime Minister and anticipated a definitive statement soon on Federal Government assistance, and further noting that the Federal Government on two previous occasions has cooperated with the

Victorian Government and local council to assist in land acquisitions around the iconic lake reserve.

- 557 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes that western Victoria is in the grips of a drought which is impacting negatively on the economic and employment activities of the region and calls on Government ministers to visit the area and hold discussions with industry groups such as the Victorian Farmers Federation, manufacturers, retailers and local government, and develop support programs that will assist farmers and small businesses to keep their very valuable skilled staff.
- 558 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates scientists and the Royal Melbourne Hospital medical team who have used adult stem cells, from a patient's own bone marrow, to successfully regenerate new bone for a severe (5 cm x 3 cm) femur bone break by implanting the adult stem cells in the patient's leg and thus giving this patient functional use of his leg and giving the ethical edge in this internationally groundbreaking discovery, again reinforcing Victoria's pre-eminent standing in biotechnology.
- 559 **DR SYKES** — To move, That, in light of the most recent Goulburn-Murray Water projections that Broken River irrigators have eight chances in 10 of 100 per cent water rights whereas Goulburn System irrigators have only four chances in 10 of 100 per cent water rights, this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain how the Government is going to honour the commitment to maintain current security of water supply to irrigators on the Broken System who are going to transfer to the Goulburn System in the event of Lake Mokoan being decommissioned.
- 560 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the move earlier this year by the Federal Government to construct a \$336 million detention centre on Christmas Island adjacent to the habitat of the endangered Abbott's booby, noting the same Government's decision to block the establishment of a major Victorian windfarm on the basis of potential harm to the similarly endangered orange-bellied parrot, and calls on the Federal Government to fully explain to all Victorians the relative survival prospects of these two rare Australian birds.
- 561 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GWM Water) storages are at a record low level of seven per cent and GWM Water will only run water to town storages and those not on town systems will receive by truck 28,000 litres every second month and calls on the Government to rebate 50 per cent of the purchase of tanks to store this carted water or for the storage of rain water.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 366 ϕ **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 May and 23 August 2006*) — Requesting that funding is made available by the Government to ensure that the original Ferntree Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 382 **WIMMERA AND GLENELG RIVERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*23 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Minister for Water to hold over the environmental flow bulk entitlement to the Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers this year, to allow the water to be used to fill house dams and strategically placed dams for fire fighting — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 383 **NATURAL GAS FOR RAYMOND ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*23 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide funding for Raymond Island to be reticulated through the Government's Rural Infrastructure Development Fund — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

R W PURDEY
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NOTICE PAPER — No 174

Tuesday 12 September 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONVEYANCERS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **FUNERALS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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- 8 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 9 **HUMAN SERVICES (COMPLEX NEEDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 556 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns Telstra for its plans to remove 19 public payphones from the City of Kingston.
- 557 **MR LANGUILLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and its Police Ministers for their commitment to making Melbourne's inner west a safer place to live, work and raise a family, as evidenced by a 33.2 per cent reduction in the crime rate in Maribyrnong and a 17.2 per cent reduction in Brimbank's crime rate since 2000–01.
- 558 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Goulburn-Murray Water advises it is confronting the lowest rainfall lead-up to any season on the Goulburn irrigation system which includes the 2002–03 season when allocations reached only 57 per cent of water rights, with irrigators forced to pay for 100 per cent water rights and calls on the Bracks Government to compensate Goulburn-Murray Water this year to alleviate the need for them to charge customers for water allocations they will not receive.

- 559 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes Hearing Awareness Week and that the early diagnosis of hearing problems where children are concerned is absolutely critical for their ongoing development and calls on this city-centric Bracks Government to deliver on its promise to roll-out neonatal hearing screening to country hospitals which started in city hospitals two and half years ago.
- 560 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for its decision to subsidise the life-saving breast cancer drug Herceptin by placing it on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, therefore alleviating the need for women with breast cancer having to sell assets to pay for this life saving treatment.
- 561 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes the concerns of preschool parents and friends who rallied on the steps of Parliament on 23 August 2006, acknowledges that preschools in country Victoria are raising up to \$20,000 to open their doors in 2007 or be forced to close and calls on the Bracks Government to move preschools from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Education and Training to alleviate the financial burden on preschool committees of management.
- 562 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reduction of police divisional vans operating within the Bayside electorate.
- 563 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House strongly condemns the Bracks Government for its present and proposed reductions in police resources for the Bayside Local Government Area in the face of an outrageous increase in the incidence of a range of serious criminal acts including a 50 per cent increase in robberies, a 55 per cent increase in burglaries, a 26 per cent increase in property damage, a 24 per cent increase in thefts from a motor vehicle, an 18 per cent increase in shop theft, a 14 per cent increase in assault, an 80 per cent increase in harassment and a 120 per cent increase in behaviour in public offences.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 175

Wednesday 13 September 2006

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR HULLS** — To move, That the scope of the Crimes (Sexual Offences) (Further Amendment) Bill be extended to enable consideration of amendments and new clauses regarding transitional arrangements in relation to the *Crimes (Sexual Offences) Act 2006*.
- 2 **MR HULLS** — To move, That pursuant to section 46AH of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the following four amendments to modify the Urban Growth Boundary be ratified:
Frankston Planning Scheme — No C35
Wyndham Planning Scheme — No C71
Whittlesea Planning Scheme — Nos C86, C91.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 560 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its disappointment and regret that a four-storey development in Warleigh Grove, Brighton has now been foisted on the Brighton community by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in opposition to community sentiment and out of character with residential amenity in Brighton.

- 561 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House remembers with great sorrow the events of 11 September 2001 when terrorists struck the World Trade Centre towers in New York, killing thousands of innocent people and bringing to a focus the shocking acts of extremists and fanatics, who seek to destroy and harm the democratic way of life and institutions we all regard as central to our way of life, which values harmony and respect for others, their race and their beliefs.
- 562 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the hard work of the current and past principals and school council members of Pascoe Vale North Primary School and commends the Minister for Education and Training for giving planning approval to Stage Two of the school's master plan which includes a library, an art room, an administration area, general purpose classrooms and staff and student toilets; all of which is part of an additional \$6.3 billion committed by the Bracks Government to education and training.
- 563 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the abolition of Labor's failed 2030 policy which is currently destroying residential amenity in Brighton and Hampton.
- 564 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House places on record its condolences to the family of the late John Cummins and extends its sympathy to his friends and to all members of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union.
- 565 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for recklessly and wilfully embarking on Labor's 2030 planning policy knowing that it would destroy community and residential amenity in Brighton and Hampton.
- 566 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education and Training for granting planning approval for Pascoe Vale Girls College to develop a science block including general purpose classrooms, science rooms and an environment centre which will improve student engagement in years seven to 10 science, and thus incorporate the integration of environmental education in a relevant, up-to-date, technology-rich environment that will lead to an expansion of students' post compulsory pathways.
- 567 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls for the Labor Government and the Minister for Planning to withdraw Labor's failed 2030 policy, to wind back the powers of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to override community sentiment, and to listen to the residents of Brighton and Hampton in their vehement opposition to Labor's policies.
- 568 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of crime statistics for Victoria by local government area for 2005–06 from the Victoria Police website which saw crime increase in the City of Bayside by 50 per cent for robberies, 55 per cent for burglaries (other), 26 per cent for property damage, 24 per cent in thefts from motor vehicles, 18 per cent in shop theft and 14 per cent in assault.
- 569 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Water for displaying his ignorance of water issues in Ballarat and misleading the House when he said on 24 August 2006 that Geelong has half share of the water in Lal Lal reservoir and that there was no water in Lal Lal when the Minister should have known that Geelong has a one-third share of Lal Lal and that on 16 August 2006 Lal Lal was holding over 9,900 megalitres of water, not zero.
- 570 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks government for abandoning former public housing tenant Harriet Hunter and her special needs son Erik and leaving them on the bottom of a public housing waiting list after they were forced to flee their

Ministry of Housing rental property, noting that following assurances to the press that the Department would be instructed to take urgent action, no support has yet been provided.

- 571 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House notes with real concern the fact that another doctor has recently left Portland which increases the crisis at the Portland Hospital's accident and emergency department.
- 572 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House notes with alarm that since 18 May 2006 there have been 28 days when no doctor was available at the Portland Hospital accident and emergency department and that the hospital has already announced that there will be at least five days in the month of September 2006 when there will be no doctor available or on call.
- 573 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to respond adequately to the Portland Hospital accident and emergency crisis and notes that the situation is getting much worse, not better.
- 574 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to take responsibility for the accident and emergency crisis at the Portland Hospital and for refusing to even visit Portland to meet concerned community members or attend a summit being called to address this life-threatening health crisis.
- 575 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for ignoring the health needs of the Portland and district community despite this community being a major contributor to the economic health of the State.
- 576 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House congratulates the State Liberal Party for its commitment to fully fund the redevelopment of the Warrnambool Hospital including a helipad and radiotherapy facilities and urges the Labor Party, which let down the Warrnambool community by failing to fund this much-needed redevelopment in the May 2006 State Budget, to follow the Liberal lead on this important issue.
- 577 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House strongly supports the decision by the State Liberal Party to replace the out-of-date Warrnambool ambulance station with a new, state-of-the-art facility on the site of the proposed Warrnambool Hospital redevelopment.
- 578 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House congratulates the Tyrendarra Football Netball Club for winning premierships in the Under 17 and C Grade netball as well as in both the Reserves and Seniors football, particularly noting that the Senior football team has played in six consecutive grand finals for four premiership victories and that the Tyrendarra Reserves has now won 111 consecutive matches and seven premierships in a row.

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- 270 ϕ **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 October 2005 and 12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 384 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 385 **DONVALE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House installs traffic lights near the entrance to the Donvale Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 386 **MORNINGTON ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Mornington Peninsula Shire to withdraw the final draft structure plan for the Mornington Activity Centre until it can prove to the Government the community's acceptance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 579 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland Province, Mr Peter Hall, in another place for his opposition to the Gippsland Water Factory which if followed through could halt the refurbishment and expansion of Paperlinx Maryvale Mill.
- 580 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Merrivale Football Netball Club for its great achievement in winning both Reserves and Seniors football premierships in the Warrnambool and District Football League.
- 581 **MR PERERA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for failing to provide the Victorian people with a consistent policy on school closures with the Member for Nepean contradicting the Opposition Leader's view that the Kennett Government was right to close over 300 schools while in government.
- 582 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for standing by the decision of the former Liberal/National Government to close over 300 schools in Victoria, including over 170 schools in regional Victoria, five of those schools in Ballarat.
- 583 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to distance himself from the failed policies of the former Premier and for supporting hundreds of school closures.
- 584 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the divided Liberal Party for his scaremongering of the highest order and poor behaviour for someone who aspires to be a senior public figure in claiming in this week's *Progress Leader* that there was a secret plan for the Camberwell railway station when everyone knows that the Minister for Planning has appointed an independent panel to examine the heritage issues and make recommendations as part of an open process that aims to give interested parties a say.
- 585 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the Federal Government to implement a compulsory code of conduct to tackle unscrupulous operations within the fruit and vegetable industry pursuant to an election commitment given in 2004 and calls on the Federal Agricultural Minister Peter McGuaran to devote more of his time to implementing this necessary protection and less to reported plans to join his brother in deserting The Nationals and joining the Liberal Party.

- 586 **MR ANDREWS** — To move, That this House condemns in the strongest terms the policy of Mulgrave firm Heinemann Electric in withholding wage payments for workers who have performed work for ordinary hours, on the basis of a dispute regarding overtime hours of work and notes that this unconscionable and unprecedented action has yet to be criticised by the Federal Government and calls on the Victorian Liberal Party, through their parliamentary leader, to declare whether they support Victorian workers being paid for work undertaken or the Federal Government's hard line industrial relations policies.
- 587 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for contradicting his education spokesperson to support the disgraced former Premier, Jeff Kennett, on his closure of more than 300 schools.
- 588 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of The Nationals for placing the future development of Paperlinx Maryvale Plant at risk by The Nationals' opposition to the Gippsland Water Factory and calls on the Leader of The Nationals to immediately withdraw The Nationals' media release of 25 August 2006 expressing his party's "opposition to the proposed water factory to be built between Morwell and Traralgon".
- 589 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Housing for tripling the support of the State Government for neighbourhood houses in contrast to the cuts of the early Kennett Liberal Government and the lack of any increased support by the Liberals in the last five years of the previous Liberal government.
- 590 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the divided Liberal Party for his policy that threatens to convert green wedges into housing estates.
- 591 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the Liberal Party for his willingness to go back to the Kennett era and close schools.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 387 **PLANNING SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*13 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) prepares a new metropolitan strategy and revokes Melbourne 2030 and prepares a regional/rural planning strategy, both subject to an honest transparent public consultation process; (b) legislates to grant priority to approved local planning policies including effective controls over height and residential density; (c) stops eroding the planning powers of local municipalities; (d) maintains the green wedges; (e) protects environmentally sensitive areas; (f) stops the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal acting as a de facto planning authority; (g) abandons the Priority Development Panel; (h) reviews ResCode; (i) stops usurping public lands and community assets; (j) provides higher levels of accountability; and (k) starts protecting what residents love about the Garden State — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

- 388 **LEASH-FREE DOG EXERCISE AREAS ON BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*13 September 2006*) — Requesting that the Government ceases preventing the establishment of ‘leash-free’ areas for dog owners to exercise and enjoy healthy outdoor life style activities with their dogs on some sections of beaches managed by the Department of Sustainability and Environment or by management committees established by the Department, or those Parks Victoria beaches where ‘on-leash’ dogs are already permitted — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 389 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 177

Tuesday 3 October 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HUMAN SERVICES (COMPLEX NEEDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **WATER (GOVERNANCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 3 **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **PUBLIC SECTOR ACTS (FURTHER WORKPLACE PROTECTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 586 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Members for Morwell and Narracan for their failure to stand up on behalf of Gippslanders in the face of the proposal of the Bracks Government to develop the Eastern Treatment Plant which will inevitably mean even more Gippsland water being piped to Melbourne and calls upon the Members for Morwell and Narracan to protect their respective constituencies rather than succumbing to the directions of Melbourne Labor.
- 587 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House notes that when the Bracks Government came to office the unemployment rate was 6.6 per cent and applauds the Bracks Government for putting in place the policies and programs that have delivered Victoria's lowest unemployment rate for more than 15 years — since April 1990 — at just 4.6 per cent, compared to the national rate of 4.9 per cent, a massive two percentage point drop since 1999.
- 588 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes that Gippsland presently contributes to this state 90 per cent of Victoria's electricity, 97 per cent of Victoria's natural gas, 25 per cent of Australia's crude oil, 60 per cent of Melbourne's water and 19 per cent of Australia's dairy, as well as being one of Victoria's leading tourist destinations and calls upon the Bracks Labor Government to guarantee to Gippslanders that no more of their water will be taken for the purpose of watering the lawns and the gardens of Melburnians who must simply learn to live within their water means.
- 589 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges Coburg Senior High School as one of 687 schools to undergo major capital works valued at more than \$100,000 and recognises the principal, planning committee and working party members whose work has enabled the Minister for Education and Training to support planning approval for the development of visual and performing arts facilities, food technology, general purpose classrooms and staffrooms and the incorporation of their information and communications technology strategy.
- 590 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House calls on the next State Government to commit to strategic action on dementia for Victorian families and to provide \$30 million over the next four years to improve awareness, assessment, assistance and access to dementia services in the Victorian community.
- 591 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its plans to take even more water resources from Gippsland and calls upon Melbourne Labor to amend its proposals for the development of the Eastern Treatment Plant so that recycled water from that facility is piped back to Melbourne from where it originated and used by metropolitan based

businesses and/or on suburban lawns and gardens thereby allowing Gippslanders to retain their water for their future prosperity.

- 592 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House acknowledges that Victoria is the only state in Australia that has experienced an increase in jobs every single month in 2006 and that, for the month of August 2006, 11,500 new jobs were created in Victoria, which makes up almost half of the 23,400 jobs created nation-wide, even though Victoria only has a quarter of the national population, and that since the Bracks Government came to office there have been 362,400 jobs created.
- 593 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to address the appalling state of builders warranty insurance which presently sees industry and consumers alike suffering under a system which fails utterly to protect any of the stakeholders, albeit costing a fortune in insurance premiums, a cost which in turn is reflected in the price of housing to consumers, and calls upon the Government to adopt the highly successful Queensland system of builders warranty insurance as being appropriate for application in Victoria.
- 594 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Minister for Community Services be condemned for failing to provide a funding increase of more than 2.6 per cent for non-government community service providers, when the figures clearly show that costs have increased much more than that, and that an increase of at least 4.5 per cent is required simply to maintain services at the present level.
- 595 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for continuing to reduce the level of service provided by the Government for natural resource management and in particular its dereliction of its duty to control pest plants and animals.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 366 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 May, 23 August and 14 September 2006*) — Requesting that funding is made available by the Government to ensure that the original Ferntree Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).

R W PURDEY
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JUDY MADDIGAN
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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 178

Wednesday 4 October 2006
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS MONITORING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **WATER (GOVERNANCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 3 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
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* *New Entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2006

- 595 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fulfil its commitment to repeal over 200 Acts of Parliament which varied the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, described by a current minister as action unprecedented in the western world, and, in addition, for introducing approaching 100 section 85 clauses of its own which vary or alter the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- 596 **MS GREEN** — To move, that this House congratulates the Greensborough Hockey Club following its spectacular sweep of the State league double on 24 September 2006.
- 597 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House calls on the Government to ensure there is immediate support for those affected by the recent frost devastation in the Goulburn Valley by urgently forwarding the exceptional circumstances application to the Federal Minister for Agriculture to allow for a speedy decision and allocation of funds for farmers in the Shepparton district and further that due consideration is given to the many businesses who have also been affected by the long term climatic conditions such as drought, hail and now frost and includes those businesses in the data collection for exceptional circumstances to enable business to also receive support.
- 598 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, that this House rejects the Liberal Party's policies on the Bracks Government's \$54 million Middleborough Road grade separation project, noting the earlier statement by the Liberal Member for Koonung Province that the project should be scrapped, and the recent insistence by the Liberal candidate for Mitcham that an island platform must be included, notwithstanding that this would require the compulsory acquisition of adjoining residential property, and his further insistence that a bus interchange be constructed notwithstanding that no buses actually run past the station.
- 599 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to honour his commitment to retain current security of supply of water to irrigators dependant on Lake Mokoan in the event that Lake Mokoan is decommissioned and that this House calls upon the Minister to have an independent assessment of the level of security on supply of water undertaken as a matter of urgency.
- 600 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for her outstanding leadership as the longest serving minister on the national Cultural Ministers Council, which has recently adopted the Victorian proposed model for national leadership in policy framework, thus enhancing Victoria's leading role in national policy as well as having Australia's pre-eminent city for cultural venues, innovative companies and events, and the highest level of participation in the arts.

- 601 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls for the Labor Government and the Minister for Housing to detail the distribution of the money in relation to the Victorian Government Loan Scheme from its \$80 million rescue package of 2002.
- 602 **MR LEIGHTON** — To move, that this House notes that the Leader of the Opposition told the House that his observation was Summerhill Residential Park residents are offered good value, and that the Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal subsequently found that the rents paid by Summerhill residents are excessive and ordered that they be lowered; and the House now calls on the Leader of the Opposition to apologise to the residents of Summerhill Residential Park for his insensitive, uncaring and out of touch comments.
- 603 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House calls on the Minister for State and Regional Development to make an assurance that the \$2 million allocated by the State Government to assist in building a new La Trobe University in Shepparton will not be lost to the Shepparton community if La Trobe decides to downsize its University to a ‘Super Resource Centre’ and instead makes the funding available to the Shepparton community to allow other opportunities for a stand alone tertiary facility which is vitally needed to provide tertiary education in Shepparton to cope with the tertiary education demands of an increasing population, a large catchment area, and many businesses needing access to locally trained and tertiary qualified people.
- 604 **MS GREEN** — To move, that this House congratulates the Diamond Creek Women’s Football Club who defeated Hadfield to take out the North West Division Grand Final of the Victorian Women’s Football League, making themselves back to back winners after taking out the Division 3 Premiership in 2005.
- 605 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to improve indigenous literacy and numeracy rates in Victoria noting that the benchmark grades three and five level rates are 15 per cent lower than those for non-indigenous students.
- 606 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address health outcomes in the indigenous population where indigenous mothers were approximately twice as likely to be of low birth weight and indigenous life expectancy is approximately 18 years less than the Victorian average.
- 607 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to decrease indigenous over-representation in the criminal justice system with indigenous persons being 14 times more likely to be imprisoned than non-indigenous persons.
- 608 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to respond to community concerns in relation to the impact of Melbourne 2030 across Melbourne and in particular in the City of Bayside where a large number of Council rulings have been overturned by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal based on the implementation of 2030 guidelines.
- 609 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on setting the pace for public transport reform and innovation at the Mentone Railway Station which in turn led the Minister for Transport to make his own visit to Mentone, a site at which only a few years earlier he had supported, in writing, the concreting of part of the gardens for a bus interchange.

- 610 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for selective notification of crime statistics.
- 611 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to properly manage public transport needs on the Sandringham and Frankston lines leading to commuters being unable to board over-crowded trains at minor stations or having to squeeze into trains that are already over-crowded to avoid being late for appointments.
- 612 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to efficiently manage the continuing cancellations and delays on the Sandringham and Frankston train lines leading to massive over-crowding, and its failure to plan for increased patronage during peak hours while spending over \$80 million on advertising, creating public safety risks and creating panic and concerns on the part of passengers unable to alight.
- 613 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to properly manage public transport needs leading to the massive over-crowding of trains on the Sandringham and Frankston lines giving rise to physical distress on the part of passengers.
- 614 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the distress caused to commuters who, as a consequence of cancelled and over-crowded trains on the Sandringham and Frankston lines have been unable to meet appointment commitments.
- 615 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to fulfil previous election promises to build the Dingley bypass in the south east of Melbourne that would reduce the volume of traffic through the Sandringham electorate.
- 616 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced a landmark business in Sandringham along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 617 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reduction in the multi-purpose taxi concessions to eligible pension recipients.
- 618 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the dismantling of the police in schools program which has had a profound effect on the relationships between young people and the police force over a considerable period of time.
- 619 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 620 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the wastage of taxpayer money on Government promotions instead of targeting these funds to health, education and public transport both in the Sandringham electorate and across Victoria.
- 621 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its reliance on increasing taxes and charges and the impact of Bayside Health imposing car parking charges at the Sandringham Hospital car park which has severely impacted on neighbourhood amenity and surrounding businesses.
- 622 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its withdrawal of funding for youth counselling provided by Family Life in the Bayside Community.

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- 623 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to efficiently manage Victoria's rail network.
- 624 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address the supply of public housing stock to enable the provision of accommodation within a reasonable timeframe for the large numbers of Victorians who are on the priority and standard housing waiting lists.
- 625 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to include water collection and recycling measures in the design and construction of the Southern Cross Railway Station where it is estimated that 18 million litres of rainwater will flow off the roof each year into drains.
- 626 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to manage the implementation of the computerised public housing maintenance system which has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars to Victorian taxpayers and has caused significant delays in maintenance responses due to loss of orders for work to be performed.
- 627 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide adequate housing for indigenous people living in old cars and caravans on the Framlingham Reserve.
- 628 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.
- 629 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish a parliamentary sitting program providing for open and accountable government noting the paucity of sitting days in an election year.
- 630 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the significant effect of Parkinson's on the 20,000 Victorians with Parkinson's and their families and expresses its disappointment that the Bracks Labor Government has refused to provide regional support workers to help people with Parkinson's and their carers.
- 631 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that Parkinson's costs Victoria \$1 billion each year in both direct and indirect health costs and urges the incoming State Government to better understand that the provision of local support workers to help people with Parkinson's and their families will help improve their quality of life and also save significant money in both acute health and aged care services.
- 632 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that over 1,000 Victorians are diagnosed with Parkinson's each year and 20 per cent of those are under 50 years old and urges the incoming State Government to respond in a more compassionate, caring and understanding way to the request from Parkinson's Victoria for specialist services, especially in rural areas than the complete refusal of the Bracks Labor Government to provide any regional support services.
- 633 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns that city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its uncaring neglect and mismanagement of public dental services in south west Victoria where people are forced to wait 66 months in Portland, 55 months in Warrnambool and over three years in Hamilton for dental care.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Documents — Chamber Documents — Notice Papers].

ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2006

- 154φ **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004 and 3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 366 φ **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 May, 23 August, 14 September and 3 October 2006*) — Requesting that funding is made available by the Government to ensure that the original Ferntree Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 385 φ **DONVALE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*12 September and 3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House installs traffic lights near the entrance to the Donvale Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 390 **LAKE MOKOAN — DECOMMISSIONING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures, with reference to the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan — (a) that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan does not proceed and investigates other ways to operate this valuable resource; (b) protection of security of supply of water to irrigators as promised by the Minister for Water; (c) that there is no increase in flood risk to residents of Benalla and downstream; (d) that any future wetlands be adequately funded and appropriately managed to protect endangered species such as Latham's Snipe and Murray Cod and to avoid it becoming a weed infested jungle; and (e) the protection of Aboriginal heritage site — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Mr Loney.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Barker, Ms Campbell, Mr Cooper, Mr Delahunty (*Lowan*), Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Lindell, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman, Mr Savage, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith.

COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Ms Marshall, Mr Maxfield, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty (*Lowan*), Mr Jenkins, Ms Morand and Mr Robinson.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Ms Eckstein, Mr Herbert, Mr Kotsiras, Ms Munt and Mr Perton.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Ms Lindell and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms McTaggart, Ms Neville, Mrs Powell, Mrs Shardey and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Cooper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr Maughan, and Mr Smith.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Ms Beard, Ms Beattie, Mr Hudson, Mr Lupton and Mr Maughan.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Buchanan, Mr Dixon, Mr Honeywood, Mr Nardella and Mr Smith.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Herbert, Mr Honeywood, Ms Lindell, Mr Lupton, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Perton and Mr Stensholt.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Clark, Ms Green and Mr Merlino.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Dr Harkness, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder and Mr Trezise.

RURAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Crutchfield, Mr Hardman, Mr Ingram, Dr Naphine and Mr Walsh.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms D'Ambrosio, Mr Jasper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr McIntosh, Mr Perera and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Campbell, Mr Cooper, Mr Helper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Loney, and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 26 February 2003 and amended on 16 September 2003, 28 October 2003 and 3 March 2004.

On 4 March 2004 all sessional orders, except Sessional Order 1 (set out below), were rescinded.

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 179

Day and hour of the next meeting to be fixed by the Speaker

Issued 4 October 2006

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) funding be allocated as a matter of urgency in the 2004/2005 State Budget to — (i) immediately install full signalisation at the junction of Point Cook Road and Central Avenue; (ii) immediately install traffic signals at the Forsyth Road/Princes Freeway Melbourne bound ramp; (iii) upgrade Point Cook Road so that it is safe for use by local traffic; and (iv) commence the Palmers Road extension and interchange; and (b) the recommendations of the VicRoads Laverton/Point Cook: Road and Public Transport Network Study be immediately released — To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
- 2 **CHANNEL DEEPENING (FACILITATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
- 3 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman)*.
- 4 **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 JULY 2006

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) failing to consult Victorian communities, in particular Victorian coastal communities, in

regard to the establishment of guidelines for the development of wind energy facilities; and (b) failing to adequately protect sensitive areas of Victoria's precious coastline from the adverse impact of wind energy facilities.

- 2 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for alienating and then allowing the complete development and destruction of community parkland in Malleehen Street, Werribee when this park has for more than 20 years been maintained as parkland including a playground and has provided the only safe and easily accessible public open space for neighbourhood children.
- 3 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising the complete destruction and re-development of community parkland at the site of the former Karingal Park Secondary College in Frankston.
- 4 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Services and the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure the retention of public open space adjacent to the Irabina Special School in Kingloch Parade in Wantirna.
- 5 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral destruction by Melbourne Water of some 200 mature trees at Pridmore Park in Hawthorn.
- 6 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to prevent the unilateral closure of a Yarra River walking track in Hawthorn and for failing to assist the City of Boroondara and local residents in working to have the walking track reopened.
- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Education and Training for secretly initiating a proposed sale of land from Ashwood College in Burwood including a significant wetlands area, for the purpose of a housing development.
- 8 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing, on 23 May 2003, without notice, consultation or explanation, a new ministerial order regarding home builders warranty insurance to exempt Government agencies through the Director of Housing from the Government's own home builders warranty insurance requirements, but leaving private builders to suffer the burden of this rapidly failing and manifestly inadequate and inequitable system.
- 9 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to adequately monitor the impact and consequences of the Government's home builders warranty insurance system on consumers and builders, in particular inadequate cover, inconsistent eligibility criteria, inequitable demands on builders, high premiums, non-recognition of previous performance, incapacity to tender, enormous time loss and administrative burden and aggregate work limits.
- 10 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for withholding vital maintenance funding from schools again this year, for cutting corners and for politicising the upkeep of school grounds and buildings in Victoria at the cost of certainty, community safety and the proper, efficient forward planning of the educational system, and for presiding over the destruction of a skills and competencies base surrounding the development of the Physical Resource Maintenance System in education, which must be restored.

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- 11 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its broken promise to spend \$50 million to fund the purchase of what were in its own words ‘urgently needed’ new relocatable classrooms for Victoria’s schools and for instead paying for expensive maintenance of seriously outdated portable classrooms which are constructed from asbestos and should be retired.
- 12 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House urges the Victorian Government to immediately alter its windfarm guidelines to ban windfarms from sensitive environmental and coastal locations.
- 13 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House warmly congratulates all those associated with the concept and production of the book *You Are Not Alone* by Sane Australia and, in particular, congratulates Dan Halloran, an extraordinary 15-year-old Victorian whose personal experience dealing with the mental illness of his mother Virginia, and the dedication of his father John, inspired the book — a book which provides the chance for children with a parent or family member with a mental illness to understand and cope just as Dan and his father coped with not only Virginia’s mental illness but also her tragic death from cancer last year, following a long problematic diagnosis and treatment regime, the truth of which still awaits resolution by the Minister for Health.
- 14 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its continued failure to respond to Questions on Notice and be open and accountable for its acts.
- 15 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House gives its unequivocal support to the Australian Rugby Union in its campaign to overturn the proposed ban on the singing of *Waltzing Matilda* at the forthcoming World Cup and urges fans, in the great traditions of the song itself, to sing it anyway.
- 16 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to guarantee that the proposed development at Burnley Gardens not be called in.
- 17 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Chair and other Government members of the all-party Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to stand up to the Premier’s outrageous ‘Guidelines for Submissions and Responses to Inquiries’ that they are now required by the politburo Department of Premier and Cabinet to implement, and that these Government members come forward and detail to the House each occasion when independent departmental and statutory authority submissions and advice have been censored, edited or vetoed so as to compromise Government members’ responsibilities to this Parliament’s independent committee work.
- 18 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to protect Melbourne’s open space resources and undermining the amenity of that open space including at Royal Park, Jolimont, Kew Cottages, Burnley Gardens, Werribee, Frankston, Bayswater and the Yarra.
- 19 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for their silence on the proposed closure of the Swanston Street entrance to Melbourne Central Train Station on the corner of La Trobe Street which will inconvenience thousands of public transport users, disrupt the popular train/tram interchange and force commuters to undertake a circuitous route through the Melbourne Central Shopping centre to access the station.

- 20 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for doing nothing to prevent the practice of Councils rejecting applications for in-ground swimming pools because of their clearly ludicrous and arbitrary contention that the excavation involved would contravene local covenants preventing quarry or mining in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 21 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by deliberately setting a staffing budget for the school which will force the school to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Colin Priest, that this is ‘deplorable for a Government that had education as a key election promise’ and ‘this funding crisis is having a negative effect on teacher and student morale’.
- 22 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Primary School by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed experienced staff and cut support programs for students and further condemns him for failing to defend the right to a good education in the state schools of Daylesford.
- 23 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the School Council President, Lisa Courescas, that this Government should ‘rescind this unjust financial imposition on schools’.
- 24 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Thomastown for failing the students of Thomastown West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Thomastown West Primary School.
- 25 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Lorne-Airey’s Inlet P-12 College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the teaching staff at the school and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President, Angus McKenzie, who has said, ‘this school council is disappointed and angry at the Government’s policy of devolving WorkCover premium to schools; we have already endured one bitter disappointment this year when the long awaited building project was not listed for master planning’.
- 26 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause a reduction in the size of the VCE teaching staff at the school and, further, that this House agrees with the Daylesford Secondary College School Council President, Barry Golding, and the Principal, Heather McIntyre, that ‘this policy is an indictment on those who wrote it and those who support it; in the end the losers are our students’.
- 27 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for failing the students of Daylesford Secondary College by acquiescing to the Bracks Government staffing budget for the school which will force it to shed staff because of a WorkCover penalty imposed by the Minister for Education Services and further condemns him for failing to defend the right of children to a good education in the state school of Daylesford.

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- 28 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker on 19 November 2003 when she used Sessional Order 10 in an impulsive fashion and for her refusal to follow the ruling of Deputy Speaker McGrath recorded in the *Rulings from the Chair*, July 2003, at p 71 which reports as follows ‘the Deputy Speaker drew attention of the House to his concern about continual requests for the withdrawal of words that have, in the past, been used regularly in the cut and thrust of debate. He pointed out that when members decide to take exception to words used in the House, they should be mindful that they do not paint themselves in a corner and so reduce the vocabulary that can be used that future debates will be inhibited and that common sense is needed’ and instead for using the narrowest interpretation of parliamentary practice.
- 29 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for — (a) doing nothing to prevent the recent but repeated refusal of applications for in-ground swimming pools by VCAT, and the Cities of Glen Eira and Boroondara in particular, on the grounds that excavations for such pools would constitute ‘quarrying’ and hence be in conflict with old covenants preventing quarrying or mining in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) forcing residents with applications to expend tens of thousands of dollars pursuing legally difficult applications for covenant removals despite in-ground pools existing in immediately adjacent homes.
- 30 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Rugby Union for its exemplary conduct of the 2003 World Cup, Martin Johnson and the English team for their amazing last gasp victory, George Gregan and the Wallabies for their sensational efforts and all other teams, fans and volunteers for their high-spirited, good-hearted support of the heavenly game and this tournament in particular and urges the earliest possible inclusion of a Victorian team in the Super 12 competition, pending a return bout in 2007.
- 31 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management and further, that this House expresses its support for the School Council President of Osborne Primary School Mr Ric Bugg, who has said ‘were the school to move to a significant WorkCover disincentive in the future, (potentially through no fault of our own), up to \$10,000 would not be available for the education of our children; we find this totally unacceptable’.
- 32 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Western Port for failing the students of Osborne Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Osborne Primary School.
- 33 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Highvale Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause anxiety for the school and its management insofar as they acknowledge that under this system ‘anticipated savings can quickly turn into an actual loss as a result of a serious but unpreventable accident’; and (b) expresses its support for the College Council President, Mr Daryl Lynch, who says ‘the Highvale Secondary College Council wishes to express in the strongest terms its opposition to the imposition of the partial transfer of responsibility for WorkCover to schools in 2004 and asks that this decision be reversed ...; the threat of this WorkCover disincentive arrangement will compromise schools keen to improve conditions through additional local fundraising, as well as creating considerable uncertainty in their budgeting for future expenditure ...’.

- 34 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for knowingly misleading the House when she said in debate on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary that public submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 were available on the Government website when they are not, and never have been.
- 35 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide any legal advice that submissions made on the implementation of Melbourne 2030 could not be made available because of the Privacy Act (as claimed at a briefing on changes to the Urban Growth Boundary) when the request for submissions specifically contemplated public release and legislation and standard practice provides that all submissions to panels are made public.
- 36 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and further, that this House notes the comment of the school council which states — ‘(a) our school has incurred a premium cost to the school of \$10,000 which will have a considerable impact on the education provided to the children; as this premium will be deducted from the staffing credit component in the school global budget the direct result is there will be less teaching time available; (b) we agree that schools should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations that they believe are within their sphere of management, but in many cases WorkCover liabilities are way beyond our control; and (c) at our school we take the responsibility of providing a safe workplace extremely seriously and have in place a rigorous process of safety inspections including the provision of professional development in voice care’.
- 37 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brunswick for failing the students of Coburg West Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Coburg West Primary School.
- 38 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by capriciously imposing a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this small school community whose annual income through fundraising will be absorbed; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Traralgon South Primary School Chris Madsen who commented ‘the school council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students at our school ... we also object to the proposed capping thresholds and methods of calculation; for our school the ‘penalty’ cap is set at \$2,900, yet the ‘incentive’ cap is a mere \$580’.
- 39 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing the students of Traralgon South Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$2,900 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Traralgon South Primary School.
- 40 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls, by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty; and (b) notes the comment of the school that ‘one of the teachers fell over a piece of uneven pavement while on a school excursion; what could we have done to prevent this ... we have recently been awarded the National Literacy Award receiving \$10,000 to strengthen our laudable work in this area; perhaps we should simply redirect the cheque’.

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- 41 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray for failing the students of Gilmore College for Girls by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of students and parents of Gilmore College for Girls.
- 42 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to release the Victorian Wind Atlas as promised and for continuing to conceal its contents from stakeholders, particularly local councils and resident groups, when that same Wind Atlas has been made available to the wind industry.
- 43 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Ballan windfarm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 44 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for riding roughshod over local communities and for mistreating correspondence strongly critical of the Government's decision on the Burnley Gardens development and, indeed, writing back thanking just such a correspondent for his 'support for the proposed development'.
- 45 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a WorkCover penalty which will cause great financial hardship to this school whose annual income through fundraising, along with all of its direct educational benefits to the students, will be absorbed by this impost; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President of Greenvale Primary School, Mr Glen Moore, who has said '... this will just put more pressure on the school's ability to deliver its programs which basically means the kids will miss out for what I believe to be a penny pinching exercise by the State Government ... the Government seems to have little idea of the nature of the work teachers, principals, assistant principals etcetera have in today's environment ...'.
- 46 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke, the Member for Melbourne North Province; the Minister for Local Government, and Housing, and the Minister for Small Business, and Information and Communication Technology, for failing the students of Greenvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of a WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Greenvale Primary School.
- 47 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management who will have to work hard to preserve the slender \$9 margin keeping them in credit and not deficit this year; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Jim Day, and Principal Claire Wilson, who say 'it is the Department's ultimate responsibility to ensure a safe workplace for their employees ... parents should not have to see their fundraising monies spent on WorkCover premium liabilities'.
- 48 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine and the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of Drysdale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unfair system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Drysdale Primary School.

- 49 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Cobden Technical School by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, causing the school to review and likely reduce its commitments to school sporting competitions; and (b) expresses its support for the school view that ‘Cobden Technical School faces a charge against our school global budget for a WorkCover premium of \$10,000; this is in spite of the fact that one “injury” that has caused an increase in our premium was not one we could have planned for nor guarded against ... Council has concluded that we might well be advised to reduce the level of sporting competition in the school for it was at a school athletics event that the injury referred to above occurred ... was it intended when this policy was drafted to have this impact on schools’.
- 50 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by capriciously imposing an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty which will cause a deficit at the school, an amount equal to the school’s annual fundraising budget, that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities and result in the slashing of school programs, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Phil Cavill, and Vice President Lindsey Harris, who say ‘that schools are now made to pay a portion of WorkCover claims is an insinuation that school principals are not properly managing the making of such claims by staff ... WorkCover is a systemic problem and not the responsibility of individual schools’.
- 51 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings and the Member for Western Port Province for failing the students of Langwarrin Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Langwarrin Primary School.
- 52 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a reduction in funding to the tune of \$7,000 this year alone, which would otherwise have benefited the children and their schooling; and (b) expresses its support for the School Council President Lynda Green, who has said ‘this decision affects all the members of the school community, in particular our children ...’.
- 53 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kilsyth and the Labor Member for Silvan Province, for failing the students of Tinternvale Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties, shifting costs onto schools and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Tinternvale Primary School.
- 54 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause a deficit of \$6,670 at the school that will directly impact on the school’s educational priorities; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Julie Van Staeden, and its Principal George Kalandadse, that this Government should make ‘an honest attempt at consultation with a view to investigating how schools and the Department can work together to identify and best manage injury prevention position on schools’; and ‘... if the Government is so keen to lower WorkCover costs and provide a healthy and safe workplace for their staff, then we believe that they should review the Physical Resources Management System (PRMS) program and

recommence the payment of maintenance money so that schools can return to the PRMS audited items and have them repaired ...’.

- 55 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Derrimut and the Members for Doutta Galla Province for failing the students of St Albans Heights Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a \$6,670 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of St Albans Heights Primary School.
- 56 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause financial difficulties for the school that ultimately penalise students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Gail Lowe who said ‘to help reduce WorkCover claims, school councils and principals require adequate resources, professional development and professional support, not financial “incentives” which ultimately jeopardise school programs; students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the Government of the day’.
- 57 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Members for Geelong Province for failing the students of North Geelong Secondary College by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of North Geelong Secondary College.
- 58 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for the school and its management as well as the wider network of which it forms a part, that will result in the slashing of school programs severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council Secretary, Peter McIver, who says ‘the School Council believes that these changes unfairly impose a financial penalty on schools that ultimately penalises students ... students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Department of Education or the funding policies of the government of the day’.
- 59 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Williamstown and the Members for Melbourne West Province for failing the students of Spotswood Primary School by acquiescing to the Government’s imposition of a system of WorkCover penalties and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Spotswood Primary School.
- 60 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the failure of the Government to address the need for high priority maintenance of the Survey Control Network, the fundamental cornerstone of Victoria’s Land Property system, when that maintenance is estimated to require up to \$70 million and is recommended and supported by the Auditor-General, the Surveyor General, RMIT, and the surveying industry in general, and condemns the Minister for Planning and Land Victoria for rejecting the recommendations in this regard by a review panel established by the previous Minister.
- 61 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the annual report of the Surveyor General and in particular the Surveyor General’s comments that administrative arrangements undertaken by the Government and the previous Minister which transfer responsibility for the Survey Control Network and the calibration of surveying equipment to Land Victoria’s Land Information Group and the transfer of the supervision of the Central Plan Office to the Land

Registry, 'continue to not align with legislation' and condemns the Minister for Planning for not acting to overturn these arrangements when, as the Surveyor General reports, 'these arrangements have been reported by the Surveyor General to the Department for four successive years and the anomalies have also been reported to the Parliament by the Auditor-General', and further when he reports that 'there have been no actions undertaken to ensure alignment with legislation'.

- 62 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by capriciously imposing \$8,000 WorkCover penalties which will cause anxiety for this small rural school and its management and which may lead to instances of systemic discrimination against teachers who have been injured in a work place, and place unacceptable pressure on principals to influence staff WorkCover claims and processes to an extent that is unfair and unreasonable; and (b) agrees with the words of School Council President, Andrew Joliffe, who says 'occupational health and safety is clearly a responsibility of the employer, that is the Department of Education and Training'.
- 63 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East and the Members for Ballarat Province for failing the students of Newlyn Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an \$8,000 WorkCover penalty and failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Newlyn Primary School.
- 64 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of open space in Metropolitan Melbourne by encouraging open space trading across the Urban Growth Boundary including the transfer of long established community golf courses.
- 65 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to enforce Environment Protection Authority buffer zones in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme by giving planning approval, despite the wishes of local residents and the Council, to a school, namely Mt Hira College, within that buffer zone around areas of hazardous waste collection, thereby establishing a precedent now being exploited by other applicants including for a church at 198 Perry Road, Keysborough, now supported by Council officers, with the extraordinary comment in an officer's report that 'it has now become common knowledge ... that places of worship are not considered to be among land uses that are discouraged in the buffers precinct, as they do not entail large gatherings of people over long periods of time'.
- 66 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with grave concern the comments of Environment Protection Authority head, Mr Mick Bourke, at a public hearing of the Outer Suburban and Interface Services and Development Committee on Monday 24 November 2003, when he said that Noise Control Guidelines for Windfarms were only guidelines and that detection of breaches would probably require several years of monitoring; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for not ensuring that strict standards of noise control for windfarms are both provided and enforced.
- 67 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Doncaster Secondary College by capriciously imposing a \$10,000 WorkCover penalty, the maximum under the Government's system, that will directly and negatively impact on the school's educational priorities and planning, resulting in programs being slashed and severely disadvantaging Doncaster students.

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- 68 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which will cause this small, under funded rural school to go into ever deeper deficit as a result of ongoing liabilities stemming from a workplace injury sustained three years ago, which will directly impact on the school's educational priorities and result in school programs being slashed, severely disadvantaging students at the school; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Clyde Joachim who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 69 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Member for Central Highlands Province for failing the students of Avenel Primary School by acquiescing to the Government's imposition of an unaffordable WorkCover penalty and for failing to stand up for the rights of the students and parents of Avenel Primary School.
- 70 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Government for failing the students of Kyabram Secondary College by capriciously imposing a system of WorkCover penalties which creates uncertainty and anxiety for the school and its management and detracts from students' educational opportunities, by requiring schools to build up and set aside thousands of dollars in budget 'just in case' of workplace injury, directly impacting on the school's educational priorities and severely disadvantaging students; and (b) agrees with the School Council President Ian Hamono who says 'Students in the Victorian public education system should not pay for the inadequacies of the Victorian Department of Education, or the funding policies of the government of the day'.
- 71 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Member for Northcote for failing to attend a packed public meeting at All Nations Park on 6 February 2004 protesting against proposals for high rise development in High Street Northcote.
- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Melbourne Town Hall on 15 February 2004 protesting against misuse, sale and alienation of public lands and open space in Victoria.
- 73 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Camberwell Town Hall on 17 February 2004 to protest Government proposals for intensive development of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 74 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Diamond Creek on 25 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.
- 75 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a Municipal Association of Victoria Forum in Melbourne on 26 February 2004 to discuss the adverse impacts of windfarms and the failure of the Minister's Guidelines for the Development of Wind Energy facilities.
- 76 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Rockbank on 27 February 2004 protesting against the Minister's changes to rural and semi-rural zones.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 AUGUST 2006

- 77 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning to stop their unilateral and inappropriate proposal for development of Camberwell Station and Camberwell Junction.
- 78 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her and the Macedon Ranges Shire's continuing mismanagement of the floodwater zone in Gisborne and the overt inconsistencies in its application in regard to particular planning approvals.
- 79 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw her clandestine, unilateral, unpublicised, unsupported and totally inappropriate declaration of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn as a major activity centre.
- 80 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House notes the public meeting held by Nillumbik ratepayers on 25 February 2004, in response to the Government's new rural and semi-rural zones and that meeting's resolution calling on the Minister for Planning to give a written guarantee of the ability of landowners to erect and modify dwellings on their properties, and to ensure that agricultural pursuits such as animal husbandry, viticulture and crop raising be afforded as of right status in those zones and that landowners be assured in writing of their capacity to pursue the legitimate expectations for their land they held at the time of purchase; and in the absence of this, the Government consider appropriate compensation or assistance.
- 81 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House fully supports the application for Heritage Victoria funding by the East Melbourne Hebrew congregation for maintenance and restoration of the much loved and historic East Melbourne Synagogue at 488 Albert Street, East Melbourne.
- 82 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Education Services for their hypocritical proposal to sell Minimbah, the Department of Education and Training facility, which provides low cost accommodation for regional and rural schools and has done so for 25 years and over 50,000 students.
- 83 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to listen to the people of Wallan and the surrounding district and for failing to be an advocate for a full secondary college.
- 84 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to take heed to the petition of the people of Wallan and establish full State secondary college facilities in Wallan.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 85 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm against the wishes of local residents and the local council.
- 86 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for threatening the Montmorency South Primary School community and deliberately misleading them by telling them no new portables were available.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 87 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Woodside Energy for their very generous offer to provide \$61 million over 27 years to assist with funding of a much needed life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter service for south-west Victoria and urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately commit to the State's share of funding for this essential service.
- 88 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the construction of a new State Emergency Service headquarters in Warrnambool to replace the current outmoded, inadequate and unsafe facility.
- 89 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to allocate funding in this year's State budget for the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School to provide students and teachers with proper facilities that provide a positive learning environment.
- 90 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of providing safe, workable and efficient facilities for rural ambulance staff and their equipment and therefore urges the Government to provide funding in the upcoming State budget for the much needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool.
- 91 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous state of the current Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and urges the funding be allocated in the upcoming State budget to replace this bridge.
- 92 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its dismay with the tragic massive increase in public dental waiting lists in country Victoria which now means people in desperate need of dental care are forced to wait four years and longer, and urges the Government to provide specific funding in the 2004–05 State budget to boost public dental services in regional and rural Victoria.
- 93 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that patients in Warrnambool hospital are still using outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities which have been largely unchanged since their construction in the 1930s and 1950s and recognises that these facilities are inadequate to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff and urges the Government to allocate funding for the redevelopment of this hospital in the May 2004 State budget.
- 94 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the urgent need for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and urges the Government to allocate funding to specifically provide new accommodation places in these areas in the upcoming State budget.
- 95 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing and increasing waste of valuable taxpayers funds by the Bracks Labor Government on blatant political advertising, base self-congratulatory self promotion, glossy brochures, expensive consultants, and burgeoning city-centric bureaucracies and urges that in the forthcoming State budget these wasteful programs be stopped and the funds saved be directed to improving services and infrastructure in rural Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 96 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Health for authorising her spokesman Mr Ben Hart to issue false and misleading statements to the media denying that there are often no Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews available for emergency calls on the Peninsula; (b) calls on the Minister to have the honesty and integrity to stand up and admit that it is a regular occurrence that Mornington Peninsula based paramedic ambulance crews are not available, and that the need for paramedic crews to be called from Frankston or Langwarrin to emergency cases on the Mornington Peninsula is almost a daily event; and (c) calls on the Minister to take immediate action to correct this dangerous shortfall in paramedic services on the Mornington Peninsula which she has created.
- 97 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Bracks Government for its deliberate and blatant obstruction of the Otama Project at Hastings and for its callous disregard of the economic and social benefits that this project would bring to Hastings and the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula; and (b) calls on the Government to immediately remove the blockages and red tape that it has created to thwart and destroy this important project.
- 98 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Member for Hastings to cease her support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Member for Hastings stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that she purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.
- 99 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) calls on the Honourable Geoff Hilton, MLC the Member for Western Port Province in the other place, to cease his support for the deliberate and blatant obstruction by the Bracks Government of the Otama Project at Hastings; and (b) demands that the Honourable Mr Hilton stand up and publicly support the Otama Project and the community that he purports to represent, by ensuring that this important project gets immediate approval from the Bracks Government, thus guaranteeing that the great economic and social benefits it will generate will flow to the Hastings community, and other communities on the Western Port side of the Mornington Peninsula.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 100 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning for misleading Victorians about the Government's real intentions for the redevelopment of Camberwell Junction and Camberwell Station.
- 101 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the proposed 125 turbine wind farm at Pipers Creek near Hanging Rock and Kyneton be subject to an environment effects statement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 102 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and their Government development arm, VicUrban, for proposing and pursuing the complete

destruction and alienation of 21 hectares of much loved and community funded public park land, known as Parkside Gardens, in Shepparton.

- 103 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for the collapse in indigenous education standards in Victoria as evidenced by the performance measure ‘percentage of year three indigenous students reaching national benchmarks in reading’ which has fallen from 79.9 per cent to 70 per cent during the last year.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 104 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Commonwealth Games for breaking their promise of 18 December 2003 to support the heritage listing of the former Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parkville by, just six months later, moving to oppose that listing at a Heritage Council hearing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 OCTOBER 2006

- 105 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for Education and Training for ignoring the state of the portable classrooms at Traralgon South Primary School and for failing to provide a timeframe for a transition to permanent classrooms for this school; and (b) congratulates the leadership of the Traralgon South Primary namely the Principal Bruce Fulton and the School Council President Chris Madsden for providing an excellent education despite the poor state of the school buildings.
- 106 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Morwell for failing to be an effective advocate for the Traralgon South Primary School community which urgently needs physical upgrade.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 107 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the House on 22 April 2004 when, in moving the motion of ratification for Casey Planning Scheme Amendment No C66, which facilitates the so-called Botanic Ridge Development, she said the development comprised 400 lots, when in fact it is for more than 1400 lots; for failing to provide this information in tabled documentation and for failing to take the first opportunity to make a correction of the record even after having it drawn to her attention.
- 108 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed meeting at Dumbalk in Gippsland on 21 May 2004 protesting against the failure of the Government’s wind farm guidelines to protect Victoria’s coastline and the decision of the Minister to not require an environment effects statement for the proposed Dollar wind farm.

- 109 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to meet her obligations to protect students from violence and crime in our State schools and educational institutions and for dismissing the issue as ‘not a serious problem’.
- 110 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the statement of 10 May 2004 by the Sunshine North Primary School Council that ‘many of the schools listed in the budget for major upgrades, including regional Victoria, have clearly been allocated funds not on merit but on strategic political location’ and the school’s conclusion that it is in a ‘safe Labor seat ... the needs of (our) children are treated with scant regard’, and supports this school’s legitimate claim for a long-awaited capital upgrade.
- 111 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House shares the concern of the Epping Secondary College Council ‘with the Victorian State Government’s decreasing commitment to information and communication technologies funding to schools in recent years’; agrees that in the term of the previous Liberal Government Victorian Government schools lead the ‘world in the development and implementation of information communication technology within teaching and learning programs’ and further commends the school for its assessment that ‘information communication technology receives very little emphasis in the *Blueprint for Government Schools* document which is unfortunate as we believe that leading edge information communication technology facilities and practices are an aid to powerful teaching and learning that should never be underestimated’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 112 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to come clean and be honest with the people of Western Victoria by advising the community of the Government’s proposed route for transportation of high risk toxic waste from Melbourne to Nowingi, in particular advising which of the following routes will be used by toxic waste transports — (a) Western Highway to Ballarat and then via the Sunraysia Highway; (b) Calder Highway; (c) Calder Highway to Bendigo and then via Loddon Valley, Mallee and Calder Highways; (d) Calder Highway to Bendigo then via Loddon Valley and Murray Valley Highways; (e) on broad gauge rail through Ballarat, Maryborough, St Arnaud, Donald, Birchip and Ouyen; or (f) on standard gauge rail through Geelong, Ararat, Stawell, Murtoa, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Ouyen using a new standard gauge link from Hopetoun to Ouyen.
- 113 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House supports the call of primary principals of the Darebin network to establish an emotional and behavioural setting to assist children with severe emotional and behavioural problems and to safeguard the other children in school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 114 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s *Guidelines for Parliamentary Friendship Groups* and directs the Speaker to withdraw these guidelines as they are odious in any democratic Parliament and they diminish the standing of this Parliament in that they — (a) restrict members in their rights of free speech and free association; (b) have already been interpreted capriciously as they provide that parliamentary friendship groups can only exist with ‘countries with a Parliamentary system of Government’, yet the Speaker has approved a friendship group with the People’s Republic of China, a communist dictatorship; (c) will prevent

the all-party Friends of Tibet Group from working for human rights in that country, its liberation from the People's Republic of China and for Tibetan democracy; and (d) will prevent the all-party Friends of Burma Group from working for human rights and democracy in that country.

- 115 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain why the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has now twice found the Minister for Planning to have unlawfully intervened in the planning approval process, once in Jolimont and once in Docklands.
- 116 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) censures Mr Matt Viney, MLC, Member for Chelsea Province in the Legislative Council, for his blatant attempt to become involved in the planning processes in an effort to assist his Labor Party colleague, and Frankston real estate developer, Mr Rogan Ward by — (i) seeking in Parliament on May 11 2004 to have the Minister for Planning intervene in a planning scheme amendment application for the extension of a bulky goods zone on the corner of McMahons Road and Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Frankston; (ii) requesting the Minister for Planning when intervening, to expedite that application which was made by Commercial Property Services, a company of which Mr Rogan Ward, a Labor Party Member and close associate of Mr Viney, MLC is an Executive Director; and (iii) attempting to persuade another developer who has a connection with that particular application, to contact the Liberal Party to try and stop Liberal Party Members of Parliament from commenting on the Member's actions; and (b) now calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure that Mr Viney, MLC will no longer be in a position to influence the planning process, and by so doing prevent public input and objections, through a public exhibition process, of sensitive development proposals.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 MAY 2006

- 117 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the detrimental impact on Victorian pensioners, veterans and health care cardholders of the new annual impost of \$78.50 levied by the Bracks Government for car registration, reducing financial independence and jeopardising freedom of movement and quality of life.
- 118 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of the residents of the Sandringham electorate and the wider Victorian community in relation to the failure of the Bracks Government to commit funding for beach renourishment as part of the plan to remediate unstable cliffs at Sandringham beach in the vicinity of Royal Avenue.
- 119 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House notes the concerns of Sandringham electorate school communities owing to the lack of maintenance funding for local schools and the imposition of WorkCover charges on school communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MAY 2006

- 120 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House supports and calls on the Bracks Government to support the Victorian Rugby Union's continuing efforts to secure a Victorian based licence for a Super 14 team before 2006 and calls on the Government to fully demonstrate that support at the Wallabies Scotland test match at Telstra Dome on 13 June 2004.

- 121 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately review restrictions in Victorian planning schemes such as occur in clause 52.17 of the Mitchell Planning Scheme which are now being taken by officers of the Mitchell Shire to prevent the fair, reasonable and indeed essential clean up of native vegetation around a rural home for fire fighting purposes.
- 122 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that house and land packages are not to be exempted from the operation of the warranties and provisions of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995* as a consequence of the Government's amendments to the legislation.
- 123 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her continuing failure to consult rural communities on proposed new rural zones or to provide a consolidated document of proposals and calls on the Minister to do what was recommended by the *Weekly Times* and 'start again' on rural zones.
- 124 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the ever growing chorus of calls for a withdrawal of the ministerial directions requiring compliance of responsible authorities with the Melbourne 2030 strategy, and for the release of all submissions received in regard to that strategy and for a full open public review of the strategy.
- 125 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to support councils wishing to establish two storey height limits in neighbourhood activity centres.
- 126 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether a proposed multi-storey development in Smith Street, Fitzroy, is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 127 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to indicate whether or not the proposed 14-storey tower block in Mitcham is consistent with her Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 128 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to attend a march in Mitcham on Saturday 12 June 2004 protesting against a proposed 14-storey tower development.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 129 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the Government of Australia, under the excellent leadership of Prime Minister John Howard, for establishing a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and calls on the Victorian Government to note that this magnificent achievement will, among its many advantages to Australia, enable exports of dairy products to the USA to increase from \$40 million per year to at least \$95 million per year; and (b) urges the Victorian Government to take urgent action to assist the dairy industry of Victoria take full advantage of this increased market.
- 130 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend more than 40 community groups from across Melbourne at a public rally on the steps of Parliament House on 16 June 2004, protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and the adverse effects of that policy on the amenity of Melbourne suburbs.

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- 131 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Brandon Park on 12 July 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030 and its adverse effects on amenity in the area.
- 132 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at McMahans Road, Frankston on Sunday 1 August 2004 protesting against the out of centre and out of zone proposal for a bulky goods zone in residential land.
- 133 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to notify the Bass Coast and East Gippsland Shires of her visit to Inverloch on 13 August 2004 and for trying to keep that visit secret from the South Gippsland community.
- 134 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Kyneton on 22 August 2004 protesting against the proposed wind farm at Pipers Creek.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 135 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide basic public dental services for those in real need in rural Victoria and notes with concern the fact that public dental waiting lists have increased by 50 per cent since 1999 and that waiting times in country Victoria for public dental care on 30 June 2004 were three years and four months, a massive increase since 1999, and that in Sale, Maryborough, Moe and Ballarat patients are forced to wait over four years and in Portland and Warrnambool the wait is over five years.
- 136 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to front at a march and a packed public meeting and march in Mitcham on 12 June 2004 protesting against the unilateral application of Melbourne 2030, its adverse impact on Mitcham and the high rise residential towers for the Mitcham neighbourhood activity centre.
- 137 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Finance for failing to front at a public rally in Treasury Place on 2 August 2004 comprising builders protesting against the adverse and oppressive impacts of the Government's home warranty insurance system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 138 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the half baked confused and confusing debacle that masqueraded as a rural zone review, and which culminated, after up to eight different versions over two years in the June 2004 announcement of new zones, but with no funding, capability studies, obligation or timetable for their implementation and no connection in the community of any material benefit.
- 139 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to show up at the Government's announcement on 25 August 2004 of her own admittedly disgraceful decision to approve the Bald Hills wind farm against the wishes of the South Gippsland community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 140 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her total failure to act to stop the approval of high rise residential towers in a Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Mitcham, despite her own claim that the proposal was not consistent with Melbourne 2030.
- 141 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release dated 8 September 2004 about the high rise, high density Mitcham Towers and then doctoring that release by changing the date to 5 September 2004, (ie three days earlier), to give the impression the release came before the VCAT determination, rather than as a consequence of it.
- 142 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for producing a media release that was sent to the Boroondara Progress Leader that included two paragraphs referring to residential development at Camberwell Railway Station and alleged support for the project among residents and then doctoring that release by omitting two paragraphs and making that release the one publicly available on the government website.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 143 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failure to act to prevent the continuing illegal filling of the Din San Quarry site in Dingley.
- 144 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to act to prevent the illegal dumping of government concrete waste at the Delta Quarry site in Heatherton.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 145 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a Whitehorse City Council meeting on 27 September 2004 attended by over 400 outraged Mitcham residents and called to consider appealing against the approval of high rise towers in Mitcham.
- 146 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to show up to a meeting of more than 50 community groups on 5 October 2004 on the steps of Parliament which called on her to withdraw her planning strategy 'Melbourne 2030' for complete review and for her to resign as Minister.
- 147 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to advise or support the Whitehorse City Council in its pursuits of an appeal against the approval of high rise towers in Colombo St, Mitcham.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 148 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing over several months to respond to correspondence from the Save Westgarth Village group and for failing to respond to an invitation to attend let alone to show up at a meeting in the electorate of Northcote residents at the Jika Jika community centre on 5 October 2004 organised by the Save Westgarth Village group and protesting against proposed developments in Westgarth Village.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 149 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to address the concerns of Heatherton residents regarding continuing illegal dumping of concrete and proposed concrete crushing plants in the South Eastern Green Wedge, to the point that Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development have written in frustration to the local federal member, the Member for Hotham, the Hon Simon Crean, MP saying amongst other things ‘...we have spent nine months fighting what the Minister for Planning could have stopped long ago ...’ and further ‘... she is just sitting in her office pretending to do a job she does not want because she is trapped there ...’ and ‘... she should be replaced with someone who will stand up and do what is right for her constituents ...’.
- 150 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to provide the funds needed to provide a major upgrade to King Street in Doncaster thereby forcing the 10,000 to 12,000 motorists who use it each day to negotiate this undulating road with poor vision, dangerous entrance points, varying speed restrictions, minimal turning lanes, narrow road shoulders and deep open drainage pits.
- 151 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to deter not one, but three, separate applications for concrete crushing plants in the Heatherton Green Wedge prompting Heatherton Residents Against Inappropriate Development to say in a recent letter to the Minister ‘we want a real Green Wedge not a deadly grey one’.
- 152 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to resolve the traffic problems on Springvale Road which has topped the RACV Insurance study accident list for the second year running, leaving residents concerned that the road north of Mitcham Road cannot safely carry today’s traffic volume, let alone any future increases.
- 153 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, for failing to front a packed public meeting on 27 September 2004 at Foster in South Gippsland protesting against the reckless pursuit of wind farm developments in sensitive coastal and rural landscapes and her failure to provide adequate guidelines to prevent such proposals.
- 154 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to the correspondence she has received from the scores of Cardinia residents and ratepayers expressing concern at the proposed Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme Amendment No C66 and the consequent loss of long term public open space.
- 155 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for publicly misrepresenting the content of her meeting on 20 August 2004 with members of the Boroondara

Residents Action Group and protectors of public land regarding proposals for Camberwell station to the extent that those groups in a letter dated 31 August 2004 were moved to write ‘the content of the media release bears no resemblance to the substance of our discussions with you and makes no reference at all to the broader issues of concern about Melbourne 2030 ... (and) suggests that despite the Government’s mantra at the last election that “Bracks listens, acts” there was very little listening and even less understanding by you and your advisers at the meeting’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 156 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of 62 Resident Action Groups from — Abbotsford, Albert Park, Balwyn, Banyule, Bayswater, Beaumaris, Berwick, Blackburn, Boroondara, Brandon Park, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Burnley, Camberwell, Canterbury, Carlton, Chelsea, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Dandenong, Darebin, Eltham, Essendon, Ferntree Gully, Fitzroy, Footscray, Frankston, Glenferrie, Glenroy, Greensborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Mentone, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Moonee Ponds, Mordialloc, Mornington, Newport, Northcote, Nunawading, Pakenham, Parkville, Richmond, Seaford, Shepparton, South Yarra, Spotswood, St Albans, Strathmore, Surrey Hills, Taylors Lakes, Toorak, Werribee, Wheelers Hill, Williamstown, Willsmere and Yarra River who, on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004 carried a unanimous resolution calling on the Minister to resign.
- 157 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to counsel her Chief of Staff who, at a meeting of 62 Resident Action Groups on the steps of Parliament on 5 October 2004, dutifully raised his hand to vote against a resolution asking the Premier to intervene and stop the Mitcham high rise towers, then bravely raised his hand to vote against a resolution calling on the Minister to withdraw Melbourne 2030 for a public review, but when confronted by a resolution calling on the Minister to resign, curiously kept his hand in his pocket.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JULY 2006

- 158 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to acknowledge the contribution her disastrous wind farm guidelines made to the loss of the Labor Federal seat of McMillan in South Gippsland and to immediately withdraw those guidelines.
- 159 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that physical education in Victorian schools faces extinction in many schools under curriculum changes being forced through by Labor’s Minister for Education and Training, despite expert advice and community feedback to the contrary, the Bracks Government is set to dump physical education (PE) from the core curriculum and demote it to a minor and optional activity; at a time when childhood obesity is soaring and the experts are saying our kids need to be more active, Labor is moving in the opposition direction and trying to reduce the amount of exercise our kids get at school; and therefore this House supports the call by the Victorian branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation that physical education be restored to the status of a discipline in the curriculum for 2005 and beyond; and this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for trying to ram this change through regardless of the evidence and the research.

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- 160 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the repeated calls of the Wheelers Hill Action Group for the Minister to intervene and stop the inappropriate proposal for a nine storey high rise residential tower to be known as ‘The Peak’ in Wheelers Hill which is being pursued in the name of her flawed planning strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 161 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Prahran for failing to address the concerns of the Toorak Village Residents Association and in particular for nominating Toorak Village as a Major Activity Centre against the wishes of the Council and the Residents Association.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 JULY 2006

- 162 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes on 13 October 2004, 500 physical education and health professionals together with leaders of sports associations met at the state hockey centre to protest the downgrading of physical education in Victorian state schools; (b) congratulates them on their moving testimony on the likely effects of this change on children; (c) therefore resolves that the Government should instate physical education as a ‘discipline’ along with maths, science, language, arts and humanities; and (d) further notes that literacy, numeracy, language, the arts and humanities cannot be enjoyed without good health.
- 163 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the low life miserable scum who disrupted a packed wind farm protest meeting of the Waubra and District Landscape Guardians at the Waubra Mechanics Hall on 13 October 2004 with a malicious bomb scare that caused a lengthy and frightening police evacuation and condemns again the Minister for Planning for her disastrous wind farm guidelines that have fuelled this sort of divisive and destructive behaviour now fracturing communities across Victoria.
- 164 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for promising interim controls for councils to protect them from the application of Melbourne 2030 but only on the condition that those councils agree to comply with Melbourne 2030, conduct structure planning but only as set out in the Government’s belated Practice Note, agree to accept population targets being imposed on them by the Government through Regional Housing Working Groups and for misleading Melbourne communities into believing that these controls will protect their areas from Melbourne 2030 when in reality, after applying these conditions, fewer than five per cent of the 1,000-plus activity centres will qualify for interim controls.
- 165 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding for councils to undertake required structure planning for their Activity Centres which is now estimated to cost up to \$70 million to complete.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 JULY 2006

- 166 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting to unlawfully direct the deliberations of the Panel investigating Amendment No C32 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme regarding future operations of the Hazelwood Power Station prompting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) President, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, to declare in his judgement on a challenge to this approach ‘There is no

power for the Minister to issue terms of reference to a Panel in relation to its duty to consider submissions about an amendment to a planning scheme ... [and] ... it is necessary to make an order preventing the adoption and approval of the amendment until the processing required by law has been carried out ...’.

- 167 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the separate and explicit determinations of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and in each case headed by the President of VCAT, Supreme Court Justice Stuart Morris, which has now found on three separate occasions that the Minister for Planning had acted unlawfully, on one other occasion had acted inappropriately and that on another occasion her failure to act other than by media release warranted explicit criticism, and specifically requires the Minister for Planning to resign or be dumped.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 AUGUST 2006

- 168 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 25 October 2004 organised by the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association and the National Environmental Law Association, to review the Government’s guidelines for wind energy facilities.
- 169 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ruling out the requirement for an environmental effects statements for the proposed Mt Gellibrand wind farm at Colac.
- 170 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House directs that the Bracks Government cancel its plans to rezone and sell the land zoned, ‘Public use — education’ and situated on the corner of Glencairn Drive and Barrymore Road, Greenvale, and responds positively to the widespread desire of the Greenvale community for a local high quality state secondary college.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 171 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her recently released native vegetation Net Gain guidelines, the clumsiness and complexity of which have already prompted the President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to say in the Institute’s Spring 2004 newsletter, “the guidelines are as clear as mud and as relevant to commercial and planning reality as a steak appreciation course at a vegetarian convention”.
- 172 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association to consider her failure to provide protection from inappropriate development for the unique and special landscape and character of the Macedon Ranges.
- 173 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Transport, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to accept full responsibility for the fixed speed camera fiasco over which they jointly presided, and which has cost Victorian tax payers many millions of dollars and destroyed the credibility of the traffic enforcement system in the state, and the House calls on the Premier to sack these three grossly

incompetent ministers in line with his election promise to the people of Victoria that his Government would guarantee the highest standards of ministerial conduct and accountability.

- 174 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the resolution of a packed public meeting on 28 October 2004 organised by the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, and chaired by the former Labor candidate for the Federal seat of McEwen, which openly declared a lack of confidence in the Minister and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and resign.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 175 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to heed the call of the chief executive officer of the Shire of Moyne Graham Shiell who, following a two month study tour of Europe and the USA, has concluded that Victoria needs new guidelines for wind energy facilities which establish no go zones, local decision making and greater protection of ‘the incredible natural landscapes’ and also that there is no evidence of lasting tourism value-adding or of the creation of significant jobs.
- 176 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide an explicit list of neighbourhood activity centres in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 177 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this house urges the Bracks Government to fully support the efforts of the Victorian Rugby Union to obtain for Melbourne a licence for a team in the Super 14 competition and to urgently and dramatically increase the Government’s commitment to promoting and assisting that campaign.
- 178 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her hypocrisy in refusing to support the City of Whitehorse in its application for leave to appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham and then subsequently back flipping but only after leave was granted by the Supreme Court.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 179 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the unlawful doctoring of the 2003–04 annual report of the former Surveyor-General and the unlawful use of the former Surveyor-Generals signature in the 2003–04 annual report of the Surveyors Board in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of these scandals.
- 180 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for continuing to claim that she was prevented by the law from intervening in the Mitcham high rise towers debacle and that recent changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act*

1998 had restored the Minister's capacity to call in such projects when that power existed previously, a fact known and understood by every planner, council and planning department official in Victoria but not apparently by the Minister.

- 181 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for advising this House on 14 October 2004 in response to her first reading of a bill to change the *Building Act 1993* that the bill concerned 'owner builders' when in fact the bill concerns cooling towers and the Plumbing Commission and has nothing whatsoever to do with owner builders, thereby either deliberately misleading the House or once again demonstrating her blithering ignorance of her own portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 182 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for attempting, following a Freedom of Information application, to prevent the release of the Review of Planning Panels in Victoria undertaken by prominent lawyer Mark Dwyer and only releasing the report on the eve of a Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeal against the refusal to make the document available, but even then deleting important sections of the report particularly when the first recommendation of that report calls for its public release.
- 183 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to urgently seek an expedited hearing of the Supreme Court appeal against the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal decision to approve the twin high rise towers in Mitcham to ensure that a conclusive determination on the contents of Melbourne 2030 is actually reached.
- 184 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing after more than two years to provide explicit definitions, including boundaries of the more than 1,000 activity centres nominated in its Melbourne 2030 planning document.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 OCTOBER 2006

- 185 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House, noting that free elections are an essential component of the democratic process, joins with the Victorian Ukrainian community in accepting the evidence of international observers, including the International Election Monitoring Mission of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), that the recent presidential election in Ukraine has fallen short of international democratic standards with blatant and widespread abuses of absentee votes and biased coverage by government owned media and calls on the Government of Ukraine — (a) to ensure the safety and welfare of all its citizens taking part in peaceful demonstrations; and (b) holds a new presidential election based on democratic principles which — (i) allows both presidential candidates equal and unbiased access to the mass media of Ukraine in the period leading up to the election; and (ii) ensures that international observers have access to all points of the election process; and this House resolves to offer representatives to act as election observers, resolves that the Victorian Government provide resources from the Victorian Electoral Commission if requested by the Ukrainian or Australian Governments and resolves that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the outgoing President of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma, the Parliament of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia.

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- 186 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Footscray for failing to show up to the Save Footscray Pool rally and 75th birthday of the Footscray Pool on Saturday 20 November 2004 and for failing to ensure the retention of the Footscray pool despite the prospect of insufficient public open space as a consequence of the Minister's declaration of Footscray as a high density transit city.
- 187 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for the Community Facilities Fund which provided funding to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School in the electorate of Evelyn.
- 188 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for requiring members of the Tram 109 project focus groups to sign confidentiality agreements preventing them from discussing details of proposals being considered by the Government.
- 189 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for supporting the issue of a permit for the construction of a gabion wall at the Flemington Racecourse despite knowledge of significant and credible doubts being raised in regard to the hydraulic modelling of the proposed impacts on river flooding and the failure of Melbourne Water to acknowledge, refute or meaningfully and openly address those concerns, thereby potentially exposing Melbourne Water, its representatives and the Government to significant liabilities for negligence in the event of adverse but predictable future flooding.
- 190 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to address issues raised by plumbers across Victoria including standards, warranty insurance and enforcement, prompting *Plumbers Choice* magazine to declare in its November 2004 edition 'she has failed plumbers'.
- 191 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the legitimate concerns of the Construction Industry regarding proposed changes to developer contribution provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* during the consideration in detail stages of the Planning and Environment (Development Contributions) Amendment Bill on 30 November 2004.
- 192 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the correspondence of the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia of 30 August 2004 expressing their extreme concern about 'the ongoing stability of the Plumbing Industry Commission' and the failure of the Minister to address the issue of the reappointment or replacement of the Chairman of the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council Mr Bill Durham, and the Plumbing Industry Commissioner Mr Michael Kefford, prompting the Association to say in correspondence on 1 October 2004 'there appears to be no ministerial personal contact with the Commission in matters of this kind'.
- 193 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on all Victorians to urgently register their support for a Super 14 Rugby Union licence for Melbourne over the only other competitor Perth, by voting in the poll being conducted through the official Australian Rugby Union web site www.rugby.com.au and again urges the Victorian Government to do more to promote the proposal and the demonstration of Victorian support for the licence through this poll.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 OCTOBER 2006

- 194 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for delaying a response to the inquiry of the Ombudsman into the Minister's unlawful approval of high rise towers at the Eastside development in Jolimont in an effort to delay or avoid parliamentary scrutiny of this scandal.
- 195 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House has recently noted the current public debate on abortion; politicians in noting the current ready availability of abortion need to also note the need to — (a) find creative, life-affirming alternatives for women who often feel they have no other choice; and (b) recognise that women deserve better alternatives than abortion.
- 196 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even respond to correspondence from the Mill Markets in Geelong over an extended period and failing to ever visit the site in regard to the future operation of the markets at this heritage location.
- 197 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for twice calling in the application for planning approval of minor variations of existing use rights at the Mill Markets in Geelong and then refusing the application despite the support of Heritage Victoria and the explicit direction of the President of Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Justice Stuart Morris requiring a negotiated solution to the application.
- 198 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Corrections for supporting the location of a jail at Mt Teneriffe near Longwood in a high fire risk zone and without community consultation, without Strathbogie Shire support, without adequate infrastructure and without sufficient services.
- 199 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, whose staggering disconnection with her own portfolio has caused the President of Save Our Suburbs (SOS) to slam her performance at the annual general meeting of SOS and to advise that he now focuses all his efforts on negotiation with the Premier as the Minister has now been side stepped by Cabinet since all matters of a planning nature now go to a sub-committee of Cabinet.
- 200 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose woeful performance led the President of the Planning Institute of Australia to write to the Premier on 25 November 2004 calling for 'stronger leadership in Planning'.
- 201 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose hypocrisy in regard to local democracy has caused the President of the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) to say in the 2004 VLGA review that in regard to planning 'the State's rhetoric on the important role of local government is not substantiated with meaningful action'.
- 202 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning whose performance has led the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to say that the planning process 'has become a game of chance with a lack of consistency resulting in a can of worms of expensive and confusing regulations posing a threat to the Australian economy, the building industry and the future planning of our cities'.

- 203 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to ensure that there was any substance, funding or identifiable projects in the much anticipated Metropolitan Transport Plan previously foreshadowed as the crucial component of the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy, and which was finally released on 24 November 2004, two years after the release of Melbourne 2030.
- 204 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hawthorn Rowing Club and Organising Committee and their army of volunteers who so successfully conducted the Mizone 46th Head of the Yarra on 27 November 2004 which saw some 140 plus crews and nearly 1,300 competitors complete the 8.6 kilometres upstream course and also congratulates the Boroondara City Council, Melbourne City Council, Parks Victoria and the various sponsors whose assistance was so much appreciated.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 205 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for failing to stand up for the Seymour Technical High School and its choice of principal and becoming a yes-man for the bureaucrats who ignored the wishes of the school community and sacked the principal Mr Bill Brearley.
- 206 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport for ignoring the expressed wish of the Camberwell community and attempting to derail the Urban Design Framework process by delaying consideration by the Working Group of community responses to the options distributed and then submitting to the Working Group a proposal for a seven storey high development at odds with both the Ministers' and Premier's previous rhetoric and the Working Group's parameters.
- 207 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misrepresenting the efficacy of the emergency height controls which have led the Strategic Planner for the City of Stonnington to say in a briefing note dated 29 October 2004 'it is considered that the new planning tools should not be viewed as a "quick fix" to address issued of concern to Council regarding building height'.
- 208 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her belated but still vague back flip on flawed Net Gain provisions particularly inside the Urban Growth Boundary which let the Chief Executive of the Urban Development Institute of Australia to complain in the *Australian Financial Review* on 4 December 2004 'only when the Premier took an interest did something start to happen ... it's a pity the Ministers were not so forthcoming'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 209 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her failure to successfully implement a review of rural zones prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that 'handling of new rural zones left much to be desired' and further that 'latter stages lacked focus, leadership and delivery'.

- 210 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on Parks Victoria to urgently undertake dredging works to clear the build up of silts and sands in the Yarra River beneath the Swan Street and other bridges which currently endanger the legitimate passage of boats on the river.
- 211 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the flawed introduction of Rescode, particularly in non-metropolitan areas prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the ‘new procedures are complex and cumbersome’.
- 212 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for her flawed native vegetation planning framework prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘the framework may effectively ensure ongoing loss of native vegetation’ and further that ‘this is an example of well placed, but inadequate conceived, written and supported policy that has been promulgated and left for implementation at the local level with inappropriate supporting data, management tools and guidelines’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available as required the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyor-General.
- 214 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for appalling management of the Camberwell Station issue prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that the redevelopment proposal was a ‘fiasco’ and further that ‘the project was inadequately conceived, the public notification process was abysmal and the outcome was an entirely lost opportunity to engage local communities in a significant process of change and development’.
- 215 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for using stand-over tactics to require metropolitan councils to accept mandated targets for additional household numbers as a part of so-called Regional Housing Working Groups despite the failure of the Government to audit the need or provide for any corresponding infrastructure upgrades.
- 216 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to require appropriate monitoring of the performance of the Better Decisions Faster program prompting the Planning Institute of Australia to conclude in a September 2004 report that ‘it is not clear from this report however either the extent of the problem being addressed (volume, spread, frequency) and therefore it is very difficult to establish the likely impact — beneficial or otherwise of the proposals’ and ‘this itself is part of the problem with the Planning System — ad hoc and partially informed adjustments’.
- 217 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to table or make available the annual report to June 2004 of the Surveyors Board as required.
- 218 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a conference on wind farms on 3 December 2004 organised by the Australian Wind Energy Association AusWEA to discuss future provision of wind farms in Victoria.
- 219 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with regret the closure of the Caramut Primary School and expresses disappointment that the Minister for Education and Training and

the regional office have encouraged the rapid closure of this school rather than consulting widely with the Caramut and district community to examine all educational options for the area.

- 220 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education Services and the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide additional funding to state schools to ensure these schools can maintain adequate cleaning and hygiene standards after school cleaners move onto more expensive federal awards on 1 January 2005.
- 221 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to provide adequate in-home support to a 58 year old wheelchair-bound female polio victim in Warrnambool to the extent that this lady is only provided with support to have three showers a week.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 222 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at the Toobarac Hall on 9 December 2004 called by the McHarg Ranges Landscape Guardians to protest against proposed wind farm applications in the McHarg and Macdeon Ranges.
- 223 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the insistence of the Premier on the morning of 8 February 2005 on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW, that his government had not cut disability and impairment funding to special schools, and his further insistence to the three callers who questioned him about this issue, that the government had actually increased funding to special schools; (b) notes that a few hours later on the afternoon of the same day, the Premier instructed the Minister for Education Services to make an additional \$14 million available to special schools to reverse some of the funding cuts, which the Premier had earlier that same day insisted had not occurred; and (c) calls on the Premier to admit that he misled those callers to 3AW, acknowledge that it only took three angry phone calls for him to do a back flip on some of the funding cuts his government imposed on children with a disability, and demands that the Premier now reverse the remainder of those funding cuts which still apply to children with language disorders.
- 224 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the City of Boroondara in regard to the City's request to establish an advisory committee for local variations to ResCode prompting the Council at its meeting on 15 November 2004 to resolve to write to the Minister to express the following — (a) Council's extreme disappointment that the then Minister for Planning's undertaking to 'fast track' Council's applications have not been honoured in any tangible way, almost three years after the submission; (b) Council's extreme disappointment with the lack of responsiveness or concern from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in not providing Council with timely feedback on the status of the Minister for Planning's decision to appoint an Advisory Committee, particularly as Council's request was made on 22 January 2002; (c) Council's extreme frustration at the lack of responsiveness from the Department of Sustainability and Environment in not providing feedback on the terms of reference formulated by Council for the Advisory Committee, the final draft of which were sent to the Department on 23 March 2004; and (d) Council's concern that a ministerial commitment and a planning issue of such significance is being ignored or disregarded by the Minister for Planning.

- 225 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for continuously attempting to rewrite history by stating that electricity gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kennett Government, and the House notes that — (a) electronic gaming machines were introduced into Victoria by the Kirner Labor Government in 1991; (b) on 28 May 1991 the then Minister for Gaming, the Hon David White, announced in Parliament that the Government intended to permit between 30,000 and 40,000 electronic gaming machines to operate in Victoria; (c) that Mr White repeated that statement in Parliament on 4 June 1991; and (d) that the Member for Thomastown, the present Minister for Transport, on 4 August 1991 in Parliament fully endorsed and supported the proposition of his party to have up to 40,000 gaming machines; the House therefore calls on the Government to admit that any pain and social damage that has been caused by electronic gaming machines is due to the decision of the Labor Party to introduce them into Victoria, and to further acknowledge that it was the Kennett Government that put a cap of 27,500 on the number of machines permitted to operate in Victorian hotels and clubs.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MAY 2006

- 226 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the unilateral call in, in December 2004, of the proposed redevelopment of the MCG Hotel for serviced apartments on the spurious claim that somehow a high rise block of apartments in East Melbourne constitutes an essential Commonwealth Games project despite no such declaration being made under the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001* and despite such action being against the wishes of the Melbourne City Council, the East Melbourne Group, and the local community and despite that action being inconsistent with the *East Melbourne Built Form Review* approved by Council and the consequent Amendment No C93 including a height controls policy being exhibited by the Council in accordance with the Government's own policy for local Council controls.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 227 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to require the City of Kingston to abandon its Planning Scheme Amendment C55 which was unanimously condemned as flawed, destructive and unnecessary at a Public Meeting of some 400 Patterson Lakes residents on Saturday 12 March 2005, a meeting which the Minister for Planning, the Member for Carrum, the Members for Chelsea Province, and no Government representative saw fit to attend.
- 228 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for WorkCover and the TAC on his hard work in partnership with the Australian Lawyers Association and Law Institute of Victoria on introducing new protocols for the streamlined delivery of TAC benefits to people injured on Victorian roads.
- 229 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the VCAL Teacher Achievement Award winners from the Glenroy Special School, Fran Boydell and Garry Heald whose commitment to incorporate quality teaching and learning practices to provide their students with the necessary tools to take ownership of their learning deserves the praise of all Members in this House.

- 230 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates Joanne Guivarra of Sussex Community House upon her outstanding work in new volunteer recruitment and involvement which was rewarded recently by the Minister for Victorian Communities as part of the \$3 million Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program.
- 231 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates Laurie Burchell of the Coburg Bicycle Users Group for his 16 years of dedication to lobbying to have pedestrian signals installed at the Bell Street level crossing in Coburg and to commend the Minister for Transport for commitment to the *Arrive Alive!* road safety strategy to allow lights to be installed.
- 232 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the five outstanding young women from Mercy College in the electorate of Pascoe Vale who were selected for the Girls–2–Government program, which enabled Alexia Papagerogiou, Sally Rowe, Amanda Naboulsi, Dana Elley and Melissa Chiechi to further develop their knowledge and leadership as leaders of the next generation of Victorian women.
- 233 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that House congratulates the Minister for Education Services on her hard work for providing over \$250,000 for Pascoe Vale schools, including Coburg North Primary School, Coburg Special Development School, Glenroy Primary School, Glenroy West Primary School, Oak Park Primary School, Pascoe Vale Girls College, Pascoe Vale North Primary School, Pascoe Vale Primary School, Westbreen Primary School and Box Forest Secondary School, which indicates the Bracks Government’s ongoing commitment to education.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 234 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the united approach of the Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce, the Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association and the Flowergrowers and Florists Association who are united in their resolve to move the present site of the Melbourne Wholesale Market to Epping.
- 235 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund the redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School in the 2005/2006 State Budget to provide students and teachers with facilities that meet modern educational standards.
- 236 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and VicHealth on improving the Sports and Injury Prevention Scheme which in Pascoe Vale will benefit the Coburg Districts Football Club, which will gain goalpost padding, tackle bags and helmets as well as the Glenroy Football Club which will receive first aid training as well as ruck and tackle bags out of this very worthwhile program.
- 237 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for the much-needed new ambulance station in Warrnambool, thereby providing staff with a suitable environment in which to work and house their specialist life-saving equipment.
- 238 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Phil Moran, CEO and Ms Katarina Angelopoulos, President of the Moreland Community Health Centre as their dedication has enabled the health service’s Glenroy annex to be co-located at Glenroy Community Centre together with the Glenroy Learning Centre, Moreland City Council’s Maternity and Child Health Service and community meeting rooms.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 239 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Victorian Communities on his assistance to the Moreland City Council and Friends of Harmony Park Incorporated in providing \$20,000 community support grant for what will be a terrific facility for local youth, boasting a skate-park and walking tracks.
- 240 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to respond as soon as possible to the January and March 2005 letters of the Macedon Ranges Residents Association, to accept the Association's invitation to participate in a guided tour of the Macedon Ranges to observe first hand the state significance of the region and to immediately take steps to provide protection for the Macedon Ranges, as the Government has on many occasions promised, from subdivision, development and wind farms which would otherwise undermine that significance.
- 241 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House sympathises with the grave apprehension being felt by more than a dozen Labor Party MPs in the Legislative Assembly about the impact that the Scoresby tollway decision will have on their prospects of being re-elected in November 2006; the House also notes the attempt by the Premier to mollify those apprehensive MPs by trying to rename this toll road with a totally inappropriate title, and calls on the Premier to give serious consideration to more appropriate names for this tollway such as Pinocchio Parade, Liars Lane, Porkpie Promenade and Mendacious Motorway.
- 242 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy residents on working with Moreland City Council to gain \$190,000 funding from \$240 million state government funding for electronic speed signs on Pascoe Vale Road in Glenroy.
- 243 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Member for Mill Park for their failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Mill Park Primary School, Mill Park Heights Primary School and Plenty Parklands Primary School to enable the schools to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.
- 244 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government recognises the dangerous state of the Surry River Bridge on the Princes Highway at Narrawong and in particular notes that the bridge is far too narrow, riddled with concrete cancer and dangerously out of alignment with both approaches and provides funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget to build a new, safer bridge at Narrawong.
- 245 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to deliver sufficient increased budget to the parents, teachers and children of Whittlesea Primary School to enable the school to pay the cost of the 40 per cent wage increase for school cleaning contractors and the Government's hypocrisy in refusing to cover the cost of the wage case it supported which is leading to cut backs in cleaning services in Victorian state schools and is jeopardising the health and wellbeing of the people forced to work and learn in filthy buildings.

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- 246 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund in the 2005/2006 State Budget the replacement of outmoded and inappropriate ward facilities at the South West Healthcare (Warrnambool Base Hospital), which have been largely unchanged since the 1930s and 1950s, to meet current needs of patients, nurses, doctors and other hospital staff.
- 247 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that the incidence of bullying at schools against school children who stutter is unacceptably high and calls upon the Minister for Education Services to ensure that there is a higher level of awareness in schools about the problems of stuttering and ensure that therapies are in all Victorian schools.
- 248 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to provide funding in the 2005/2006 State Budget for additional long-term places for people with disabilities in Warrnambool, Portland and south-west Victoria and to specifically provide new accommodation places for these people in south-west Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 249 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its sympathy to the Leader of the Opposition for his unfortunate resemblance to the former West Australian Liberal leader, Colin Barnett, in his naivety presuming that the Federal Treasurer will open the purse strings and remove tolls on the Eastlink Project.
- 250 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the unnamed Liberal member cited in *The Age* on 29 March 2005 who rightly claimed there ‘are a few Liberal MPs’ who ‘deserve a bullet’ and though no Labor member would condone murder, we commend him for his honest, though cowardly anonymous metaphorical appraisal of his party’s current turmoil.
- 251 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Bracks Government’s decision to abolish the Police in Schools Program at a time when school communities want this program to expand rather than disappear.
- 252 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster in his role as spokesman for Education and Training condemning schools in Coburg and using their hard working students and teachers to make a few grubby comments against the Bracks Government, which cares for the education of our children and puts their needs above politics.
- 253 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament calls on the Bracks Government to release the investigator’s report on bullying and an attempted suicide at Mornington Park Primary to parents of the young boy and condemns the government for spending tens of thousands of dollars on legal costs fighting release of the documents rather than on eliminating violence and bullying in this school community.
- 254 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Box Forest College for their recent initiative to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, in particular principal Cheryl Baulch for her tireless work in turning around the fortunes of this previously struggling local school.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 255 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the failure of the Minister for Education and Training to personally respond to letters from teachers complaining about violence in school and, in particular, her failure to personally respond to the teacher who spoke out on the Jon Faine program on 21 April 2005 who had suffered classroom violence leading to a miscarriage.
- 256 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the Minister for Education and Training's failure to deal seriously with the problems of classroom violence and her and her colleagues' dismissal of this serious issue with ridicule of those highlighting the problem.
- 257 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the initiative and public spirit of Box Forest College student David Sheridan who, though being caught on holiday in Thailand when the Boxing Day Tsunami caused such terrible devastation to the Thai people, used his fluency in Thai to assist stranded tourists who needed to locate their belongings and make arrangements to leave.
- 258 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for her recognition of the need for affordable housing options in inner-city areas for single people and especially her recent announcement of the Department's intention to purchase the former Munro Manor site.
- 259 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Trevor Uhe and Giuliano Carboni of Magnesium Technologies for being integral to the design of the world-first interactive web-cam Commonwealth Games Baton, for being such a successful Moreland business and forever linking the community of Pascoe Vale with the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- 260 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council and Vic Health for their ongoing commitment to the Walking School Bus program which positively address issues of childhood health and obesity, community and school safety such as traffic congestion problems whilst promoting community involvement and volunteerism.
- 261 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends the sympathy to The Nationals' Victorian division in their recent realisation that Mr Doyle holds a desire to run in every seat demonstrating to all that the Liberal Party is only concerned with winning seats, not doing the right thing by people they claim to represent and call political friends.
- 262 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House extends its congratulations to the three winners of the Premier's VCE Awards from the electorate of Pascoe Vale — Joanne Glue for psychology, Anthony Trigona for accounting and Emma Shortis for history.
- 263 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland City Council for taking the initiative, and ignoring the Howard Government's intransigence to address the vital issue of conducting a public meeting on aged care to examine ways in which local elderly people can be better cared for and maintain their dignity and quality of life.
- 264 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House sympathises with the Liberal Party for its obtuse and naive policy, if it can be called such, of introducing a Hoon Hotline which will do nothing more than obfuscate the problem, increase delays and give vexatious complaints with an

axe to grind a public forum in which to do so and detract from the appropriate mechanisms, 000 for an emergency and Crime Stoppers.

- 265 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House laments that the literary community of Victoria will be, to the delight of members on this side of the House, denied the chance to read the latest round of propaganda on former Premier Jeff Kennett, as the Bracks Government rightly refuses to indulge Mr Kennett's ego any further at the expense of Victorian dollars for a work which would be better suited to its subject matter were it to be printed on softer, perforated paper.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 266 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its amazement and wonderment at the technique to be employed by the Minister for Major Projects to deliver projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review Process — which the Minister described as 'this government will make decisions based on the needs of the gateway process. When we go through the gate we get the answers correct, we get the scoping correct, we get the budgeting correct, we know what all the things are that are in front of us and we will move forward in consultation as quickly and as expediently as we can' and awaits in anticipation the results of this process.
- 267 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Member for Northcote for the Government's call-in and approval of two high-rise towers in Northcote, against the wishes of the local community, prompting a packed public meeting on Wednesday 20 April 2005 to condemn the State Government and further prompting former Federal Labor MP and longstanding ALP member Peter Milton to declare the sad part for Labor people is that in regard to planning 'they (the Government) don't understand what they are doing to Melbourne' and another ALP member to storm out of the meeting declaring he would tear up his Labor Party Membership.
- 268 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's new policy to try to deliver major projects on time and on budget — the Gateway Review process — described by the Minister as follows 'This government's way of dealing with that is to methodically go through six gates — one, two, three, four, five and six. As we go through those gates we will announce the outcomes. As we go through those gates we will with confidence go to the next step so that we do not have cost overruns and we do have strategic decisions in place' and expresses its curiosity and incredulity as to whether this method can deliver projects on time and on budget — something two previous Ministers for Major Projects could not.
- 269 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services and her department for working to ensure that low income families will get extra help to fund their children through kindergarten and thus give children the best start in life and reduce the risk of them falling behind or getting stuck in a cycle of disadvantage.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 270 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to replace the portable classrooms and out-dated science wing at Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet

confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.

- 271 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Traralgon South Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Traralgon South Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 272 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Boneo Primary School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a capital upgrade for Boneo Primary School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.
- 273 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that every child at Mornington Special Developmental School is taught in outdated portable classrooms and condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide a new site and a capital upgrade for Mornington Special Developmental School and further condemns the Government for deceitfully hiding behind the cloak of cabinet confidentiality on how it sets its school capital upgrade priorities and why this school missed out.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 274 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John William Coventry of Mornington on being named by the RSL National Awards Committee as ANZAC of the Year 2005, and notes the outstanding voluntary service that Mr Coventry has given over many decades to his fellow ex-prisoners of war and their families, and his magnificent work in establishing the unique memorial park in Mornington as a tribute to all Australian men and women who have fought in all conflicts since the Maori War in 1863; the House therefore calls on the Bracks Government to fittingly acknowledge this great Australian who has done so much for his nation in peace and in war.
- 275 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for her insulting and ill-informed attack on the Liberal Party policy to establish a dob-in-a-hoon hotline, which mirrors a highly successful program that was put into operation 18 months ago by the Victorian Police in Mornington; the House calls on the Member for Pascoe Vale to apologise to the Victoria Police for describing their fantastic Mornington initiative as nothing more than an obfuscation that will increase delays and give vexatious complainants a public forum, and the House assures the Victorian community that the Liberal Party has their best interests at heart even if the Member for Pascoe Vale does not share that view.
- 276 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Member for Planning to ensure that Amendment No C14 in the Shire of Murrindindi does not proceed until it is deemed to take into full account the concerns of the residents of Glen Burn.
- 277 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for increasing the gaming levy, the proceeds of which will go to benefit Victoria's health system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 278 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on behalf of all Victorians for his insistence that the Commonwealth Baton pass through all 79 local government regions to allow as many Victorians as possible to join in these once in a lifetime celebrations.
- 279 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that he forgot that he had been warned in writing of the possible closure of the hotel by its owners, and the House calls on the Premier to explain his convenient 'Carmen Lawrence like' memory lapse.
- 280 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for the Arts when, during her inglorious time as Minister for Planning, she was so unconcerned about the loss of 328 employees' jobs at the Hilton on the Park Hotel at East Melbourne, that she could not be bothered advising the Premier of the possible closure of the hotel, thus confirming to all and sundry her position as the worst Minister for Planning of all time.
- 281 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its blinkered stance on Voluntary Student Unionism and their pathological fear of the 'U' word especially in the cases of Student Unions where the fees are more like taxes levied to provide essential services to students, therefore to introduce VSU would be to introduce something akin to an only-if-you-fee-like-it tax system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 JULY 2006

- 282 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to even adequately acknowledge, let alone respond to, correspondence from Helen Whiteside of Fitzgibbon Crescent Caulfield North in regard to inappropriate development which has been approved by VCAT in her street, prompting her to write in a letter to the Minister, dated 13 May 2005 — 'You Mr Hulls will be held accountable by future generations, for irreparable damage to our established suburbs in years to come,' and urges the Minister to accept her invitation to join her in touring the street and seeing first hand the evidence of neighbourhood character which the approval ignores.
- 283 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for issuing a planning permit for the proposed Wonthaggi wind farm and thereby ignoring the impact of that wind farm on neighbouring homes, some of which will be within just a few hundred metres and also ignoring the impact on the coastal landscape.
- 284 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to the concerns expressed by council planning officers, the Opposition, planning consultants, councils, the MAV and even Bracks Government backbenchers and postpone or abandon the gazetting of amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* which will lead to chaos and delay in council planning departments including an inability for councils to charge even basic fees for assessment of amendments to planning permits.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 AUGUST 2006

- 285 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Ms Helen Stanford, the Secretary of Coburg West Primary, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) at a time when it is widely recognised that law and order issues are of particular concern within the Victorian Community defies logic’.
- 286 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes with approval the comments of Mr Spiros Fatouros, School Council President of Newtown Primary School, that ‘news of the planned discontinuation of the highly successful Police Schools Involvement Program has been met with dismay by our school community’ and ‘Research findings, include annual customer surveys, have highlighted the effectiveness of the program’ and that ‘the removal of the (program) ... defies logic’ and that this House condemns the Member for Geelong for failing to publicly defend this program on behalf of the children of Newtown Primary School.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 AUGUST 2006

- 287 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-General that 17 of Victoria’s 18 TAFE institutions are operating at a deficit and, according to the Auditor-General, Bendigo, Chisholm, Wodonga, RMIT TAFE and University of Ballarat TAFE show ‘signs of financial difficulty’.
- 288 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament condemns the Minister for Education and Training for so mismanaging her portfolio and failing to heed the warnings of the Auditor-General that continued frauds in unnamed TAFEs are besmirching the reputation of every Victorian TAFE.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 289 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning, and the previous Minister for Planning, for deliberately and knowingly preventing the timely release of the December 2002 Report of The Environment Assessment Review Advisory Committee including preventing on bogus grounds the release of the report under Freedom Of Information and finally only making the report public at the last gasp prior to a further hearing of VCAT and even then embarking on a clandestine after hours release on a Friday evening after previously and exclusively briefing the media.
- 290 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for the allocation of \$15 million in the last budget to commence building the Lilydale SuperClinic which will provide much needed health services to the outer east.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 291 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision to retrench 226 workers at the Nestle milk processing plants at Tongala and Dennington and calls on the State Government to provide a package of assistance for the retrenched workers and their families and to boost local employment opportunities through encouragement of local businesses as well as funding local projects identified in consultation with local councils which will provide jobs and longer term community benefit.
- 292 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval, against the wishes of existing residents, the Kew community and the City of Boroondara, of the intensive development of the Kew Residential Site including the diminution and sale of the public open space, public land and the establishment of an out of centre development totally inconsistent with the Government's own Metropolitan Strategy Melbourne 2030.
- 293 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the State Government continues the well accepted and strongly supported program of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools which provides the opportunity for children of all faiths to receive religious instruction at school subject to parental choice.
- 294 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for his outrageous criticism of Victoria Police members in the Shire of Yarra Ranges for the overuse of speed cameras which are used effectively to address the problem of serious casualties and fatalities within our region.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 295 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for placing the children of Victoria at grave risk by allowing the convicted paedophile Brian Keith Jones to be released from prison, and the House notes that the assurances given by the Government that Jones will be constantly supervised from now on provides evidence that the Government is aware that this paedophile will resume his perverted activities against children at the earliest opportunity; and the House therefore calls on the Government to take whatever action is necessary to properly protect the children of Victoria by removing this individual from the community, and placing him in secure detention for the rest of his life.
- 296 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration on the basis of recent revelations that staff suspected Cornelia Rau was an Australian citizen is evidence that the Howard Government ministers have instituted a 'don't ask, don't tell' ideology in their management of departments and suppress the central aim of a functioning public service, which is to offer frank and fearless advice.
- 297 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education Services for her commitment to the Community Jobs Program, especially the \$115,000 allocated to the Program in Mt Evelyn which will not only deliver benefits to the local community, but will provide real work, real wages, real training and real outcomes for the participants.

- 298 **MR PERTON** — To move, That the Parliament notes the recent report on education and training in Victoria prepared by the Dusseldorp Skills Forum, Education Foundation and Business Council of Australia and notes with concern the statement in that report that ‘literacy and numeracy is a central foundation on which successful learning and long-term economic participation is built but Victorian students at age 15 perform less well in achievement tests in mathematics, science and reading relative to students in comparable states’.
- 299 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Immigration for her shameless actions as a public figure, from Cornelia Rau (an event which only seems to be escalating) to Vivian Alvarez Solon and culminating in her arrogance at the recent Indigenous Affairs meeting where her conduct was so deplorable, audience members turned their backs on her, although members on this side of the House will no doubt find a sense of poetic justice in that, as she has turned her back on all those who have come to our shores seeking asylum.
- 300 **MS McTAGGART** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Attorney-General for the allocation of funding to deliver a community legal centre in the outer east, which will provide necessary legal advice to residents most in need.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MAY 2006

- 301 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for approving the development of the Wonthaggi wind farm on sensitive coastal landscape, an action which, now that the first turbine tower has been erected, has led to another wave of public complaints that the turbine will destroy the landscape and to the Bass Coast Shire stating in a media release dated 2 September 2005 that ‘the erection of the turbines has made the folly of the State Government’s decision highly visible’, that turbine is ‘clearly visible from Kilcunda to Wonthaggi’ and further that ‘Council remains concerned that the current State Policy and guidelines for wind farms do not address community concerns and the impacts on landscapes’ and that Council calls on the Minister ‘to ensure the mistake made in approving the Wonthaggi Wind Farm is not repeated’.
- 302 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the inaugural national conference of the Victorian Landscape Guardians which was held on Sunday 14 August 2005 at the Royal College of Surgeons.
- 303 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his decision to unilaterally apply already discredited new rural zones as advised in his letter to Councils of 25 August 2005 without advising land holders of the impact of those zones on their properties.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MAY 2006

- 304 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent unauthorised additions to the new Department of Human Services offices in the City of Bendigo and for failing to prosecute those who knowingly failed to comply with planning permit conditions and changed the building façade without prior approval.

- 305 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the World of Surveying Expo conducted by the Institution of Surveyors Victoria on 17 August 2005.
- 306 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not ruling out wind farms in the McHarg Ranges which will adversely impact on salinity and the extraordinary landscape.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 MAY 2006

- 307 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Treasurer for failing to provide full and accurate information to the Parliament on 8 September 2005 when speaking on the recent August 2005 Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, in that he failed to explain that Victoria's unemployment rate of 5.2 per cent was tragically higher than the Australian national rate of 5 per cent.
- 308 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this Parliament deplores the ridiculous proposal by the Minister for Education and Training to reduce standards by setting the reading of one book for VCE English and requires the Premier to reverse the Government's position.
- 309 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with serious concern the fact that according to Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment data, Victoria's unemployment rate has been higher than the Australian rate for the past 15 months.
- 310 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for his gross and deliberate misrepresentation of the Mayor of Frankston City Council, Cr Rochelle McArthur, by claiming that Cr McArthur supports the Bracks Government's massive back flip of imposing tolls on the Rebadged Scoresby freeway; and therefore calls on the Member for Frankston to acknowledge his guilt over failing to stand up for the people of his electorate when they needed him most by opposing the introduction of tolls, on what was promised by him and all of his Labor party colleagues would be a freeway.
- 311 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for falsely claiming to the Independent News Group in an article published in the *Frankston Independent* on 6 September 2005 that she 'is on record as the Government backbencher to have spoken the most in Parliament'; and therefore calls on the Member for Hastings to apologise to the Independent News Group and her constituents for misleading them about her parliamentary performance record.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 31 MAY 2006

- 312 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to deal with the City of Banyule's proposed new regulations to restrict high density development despite the proposal, revised in accordance with a panel request, being submitted to the Minister more than 12 months ago, leading Cr Tom Melican to tell Council, as reported in the Wednesday 7 September 2005 edition of the *Diamond Valley Leader*, 'It is about time the Minister for Planning made a decision and supported what Banyule and its residents wanted'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 JUNE 2006

- 313 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for rejecting the specific recommendations of his own panel and the overwhelming wishes of the Portland community, and approving Amendment C18 to the Glenelg Shire Planning Scheme which facilitates the Cliff Street overpass, without providing for continuing vehicle access to the popular Fishermans Wharf and Portland Seafoods retail outlet.
- 314 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its mismanagement of the public transport system, reflected in the cancellation of the 7.08 pm Sandringham train from Richmond and the late running of the 7.23 pm train which left 30 people huddled in the cold in the tunnel at Richmond on 12 September 2005.
- 315 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Northcote and former Minister for Planning for calling in an application for a broiler farm in Melton, an action now found in a determination by Justice Stuart Morris, dated 14 September 2005, to have been unlawful and contrary to the provisions at the time of s 58(2)(a) of Schedule 1 of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, making this now the second unlawful call in of this application by the Planning Minister.
- 316 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment for failing to ensure that construction of buildings by Southern Recycling at 81–85 Heatherdale Road, Ringwood was undertaken with appropriate building and planning approvals.
- 317 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to respond to calls from several councils to address problems with the enforcement provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* arising from a determination in the Magistrates' Court in early August, that concluded that the penalties in ss 126 and 127 of the Act had been increased to a level now consistent with indictable offences, limiting the capacity of planning officers to collect evidence and prosecute such offences.
- 318 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House deplores the Victorian Department of Education and Training's breach of federal human rights laws, in that the Bracks Government's eligibility criteria to study VCE Chinese as a second language have been found in direct breach of the Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 319 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the proposed tax slug on family trusts on top of the huge increases in land tax that have already hit Victorian property owners.
- 320 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Building Designers Association of Victoria held on Friday 16 September 2005.
- 321 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Leongatha on Wednesday 28 September 2005, called by the

South Gippsland Shire to express concern at the Minister's unilateral decision to implement discredited new rural zones without adequate consultation and against the wishes of the local community.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 322 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his clandestine and unprompted removal of the discredited Clause 54 amenity provisions associated with Rescode which were introduced by his predecessors the Members for Albert Park and Northcote.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 323 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House notes that Monash University's report *Unequal Access to University Places* is an indictment of the Bracks Government's education policies showing as it does that students in many outer suburban state schools are simply not getting the marks they need to be able to get into university if they choose to do so, and that this House condemns the Bracks Government which has destroyed the ladder of educational opportunity for many of our brightest students.
- 324 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Consumer Affairs to urgently meet to ensure that genuine consumer protection is provided under the provisions of home warranty insurance in this State.
- 325 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House expresses its relief at the back flip by the Minister for Education and Training who had promised her factional colleagues that she would destroy selective entry schools and the Select Entry Accelerated Learning programs but has now conceded that these facilities work to the advantage of children and the community.
- 326 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to review the relativities of transport ticketing fines, which at present provide for \$150 fines for school children who forget to carry their public transport passes.
- 327 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Member for Niddrie for finding new ways of avoiding responsibility by instructing his staff to refer tricky legal matters to his even less attentive colleague the Minister for Planning and Member for Niddrie.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 328 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to ensure that in line with longstanding policy on the sale or development of land at Sunnyside in East Gippsland that the recent advertisement of the sale of four lots by the Shire of East Gippsland does not lead to a decision to sell the land being made during the caretaker period of the Council and that no sale occurs other than to the Crown.

- 329 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Engineers Australia annual awards for engineering excellence held on Thursday 13 October 2005.
- 330 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public rally at Kyneton on Saturday 15 October 2005 called to protest the Minister's decision to grant a 21 year lease to facilitate the development of a gaming venue and bowling club at odds with the fundamental provisions of the original Crown land reserve.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 331 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to release all documentation associated with the lease and proposed development of the St Kilda Triangle site and in particular the lease of the Palace Nightclub and Palais Theatre.
- 332 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna next to Schultz Reserve which is to be alienated by the Department of Human Services for the construction of 25 units against the wishes of the local community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 333 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 672 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North comprising a four storey, 12 unit development over 94 per cent of the site and overlooking and overshadowing neighbouring residential properties.
- 334 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to recognise increasing problems associated with the siting of commercial blue gum plantations leading to continuing disputes between proponents, local communities and councils such as that reported in the *Warrnambool Standard* on Thursday 6 October 2005 under the headline 'Blue Gum Wrangle' and calls on the Minister to instigate an independent review of the controls on such plantations.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JULY 2006

- 335 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to ensure that development of Doncaster Hill does not proceed until a traffic management plan supported by the local community is finalised and that the traffic generated is not directed through existing local residential streets such as Frederick, Merlin, Walker, Hepburn and Frank Streets, Clay Drive or Whittens Lane.
- 336 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the inequitable and indiscriminate impost upon Sandringham electorate motorists who park in the

city and St Kilda Road precinct for work purposes, as a consequence of the congestion levy legislation.

- 337 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal being advanced at 1–3 Drill Street, Hawthorn comprising a six storey apartment block overlooking neighbouring residential properties and greatly increasing traffic in a narrow residential street and in an already heavily congested area.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JULY 2006

- 338 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the fundamental shortcomings of his Melbourne 2030 strategy as demonstrated by the comments in *The Age* on Saturday 22 October 2005 by Marc Pallisco, the Research Director of Savills that ‘more than 30 medium and high density apartment projects have been abandoned in the last 2 ½ years’ as a result of high cost and lack of demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 JULY 2006

- 339 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Planning Minister for the destruction of parkland, 100 year old trees, an historic stone wall and the tranquil atmosphere of the Yarra Boulevard as a result of the inappropriate out of centre development being constructed at Burnley Gardens.
- 340 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for authorising and endorsing the bizarre and political processes associated with his Melbourne 2030 Strategy and represented by the Priority Development Panel consideration of the so-called Smith Street Project in Collingwood which had led to widespread claims from the local community that they had been ‘stitched up’ and ‘sold out’ and that resident participation had been a ‘waste of time and money’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 AUGUST 2006

- 341 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest condolences at the tragic loss of life and devastation suffered by the people of Pakistani Kashmir and Indian Kashmir following the 8 October 2005 earthquake which has left more than 88,000 dead, 100,000 injured and hundreds of thousands more homeless and commits itself to work closely with the communities affected to assist with their long term recovery.
- 342 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Master Builders Association of Victoria on 3 September 2005.

- 343 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the annual awards of the Housing Industry Association on 5 November 2005 held at the Melbourne Convention Centre in front of 1,200 guests.
- 344 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to respond to multiple correspondence from land holders concerned at the impact on their properties of the proposed Macarthur wind farm.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 AUGUST 2006

- 345 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for knowingly delaying the public release of proposed changes to Urban Growth Boundaries to avoid public scrutiny by local papers in advance of the 2005 local government elections.
- 346 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's 2030 plan to promote high rise development in the Brighton electorate.
- 347 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to rule out the expansion of toxic chemical storage, including a proposed Butadiene store, at the Wharf Road site on the North Shore waterfront in Geelong.
- 348 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to establish a clear Government strategy for the future use of the heritage registered Mill Markets in Mackey Street, North Geelong and for seeking to prevent the continuing use of the Mill Markets as a popular and successful materials recycling market and workshop providing employment and training to scores of Geelong workers and volunteers.
- 349 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning and Minister for Transport for failing to ensure consideration of a full range of options for the route of the Geelong bypass link to the Princes Highway.
- 350 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to provide sufficient funding to the City of Greater Geelong, the Borough of Queenscliffe and Port Lonsdale and the Surf Coast Shire to complete strategic land capability studies and structure planning.
- 351 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for his clumsy attempt to force rural and regional councils to adopt flawed new rural zones despite failing to provide funding for strategic land use studies and for failing to recognise that the new zones may significantly alter the capacity and value of certain properties and, for example, so limit potential uses that the Shire of Moyne has specifically rejected the Minister's call and causing Warrnambool Chief Executive Linday Merritt to declare that a variety of existing uses including motor racing tracks, transport terminals, petrol stations, camping grounds, waste transfer stations, milk depots, churches, halls even the Warrnambool airport would be prohibited under the proposed new farming zone and leading Warrnambool Mayor Glenys Phillpot to declare in the *Warrnambool Standard* on 2 November 2005, that the farming zone would be 'prohibitive, restrictive and would have major implications for the use of rural land' and that 'there was universal opposition to this proposal at the recent Municipal Association of Victoria Conference'.

- 352 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Master Plumber and Mechanical Services Association of Victoria Annual Green Plumbers Awards at a packed dinner on 12 November 2005 at the Regent Plaza Ballroom.
- 353 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to cancel the sale of the Greenvale Secondary site and, instead, build the school.
- 354 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the proposed medical school for Deakin University to provide training for medical students at both the Geelong and Warrnambool campuses for the university.
- 355 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with real concern the growing waiting list of people with disabilities seeking long term accommodation in the Geelong and Barwon South West region and urges the Bracks Labor Government to act quickly to provide more accommodation places to meet these needs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 AUGUST 2006

- 356 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Education and Training who encouraged teachers to strike on 15 November 2005 thus forcing many Geelong parents to pay for childcare or miss a day from work and further, that this House congratulates the many Geelong teachers who went to work on 15 November 2005 despite the pressure on them not to do so.
- 357 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Education and Training who encouraged teachers to strike on 15 November 2005 thus forcing many Geelong parents to pay for childcare or miss a day from work and further, that this House congratulates the many Geelong teachers who went to work on 15 November 2005 despite the pressure on them not to do so.
- 358 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for its continuing failure in literacy and numeracy in schools under which, on its own admissions, one in five students leave Geelong and other Victorian state schools functionally illiterate and one in four students leave functionally innumerate.
- 359 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to address the ad hoc and inequitable application of Aboriginal heritage controls which has seen land holders at Venus Bay, including purchasers, advised that ‘consents to open’ — permits to proceed — had been unilaterally withdrawn despite those applications being initially approved and notes the significant financial impact on landholders of these inconsistent decisions such as the case of Colin and Shirley West of Pluto Drive, Venus Bay.
- 360 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application already firmly rejected by Stonnington City Council at 67 Darling Street, South Yarra for demolition of and existing building with famous Beverley Hills heritage area and construction of six units, but which is now being appealed to Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in the name of Melbourne 2030 despite hundreds of local objections.

- 361 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Bracks Government for the failure to meet its own low standards in information technology in schools disclosing in its annual report that it again failed to meet its target computer-to-child computer ratios thus disadvantaging the children of Geelong and the rest of the state.
- 362 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to close a concrete crushing plant in Dingley in the South East Green Wedge despite the crushed rock pile, now known locally as ‘Mt Dingley’, approaching 40 metres high according to outraged local residents, and despite the Minister calling in and rejecting two other concrete crushing applications nearby, prompting one resident, Mr John Reynolds, to claim in the local paper that the mound was ‘an environmental disaster waiting to happen’.
- 363 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent further alienation of Melbourne’s parks and gardens by approving Amendment C103 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme and other measures which will lead to Goschs Paddock and surrounding parkland being inaccessible to the general public.
- 364 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House again calls on the part time Minister for Planning to conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unpopular and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 365 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part time Minister for Planning for devoting insufficient time to the Planning portfolio and concentrating his time and energy instead on his Attorney-General and Industrial Relations portfolio interests and calls on the Premier to establish a full time Planning Minister in Victoria.
- 366 **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes its concern about the political situation in Burma; (b) calls for political reform and national reconciliation; (c) calls on Burma to fully engage with the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and the United Nations Special Envoy Tan Sri Razali Ismail in their work to find a political solution to Burma’s problems; and (d) notes its strong concern about the continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and calls for her immediate and unconditional release.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 367 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for presiding over a flawed planning framework which has allowed a four-storey development to be proposed in Warleigh Grove, Brighton — a residential area.
- 368 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East and the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend a public meeting on 31 January 2006 at Epsom in Bendigo, called by the Epsom and Huntly Community Action Group, and attended by nearly 800 people who unanimously rejected the Government and Bendigo Council proposal to sell public park land in Howard Street, Epsom for development of a supermarket.
- 369 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to do everything in his power to stop the totally inappropriate four-storey development proposal at Warleigh Grove, Brighton.

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- 370 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Planning Institute of Australia on 18 November 2005 at Federation Square.
- 371 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to take note of the hundreds of objections to an inappropriate four-storey development proposal in Warleigh Grove, Brighton, and to protect the amenity of this residential area.
- 372 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and Heritage Victoria for failing to recognise the heritage significance of the Camberwell Railway Station and for succumbing after distortion of usual processes to Government pressure to not register the Station.
- 373 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the following hospitals in Western Victoria received funding for major redevelopments under the previous Kennett Liberal Government — Hamilton, Portland, Heywood, Casterton and Horsham — and calls on the State Government to provide the full funding necessary to upgrade and redevelop the Warrnambool hospital in the May State Budget.
- 374 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing in his duty to protect Victorian farmers from the devastation caused by plague locusts.
- 375 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Agriculture not to repeat his mistake of 2005 and to — (a) treat the issue of plague locusts seriously; (b) provide direct financial assistance and professional advice to farmers needing to control plague locusts on their properties; and (c) ensure plague locust hoppers are treated on both private and public land to reduce locust damage and the significant risk of even greater plagues and associated damage next season.
- 376 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the ‘do-nothing’ Minister for Agriculture for refusing to provide any assistance to Shepparton fruit growers who had their crops ruined by severe hail damage late last year.
- 377 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for deliberately deceiving fire victims at Stawell who lost their homes in that they were each promised \$20,000 of Government assistance, only to learn that these funds were not actually available.
- 378 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House, in accordance with s 38 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* revokes those parts of amendment C69 of the City of Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme, as gazetted on 22 December 2005, which seeks in Map 16 to rezone the land at 82–122 Midland Highway, Epsom and which in Clause 21 seeks to apply the Northern Corridor and Huntly Local Structure Plan so that the people of Epsom and Huntly can be provided with the opportunity for the future planning and development of their area to accord with their true wishes, and this House notes, in so doing, that the Council of the City of Greater Bendigo has already responded to the overwhelming expression of dissatisfaction by the local community and at its meeting on Wednesday 1 February 2006, determined to ask the Minister for Planning to not proceed with the parallel amendment C70 which, as at 7 February 2006, had not yet been gazetted.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 379 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to attend the Annual Awards of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (Victorian Division) on 2 December 2005 in front of 800 guests at the Palladium room at Crown.
- 380 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for unilaterally removing the rights of Victorians to appeal against the issue of planning permits for event in public parks as implemented, without consultation, by amendment.
- 381 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing as the self-appointed responsible authority to enforce the vegetation protection overlay at the Kew Residential Services site, failing to implement and enforce the tree protection plan on the site and through his negligence allowing the destruction and removal of specifically heritage protected trees on the Kew site.
- 382 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for threatening the Boroondara Council and the Hawthorn and Tooronga communities by demanding Boroondara Council proceed with a Planning Scheme Amendment for the Tooronga Shopping Centre site subject to conditions in conflict with the long established Urban Design Framework for the site which are not supported by the Council or local community and prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to declare at a council meeting on 30 January 2006 that the Minister ‘had a reputation as a bovver boy and for riding roughshod over this Council’ and was demonstrating a ‘contempt for local government, for Victorian Communities and for democracy’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 383 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and the part-time Minister for Planning for their limp response to the final report of the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission entitled ‘Regulation and Regional Victoria: Challenges and Opportunities’ and in particular their failure to articulate a coherent plan to overcome the shortcomings of the Government’s bungled Net Gain or Native Vegetation controls which, following a precedent-setting Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal hearing in regard to a Bendigo property have led the Managing Director of Villawood Properties to tell the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 24 January 2006: ‘We have been ordered to provide the Council with the exact same amount of land that we plan to develop despite the fact that we intend to retain much of the vegetation’.
- 384 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing failure to recognise the anxiety and concern in rural communities over his attempt to unilaterally impose new rural zones without local community support, the loss of value such direct translation may cause and the failure to respond to councils’ concerns prompting South Gippsland councillor David Lewis to comment to the *Star* newspaper recently that ‘No progress has been made as far as I am aware since the public meeting in Leongatha months ago’.

- 385 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for providing a total of only \$150,000 funding for all rural councils to undertake strategic studies to consider implementation of new rural zones when, in regard to the implementation of the flawed Melbourne 2030 Strategy, the Government gave the equivalent to each metropolitan council.
- 386 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to recognise that his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy has enraged local communities and even prompted the former head of Planning at the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works Mr Geoff Harris who was himself responsible for the development of Melbourne's original green wedges policy to declare at a public meeting on 1 February 2006 that 'Melbourne 2030 stinks'.
- 387 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the part-time Minister for Planning to immediately conduct an independent, comprehensive and public review of his flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy and notes in so doing that the president of Save Our Suburbs, Ian Quick, called in the *Melbourne Times* of 1 February 2006 for Melbourne 2030 to be 'completely revisited'.
- 388 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the string of incompetent interventions in the so called Buttigieg case in Melton which have led, despite two ministerial call-ins both of which have been deemed by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to have been unlawful and unprecedented retrospective changes to law being rushed through Parliament, to the prospect of an unwanted and inappropriately located broiler farm being located in green wedge land close to homes and all because the Government refuses to recognise the failings of its flawed, unfunded, unloved and increasingly unworkable Melbourne 2030 strategy.
- 389 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer and Minister for Consumer Affairs to carefully consider the submission of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) lodged in August 2005 with the Standing Committee of Consumer Affairs in regard to regulatory practices and in particular to respond to the concerns of AFTA that a proposal for exemptions which would allow Australia Post to contract with Jetstar may lead to unfair competitive advantages being afforded to Australia Post over the interests of thousands of small business operators and may contravene National Competition Policy.
- 390 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham and other Bracks Government advisors for their proposal to ban kerbside parking in Melbourne which has led to comments from constituents in the electorate of Hawthorn such as: 'Small business cannot survive without kerbside parking. We are reliant on cars for transport and MUST have parking facilities.' and also: So, what do I think of a ban on kerbside parking? Clearly Tony Robinson lives in 'the bush' and works from home!'

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 391 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a four storey development at Warleigh Grove Brighton.

- 392 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to keep a promise made before the last State election to the Gardiners Creek community and its many supporters regarding the return of the Northern Oval at Deakin University to public ownership.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 393 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his repeated hypocrisy in exempting Government agencies from the provisions of the Government's own native vegetation controls as required in clause 52.17 of the Victorian Planning Provisions which has been most recently demonstrated in exemptions granted by the gazetting of Amendment C63 to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme, Amendment C34 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme and Amendment C20 to the Strathbogie Planning Scheme.
- 394 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent his Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the application for a high rise development on the Yarra River in Abbotsford comprising a nine storey office tower which even exceeds height limits described in the recent Amendment C66 to the Yarra Planning Scheme.
- 395 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his approval of a substantial high rise development in Smith Street, Collingwood against the wishes of the local community and for the flawed Priority Development Panel processes which preceded the approval.
- 396 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral approval of Amendment C48 to the Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme which has failed to accurately implement the findings of the Macedon Ranges Rural Land Review of 2002 as claimed.
- 397 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his continuing unilateral program of direct translation of new rural zones, without notification to landlords, which continues to lead to loss of land value to many unsuspecting land owners and which prompted the *Weekly Times* on 1 March 2006 to report "Home Zone Row divides Country".
- 398 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to amend his flawed guidelines for wind energy facilities which have been used by the applicants for the McArthur wind farm in conduct of Panel hearings to bully neighbours and to claim that the legitimate and real concerns of those neighbours should be ignored by the Panel because they are not specifically referred to in the guidelines when those guidelines are widely acknowledged to be inadequate with that inadequacy being a significant reason in the resignation of the original Panel Chairman who had been co-author of the guidelines.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 OCTOBER 2006

- 399 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his unilateral implementation of new rural zones which has led to loss of land value for many land owners and in particular to a 59 year old Portarlington widow having her Centrelink widows pension being rejected because of an asset reassessment of her property which she can now not realise and leading her to say in an article by Lauren Pike quoted in *Geelong Info* on 12 March 2006, that the new zones would ‘destroy the livelihood of many people across the State’ and ‘It’s an absolute nightmare. And I would tell all people affected by these new zones to rattle as many cages as you can before it is too late’.
- 400 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Gisborne for failing to attend a packed public meeting at Woodend on 14 March 2006 called by local land owners to discuss the Minister’s disastrous and unilateral implementation of new rural zones which had led to substantial loss of land value for many land owners.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MARCH 2006

- 401 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to immediately lift its stupid, anti-tourist, anti-Victorian and union-inspired restriction on trading on Easter Sunday.
- 402 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House supports the Liberal Party’s request to the Federal Government to allocate at least 150 medical school places in Victoria and also supports the allocation of some of these places to rural Victoria through supporting proposals like Deakin University establishing the first rural and regional medical school in southern Australia.
- 403 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to notify or consult land owners in the course of the bungled introduction of new rural zones.
- 404 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the significant negative impact of the Government’s ban on Easter Sunday trading on tourism, jobs and the economy of rural and regional Victoria.
- 405 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to inappropriate applications such as the multiple application and approval on 24 February 2006 by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal of five separate but linked broiler farms in Lethbridge when the location of those broiler farms was inconsistent with the Government funded planning study undertaken by Golden Plains Shire to identify suitable land and which has led to abutting Lethbridge residents facing considerable loss of amenity and the town of Lethbridge having reduced capacity for residential growth.
- 406 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 Planning Strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a supermarket,

shops and apartments development in Sorrento on the Mornington Peninsula in which virtually exclusive access is to be provided to a car park, the construction of which had been partially funded by the contribution of approximately \$1 million by some 100 local traders and which contradicts the local Design and Development Overlay and the Sorrento Historic Planning Policy 22.17.

- 407 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls upon the city-centric Bracks Labor Government to understand the importance of tourism to the south west coast and urges the Government to immediately exempt all areas of the south west coast from the short-sighted, anti-tourism, anti-business and anti-country Victorian ban on Easter Sunday trading.
- 408 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed guidelines for the location of wind energy facilities which have led to lawyers for the proponents of the McArthur wind farm admitting in their reply to the Panel that ‘some objectors argued that the wind energy guidelines have an inherent bias in favour of wind farms. The proponent agrees’.
- 409 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Narracan for the flawed Broiler Farm Code which has led to the unilateral approval of inappropriately sited broiler farms such as that recently approved by Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal at Drouin against the very strong objection of the local community and the Shire of Baw Baw.
- 410 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent Ascot Vale residents from being grossly misled by the proponents of the Government’s redevelopment of the Melbourne Showgrounds as to the impact of the development on traffic in local streets and in particular the massive escalation of the location, size and proposed uses of Gate 6 on Langs Road now earmarked for heavy vehicle access contrary to the explicit undertakings previously given to residents and for failing to respond to correspondence from affected residents.
- 411 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to address the serious outbreak of phytophthora fungus at the site of the Kew Residential Services development, for claiming he was unaware of the outbreak when the Government has been in possession for some time of a consultant report on the problem and for failing to respond to correspondence on the subject from the Kew Cottages Coalition when that fungus has already been responsible for the recent and rapid death of mature and rare trees on site and is capable of spreading to surrounding vegetation and parks.
- 412 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Member for Bayswater for failing to prevent the loss of public open space at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna now to be converted to housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 APRIL 2006

- 413 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for once again threatening the Boroondara Council when in a letter dated 29 March 2006 the Minister demanded that the Council exhibit a planning scheme amendment for the proposed redevelopment of the Tooronga Village Site in accordance with the Minister’s conditions and gave the Council until 5 April 2006 to agree or he would call in the project when the Council, in

keeping with the Urban Design Framework agreed in 2001 for the site, deemed the Minister's conditions to be inappropriate.

- 414 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not providing funds towards the upgrading of the Calder Highway and the construction of interchanges at Kings Road, Calder Park Drive and Sunshine Avenue, changes which are desperately needed for the safety of the community, as the Calder Highway is a Commonwealth national highway.
- 415 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not responding to a letter dated 7 December 2005 from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian College for the Deaf and not calling back some 2,028 hours later when Mr Tilley was promised a response within 24 hours.
- 416 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for further delaying a decision on the new bridge connection between Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove by calling in the issue and establishing yet another advisory panel and then ruling out consideration of the locally supported so-called 'third option' on the grounds that the third option would cross the local wetlands, when all options will cross those same wetlands.
- 417 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to prevent the Melbourne 2030 planning strategy from supporting development which is clearly regarded as inappropriate by local communities such as the proposal for a seven storey supermarket, retail, office and apartment block at Burke Avenue in Camberwell which is not consistent with community expectations generated by the 1993 Camberwell Junction Structure Plan, the existing two storey permits on the site currently under construction, and the Municipal Strategic Statement and undermines the work of the current but incomplete Camberwell Junction Structure Plan Review Group.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 APRIL 2006

- 418 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for the Government's failed 2030 policy which is foisting inappropriate high-rise development on Brighton residents in the face of opposition from both Bayside Council and the Brighton community.
- 419 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to recognise the conflict of interest overshadowing the Minister's role as the ultimate ministerial authority for the architectural heritage associated with proposals to demolish the original Federal Court building in Melbourne when as Attorney-General the Minister is at the same time the principal advocate for the proposal to redevelop the Court precinct and calls on the Minister to publicly declare how the Minister intends to manage this conflict.
- 420 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to adequately address the legitimate concerns of the Power Line Action Group, Portland and in particular for failing to ensure that the developers of the Portland Wind Energy Project adhere to the requirements of the Government's guidelines for wind energy facilities to use underground cabling where possible, leading the Chairman of the Action Group in a letter to the Minister to declare that 'residents are being bullied, hoodwinked and given unacceptable choice [and] ... need protection from this form of unacceptable behaviour by a large public company'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 APRIL 2006

- 421 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, for his far-sighted and reasoned decision to overturn the approval by the Victorian Labor Government of the Bald Hills wind farm.
- 422 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for privately advising the City of Manningham to ignore the panel report prepared in response to proposed Planning Scheme Amendment No C50 to the City of Manningham Planning Scheme and for undermining the members of Panels Victoria in particular Megan Carew, the Chair of the C50 Panel, and other C50 Panel members Alison Glynn and Stephen Sully.
- 423 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the parlous position of the orange-bellied parrot and the threats to their numbers posed by industrial development such as the proposed Bald Hills wind farm and calls upon the Victorian Government to work cooperatively with the Federal Environment Minister, the Honourable Ian Campbell, to ensure that appropriate plans are developed to guarantee the preservation of this rare threatened Australian species.
- 424 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its wholehearted support for the Australian Football League's (AFL) drug testing policy and in particular its strong stand on out of competition testing and for its commitment to testing for illicit drugs as well as performance enhancing drugs and applauds the AFL Players Association and the players themselves for committing to the associated protocols and for their collective commitment to real cultural change.
- 425 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for alleging on 5 April 2006 that the Federal Government has rejected funding for a water recycling project on the Mornington Peninsula when the truth is that unlike any other state or any other eligible project in Victoria, this Minister refuses to fund 50 per cent of the project's cost as set out in the National Water Commission funding guidelines.
- 426 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to provide adequate public housing in the Shepparton district, failing to properly maintain public housing stock, failing to prevent unnecessary delays in establishing new tenants in vacant public housing leading to these houses being vandalised, and failing to adequately respond to and resolve complaints against public housing tenants who cause nuisance, harassment and damage.
- 427 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government for its announcement of \$1.8 billion to be spent on mental health and calls upon the State Minister for Health to announce immediately how much the Bracks Government is prepared to spend or commit by way of matched funding.
- 428 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to implement urgent safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Nepean Highway and Bentons Road, Mornington.
- 429 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning and the Labor Member for Templestowe Province in another place, the Honourable Lidia Argondizzo, MLC for failing to recognise that the flawed Melbourne 2030 policy is

actually inhibiting development of Doncaster Hill by providing no flexibility for land holders to upgrade their land and leading to negative valuations of some holdings and substantial losses.

- 430 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Attorney-General for failing to keep the Minister’s unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce travel diaries from the Minister’s time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate the claim that all of the travel carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate parliamentary business; (b) condemns the Attorney-General for abrogating the oath as a Minister of the Crown by refusing to fully cooperate with a federal police investigation into this matter; and (c) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if the Minister fails to do so to admit that the Minister does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MAY 2006

- 431 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for embarking on an expensive political stunt in taking the Federal Government to court over its Bald Hills decision when the power and responsibility exercised by the Federal Minister is enshrined in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) and is a power equivalent to that exercised by the Victorian Minister when a permit was called in and approved for the Hilton and Jolimont projects and the exercise of that power was upheld in the courts in each case.
- 432 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns Queensland Nationals Senator Barnaby Joyce for his short-sightedness, his avarice and his total lack of understanding of our place in the ecosystem and environment, shown in his calls for mining in Antarctica, this pristine wilderness, the only true wilderness left on our planet and which should be protected.
- 433 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of the Tooronga redevelopment project against the wishes of the local community and the City of Boroondara prompting the Mayor of Boroondara to write in a letter to the Minister dated 5 April 2006 stating that due process had been ‘thwarted’ and that claiming the call-in was a matter of State significance was ‘drawing a long bow’.
- 434 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for contemplating selling off Medibank Private thereby reducing the competition in this market leaving it open for private enterprise to put up health insurance as high as they like as there would be no fair comparison and competition from the Government.
- 435 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his hypocrisy in ruling out developer-led planning scheme amendments after having called in and approved exhibition of a developer-led planning scheme amendment at Tooronga.
- 436 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, The Hon Mal Brough MP for his sanctimonious, high-handed attitude to interventionist and draconian changes to welfare payments where his direct debit proposal demonstrates how he, and the Howard Government, would rather give people a hand out than a hand up and neither address the roots of societal problems, nor treat people with basic dignity.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 MAY 2006

- 437 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns Australian Foreign Minister Hon Alexander Downer MP for the Minister's recently published criticism of former Australian Prime Minister Hon John Curtin, noting that Curtin's outstanding leadership of the Australian Labor Party and the nation over a 10 year period in extremely demanding circumstances was immeasurably superior to the Minister's forgettable eight month leadership of the Liberal Party, and encourages the Minister to devote any future free time to reading briefings and cables — as taxpayers expect him to — rather than attempting to rewrite history in such a shabby and self-indulgent manner.
- 438 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the limpness of the coastal spaces initiative which, despite six years of gestation and repeated announcements, led former editor Daryl McLure in the *Geelong Advertiser* of 22 April 2006 to say the announcement 'has been almost universally condemned as confusing, ambiguous and unworkable'.
- 439 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for not supporting the people of Victoria against the Federal Government's injustice of not providing enough medical school placements in Victoria.
- 440 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Education Union on their condemnation of the Government for its poor record in funding and supporting education in this State.
- 441 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Education and Training for their commitment to students and families which has seen the announcement this week of the lowest average government primary school class sizes since records began over 30 years ago.
- 442 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for his failure to support the views of the Members for Geelong and Lara who have opposed the proposed Yarra Street skybridge at Geelong and for instead describing the proposal in the Minister's much self-publicised ministerial intervention as having only some 'issues with the design'.
- 443 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the continuing excellent work of the Whitehorse Community Health Service, noting the outstanding reduction in the general dental waiting list from 5,885 to 1,903 in the past two years as a result of the Government's funding of 10 dental chairs, as well as the successful Heart Week 2006 campaign, which is assisting residents of Eastbridge Estate in Nunawading to gain increased mobility in the community.
- 444 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for failing to approve the interim structure plan for Mornington put forward in 2005 by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.
- 445 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Housing on the occasion of the recent rebuilding of the 543rd public housing dwelling in the Braybrook Maidstone area.

- 446 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the unilateral call-in of projects such as Tooronga Village which prompted the chief executive officer of the Victorian Local Government Association to say in an article in the *Progress Leader* dated 25 April 2006 ‘simply ripping the dispute from the hands of the local community is going to cause long-term damage and resentment’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2006

- 447 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne bus operators, Alinta, the Department of Infrastructure, the Australian Football League and the Victorian Returned and Services League for the success of the 2006 ANZAC Day bus program which successfully delivered 1,300 people to the Shrine of Remembrance for the dawn service.
- 448 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the part-time Minister for Planning for the flawed and confusing Broiler Farm Code which has led most recently to yet another bizarre ministerial call-in of a broiler farm application in Baw Baw Shire, a call-in the legality of which is once again being tested in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and which prompted the Victorian Farmers Federation Chicken Meat Group President John Clarke to comment in an article in the *Weekly Times* on 26 April 2006 that ‘this demonstrates that the code is not worth the paper it’s written on’.
- 449 **MR HOWARD** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and the Federal Liberal Member, the Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP, for failing to support a plan to use Goulburn system water to increase the water security of Coliban Water.
- 450 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to honour the Minister’s commitment to provide appropriate safety measures at the Midland Highway/Tatura-Undera Road and the Midland Highway/Dhurringile Road intersections, after a number of accidents, including one fatality, after the commitment was made, and informs the Minister of another accident on Friday 28 April 2006 at the Dhurringile Road intersection, and expects appropriate safety measures and early warning indicators to be implemented immediately at these very busy and poorly designed intersections.
- 451 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for the works in progress taking place for the Taylors Road rail underpass which will separate road and rail traffic, promoting safer road conditions and more efficient traffic movement.
- 452 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Planning for giving support and the Government for contributing an initial \$275,000 for stage one and a further \$75,000 for completion of the Coburg Mall through the Government's Creating Better Places program.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2006

- 453 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to halt the push to privatise Snowy Hydro Limited without a full and open public inquiry, a referendum or a legitimate mandate to sell its shares.

- 454 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its opposition to the Federal Government's proposal to force asylum seekers, including children, to be transported to and processed in Nauru, and encourages the new Leader of the Victorian Liberal Party to convey his reported opposition to the policy in the strongest possible terms to the Prime Minister.
- 455 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to recognise the overwhelming opposition to the sale of Snowy Hydro Limited shown in the results of recent radio phone polls on *ABC Gippsland* which had 160 calls in 20 minutes with not one single phone call supporting the sale, and in New South Wales *Alan Jones 2GB* morning show received over 28,000 calls and only 208 were in favour.
- 456 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government and the Federal Treasurer Hon Peter Costello for not providing funds to Victoria for the Calder Highway safety improvements when there is \$250 million from the Scoresby Freeway which should have been allocated to the Calder Freeway to improve the safety of the area which is desperately needed.
- 457 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government, and in particular the Minister for Transport, for providing \$13.6 million for the duplication of about 2.2 kilometres of Kelletts Road between Taylors Lane and Napoleon Road, including replacing the roundabout with traffic signals, noting that this will not only significantly reduce traffic congestion, but will also improve road safety for the residents of Rowville and Lysterfield in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 458 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Federal Liberal Member of Parliament Jackie Kelly for her recent comment that Labor's commitment to spend \$200 million on the construction of 260 new childcare centres in primary schools, many of these in Victoria, showed Labor was taking the issue more seriously than her own party, and further commends her for her earlier assessment of Federal childcare policies as a shambles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2006

- 459 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Member for Hastings for failing to purchase land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mt Erin Secondary College thereby denying the school a once-off opportunity to provide more adequate playing space for their increasing student numbers.
- 460 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for not providing funding to TAFE institutions to be able to provide skills training for apprentices, as there is a skills shortage within the western suburbs, and therefore fostering the program that is exploiting the Chinese guest workers in Australia where, in some cases, the workers never receive the money that is paid and it is siphoned off by middle men and agencies.
- 461 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be condemned for its totally irresponsible failure to deal with the spread of noxious weeds in this State and be called upon to considerably increase the amount of funding so that it can effectively control the spread of weeds which are now out of control in the one third of the State essentially controlled by the Crown, and to assist landowners, Landcare groups, catchment management authorities and others to control, and where possible eliminate, the spread of weeds on private land and roadsides.

- 462 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Children for providing \$76,954 in capital grants to three childcare centres, 13 preschools and two outside school hours care programs in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to boost safety, buy equipment and improve the general amenities of these facilities.
- 463 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Bayside, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Bayside community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Bayside; (c) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning; (d) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; and (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 464 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Federal Government for neglecting the people in the western suburbs and not providing proper general practitioner services that the Howard Government promised at the last election in conjunction with the Sunshine Campus of Western Health in Furlong Road, as there is no general practitioner service that can viably survive and provide a 24-hour service for the people of the outer west of Melbourne.
- 465 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Labor Government be censured for its callous and uncaring disregard for the 30 unfunded community houses and learning centres which, in spite of doing great work in the community, receive no government funding at all towards the cost of a part time coordinator or for public liability insurance, and which rely on the goodwill of volunteers to keep operating, because this Government has been unable to develop an eligibility assessment process, since the last one was abandoned in 1999.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 JUNE 2006

- 466 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Knox, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Knox community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Knox; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 467 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, noting that if Australia is to maintain its current living standards, it is the responsibility of the Government to provide an educated community and society, this House condemns the Federal Treasurer for — (a) lifting loan caps for students, which is

detrimental to the western suburbs; and (b) not providing extra funding, particularly to Victoria University in the western suburbs, for the community to be able to continue their tertiary studies.

- 468 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to curb greenhouse emissions on Melbourne's road system owing to the extraordinary delays and build up of traffic on the metropolitan road system and for failing to provide suitable public train alternatives adversely affecting Melbourne's environment and jeopardising its reputation as the most liveable city in the world.
- 469 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House commends the extraordinary contribution of 91 year old Professor Frank Fenner to the international fight against polio, noting his outstanding work with the World Health Organisation over many years and his continuing work at the Australian National University's John Curtin School of Medical Research.
- 470 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Government be condemned for its failure to facilitate the deepening of sections of shipping channels which serve the Port of Melbourne and thus disadvantaging exporters by precluding container vessels to load to their full capacity, and its hypocrisy in touting this project as one of the most important and ambitious projects ever planned to maintain the viability of the Port of Melbourne and in claiming that the Government is committed to this project as a priority State project, and then doing nothing to facilitate the project.
- 471 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for only providing 400 extra medical places in Australia when Victoria alone needs 240 extra medical places to maintain the standard of medical service in Victoria and further condemns the Federal Minister for Health for failure in his portfolio of care for the community's health and wellbeing.
- 472 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (a) publicly release all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the Victorian community since 2002; (b) withdraw the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) place a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2006

- 473 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Frankston, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Frankston community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Frankston; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.

- 474 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its unfair and destructive industrial relations laws and notes the fears of young people in the electorate of Mordialloc about unfair work practices occurring in their part-time jobs and their desire to seek protection and fairness in their employment.
- 475 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House notes with disappointment the comments of the Member for South Eastern Province, Hon Ron Bowden, supporting the industrial development of port related land in Crib Point, in direct contrast to local community sentiment and concerns regarding increased heavy vehicle traffic, destruction of high significance indigenous vegetation and shattering the amenity of residents in new housing inside buffer zones, and further notes that these ill informed comments only reiterate the Opposition's position of being lazy, standing for nothing, not standing up for anyone, and not ready to govern.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2006

- 476 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Tyrendarra Football Netball Club on the 100th consecutive win by their reserves football team on 3 June 2006 and particularly recognises the excellent leadership provided by the three coaches Jamie Walsh, Owen Outtram and Tony Nash who have led the team to victory in 100 consecutive games since 16 June 2001.
- 477 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular, the Minister for Education and Training, for providing \$3.1 million to allow Karoo Primary School in Rowville to build six extra permanent classrooms as well as a larger staffroom, a bigger administration building, a larger space for physical education and performances and extra staff toilets, and notes that this will significantly improve the facilities for the students and staff at the school.
- 478 **MR COOPER** — To move, That the Bracks Government opens its metropolitan planning process to all Victorians and prevents further unrestrained damage to the urban environment by — (a) publicly releasing all the secret submissions on Melbourne 2030 that have been hidden from the community since 2002; (b) withdrawing the ministerial directions which give priority to Melbourne 2030; and (c) placing a moratorium on Melbourne 2030 as a reference document pending the development of a new metropolitan growth strategy.
- 479 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House opposes the development of a nuclear waste containment facility within Australia, which is being proposed by the Howard Liberal Government.
- 480 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of Melbourne historian Professor Stuart McIntyre to the prestigious Chair of Australian Studies at Harvard University and congratulates him on his long contribution to Victorian academia.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 JUNE 2006

- 481 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mornington Peninsula human rights forum committee and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for hosting the recent human rights forum, attended by some 300 residents, and notes the absence of any Liberal

members of Parliament from either the State electorates of Nepean or Mornington, or the Federal electorate of Flinders at this forum, along with their reluctance to support calls for a charter of human rights and responsibilities.

- 482 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes comments by the Treasurer in 1994, 1999, 2002 and 2003 that interstate migration statistics provide a strong indicator of the performance of the State Government and further notes that recently released Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that during 2005 Victoria had negative interstate migration with a net 2,900 Victorians leaving for other states and territories.
- 483 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That, as the ever-increasing cost of medication is affecting the people in the electorate of Keilor, this House condemns the Federal Health Minister for under-investing in the pharmaceutical benefits scheme as he has ripped \$260 million from the scheme in the budget which has been eroded every year since 2002 and notes that the Minister stands condemned for neglecting his responsibilities to the people of Australia in providing affordable medication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 JUNE 2006

- 484 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not answering letters from Mr Clinton Tilley regarding the Victorian School for the Deaf written on 7 December 2005 and re-written on 29 March 2006, and a letter written by the Member for Nepean in May 2006 and, despite the promise of a return telephone call within 24 hours on 28 February 2006, having still not made that call some 2,496 hours later.
- 485 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at moves by the Prime Minister to announce an inquiry into nuclear energy in Australia, and calls on the Prime Minister to respect the laws of Victoria and rule out a nuclear power station anywhere in the State.
- 486 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and Training for not allowing the purchase of 6000 square metres of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College even though the original owners gave the first offer to the Government, the Federal Government have guaranteed the funding and the new owners are offering the land again for sale to the Government.
- 487 **MS ECKSTEIN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for providing \$617,000 for the installation of traffic signals at the corner of Station Street and Burwood Highway in the electorate of Ferntree Gully, noting that this will significantly improve road safety for the residents of Ferntree Gully exiting Station Street onto Burwood Highway.
- 488 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House pays tribute to Guus Hiddink and the members of the Australian soccer team in acknowledgement of the historic fighting 3/1 victory over Japan in the 2006 World Cup game.
- 489 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its continuing condemnation of the Federal Government's draconian industrial relations laws and their impact on Victorian workers and families, noting in particular — (a) the recent determination by the Office of Workplace Services that the March 2006 sacking and rehiring of Corowa meat workers at a loss of up to \$180 per week in wages was permissible; (b) survey findings by employment advocate Peter

McIllwain that since March 2006 more than 60 per cent of Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs) have scrubbed leave loading, and 63 per cent have wiped out penalty rates; (c) findings by Mr McIllwain that 20 per cent of the new AWAs give no pay rise at all; (d) Senate estimates evidence by Senator Eric Abetz that safety training provided by unions is expressly prohibited by the new laws, in direct contradiction of assurances given by the Prime Minister that this vital entitlement would continue; and (e) the appalling use of the new laws by fabric retailer Spotlight to force employees to accept onerous new working conditions in exchange for a pitiful two cents per hour pay increase, and calls on members of parliament from the Liberal Party and The Nationals to urge their federal colleagues to repeal this miserable and inequitable legislation.

- 490 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for not working to secure the purchase of land adjacent to the Somerville Campus of Mount Erin Secondary College by claiming the presence of aboriginal artefacts, while not producing any evidence of such.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 JUNE 2006

- 491 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to investigate the statements by Labor candidate for the Western Metropolitan Region of the Legislative Council, Mr Khalil Eideh pledging his support for Syrian dictator Bashir al-Assad and indicating support for warriors ‘in Southern Lebanon and Palestine’, a reference to Hezbollah and possibly Hamas, and asks the Premier to be honest with the Victorian community about the Labor Party’s support for this candidate and the risks to community harmony that Mr Eideh’s statements pose, and finally, if Mr Eideh is found to have been the author of the statements attributed to him, to strip him of his pre-selection.
- 492 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Mark Shackleton from Melbourne’s Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for his groundbreaking research into breast tissue stem cells, and his very deserved success as the 2006 winner of the Premier’s Award for medical research.
- 493 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Government for the detrimental impact of its failed Melbourne 2030 planning policy on the City of Glen Eira, in particular for — (a) its failure to consult properly with the Glen Eira community prior to the implementation of the policy in 2002; (b) allowance of inappropriate development that is out of character with the municipality, occurring largely against the desires of its residents and irrevocably changing the character of the City of Glen Eira; (c) its failure to listen properly to Council as a legitimate voice of the community and failure to fully support Council or fund Council in the work required to process planning applications; (d) the improper and excessive use of call-in powers by the Minister for Planning across metropolitan Melbourne; (e) a failure to adequately fund transport, human services and infrastructure requirements associated with the massively increased density planned in 2030; and calls on the Government to open the metropolitan planning process to Victorians and prevent further unrestrained damage to our urban environment.
- 494 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the shadow education spokesperson, the member for Nepean, for his baseless claims that the Federal Government was willing unconditionally to purchase extra surplus land in Somerville for the junior campus, at no cost to the State, noting also the comments of the current landowner who feels he is being used for nothing more than Liberal party political point scoring, and who just wants to get on with the job

of building some urgently needed retirement units for the senior citizens in the Somerville community.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 JUNE 2006

- 495 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for appointing a spokesperson for education who is unable to grasp the most basic financial details of the portfolio or to recognise that the Bracks Government has allocated over \$400 million for school maintenance since 1999.
- 496 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Nepean for providing the House with inaccurate figures and making statements that are incorrect, while failing to recognise the Bracks Government's unprecedented investment on school capital works and school maintenance.
- 497 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice Leader of the Opposition for his denigration of the time honoured parliamentary institution of statements by members showing that he would prefer not to stand up in Parliament for ordinary Victorians and their families and celebrate their achievements.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JULY 2006

- 498 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) supports all moves to achieve peace in the Middle East; (b) supports the efforts by the Federal Government to rescue those Australians at risk; (c) calls upon those responsible to return to their homeland the Israeli soldiers who have been captured; (d) calls upon all countries to recognise the right of Israel to exist, within secure borders and as a homeland to the Jewish people; and (e) calls upon all countries involved in the current conflict to work towards the cessation of hostilities which are putting so many innocent lives at risk.
- 499 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his blatant disregard for the talent of women, which is evidenced by the Liberal Party preselections that have seen a mere 10 women out of 72 preselections completed so far for the Legislative Assembly and eight women and 27 men preselected for the Legislative Council.
- 500 **MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to publicly condemn the Opposition police spokesman for the disgraceful comments made about police time being wasted on family violence cases, and to publicly acknowledge that family violence is a criminal offence and, as such, is exactly what Victorian communities expect our police force to act on as a vital part of frontline policing to forge safer communities for all Victorian families.
- 501 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to produce a 'preliminary' report into the Trawalla rail crash, and notes that the Australian Transport Safety Bureau have already released a preliminary report into the Lismore rail crash that occurred weeks after the Trawalla accident.

- 502 **MS LINDELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Deputy Premier and Minister for Environment on his release of the visionary \$200 million Our Environment, Our Future policy statement, with its landmark package of 150 priority sustainability measures, which will see Victoria maintain its national leadership in this issue.
- 503 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Bracks Government to properly address the maintenance needs of Victorian state schools and in particular primary and secondary schools within the Sandringham electorate while at the same time squandering over \$80 million of taxpayers' money on political advertising.
- 504 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to upgrade the level crossing on the Lismore-Skipton Road, and the Minister's bungling and delays featured in the preliminary report by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau whereby they noted the Minister let a tender for the work in September 2005 and the works are not to be completed until March 2007 at the earliest.
- 505 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest condolences to the people of India and in particular the people of Mumbai following the horrifying series of terrorist attacks on the commuter rail system of Mumbai on 11 July 2006, which have left around 200 people dead and hundreds more injured and commits itself once again to work closely with the international community to condemn such attacks and to assist in whatever way possible to rebuild the shattered lives of those affected and to fight to rid the world of such mindless and destructive terrorism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2006

- 506 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to produce to the Environment Effects Statement panel hearing, regarding the toxic waste dump at Nowingi, the detailed final report prepared by Sinclair Knight Merz as to appropriate site locations for the facility which, by implication at least, confirmed that Nowingi should not be considered, the said report being a component of the submission of the Minister for Major Projects which was considered by Cabinet on 18 March 2004.
- 507 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian media in their excellent reporting of the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany and congratulates Italy on its world championship success.
- 508 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on The Nationals to explain why they continue to support the full privatisation of Telstra but not Snowy Hydro.
- 509 **MR LANGUILLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its reported proposal to collapse Melbourne West's Area Consultative Committee into a Melbourne-wide body, and restates its view that the western suburbs are an economically and socially distinct region, warranting a separate focus and targeted funding allocation.
- 510 **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House notes with great concern that The Nationals still have not learnt from their past support of the privatisation of essential public infrastructure with the Member for Swan Hill still supporting the full sale of Telstra.
- 511 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice Leader of the Opposition for failing to stand up for ordinary Victorians and their families and for failing to

repudiate the draconian industrial relations laws of the Federal Government and its use of the corporations power to override the states.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JULY 2006

- 512 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reported potential reduction of police numbers, in the number of 22 officers, in the Bayside and Kingston districts.
- 513 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the anonymous purchaser of the Anglican church in Keilor Village who has shown a respect for the area by saving the church from developers, and acknowledges that the church is steeped in history and that it has significance for the Member for Keilor who was declared the elected Member at the church at the 1982 by-election.
- 514 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for developing a new court precinct with holding cells in the Highett area, called the Moorabbin courthouse at the same time as police numbers are being reduced.
- 515 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House commends the University of Melbourne's Associate Professor Tony Sagona, Associate Professor Chris Mackie and Mr Cliff Ogleby for their appointment by the Federal Government to work with New Zealand and Turkish authorities to provide a multi-disciplinary overview of the ANZAC battlefield areas, which will contribute to a development plan for the Gallipoli National Park in the lead up to the centenary of the landings in 2015.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 AUGUST 2006

- 516 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable and best practice public housing management and maintenance system in Victoria.
- 517 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and in particular the Minister for Education Services for their commitment to information communications technology in our schools with the allocation of funding to government schools for computer upgrades and the \$89.3 million roll-out of the VicSmart broadband network which will link the schools in the Pascoe Vale electorate, including those in Pascoe Vale, Glenroy, Westbreen, Coburg and Oak Park to the best broadband network of any Australian state.
- 518 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its collaborative approach to fox control as evidenced by the Department of Primary Industries Customer Service Centre referring fox control enquiries to the Member for Benalla even though he left the department 20 years and 10 name changes ago and calls upon the Bracks Government to further demonstrate its collaborative approach by adopting The Nationals' policy of immediately re-introducing the fox bounty as an incentive to control fox numbers which are currently exploding and resulting in the maiming and deaths of tens of thousands of lambs and small native animals.

- 519 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House deplores the views of the Federal Member for Indi, Ms Sophie Panopoulos, in relation to refugees currently in detention and asks the Prime Minister to order Ms Panopoulos to apologise without reservation to the Federal Member for Kooyong, Mr Petro Georgiou, and others who are opposed to the current harsh and unjust treatment of those seeking sanctuary in Australia.
- 520 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its waste of taxpayer funds in failing to deliver a best practice public housing management and maintenance system following the withdrawal of Anite International (Australia) Pty Ltd from its contract with the Victorian Government.
- 521 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the contribution of neighbourhood houses in the Pascoe Vale electorate and congratulates the Minister for Local Government for allocating funding for the *Modernising Neighbourhood Houses* program to refurbish their houses, providing for additional coordinator hours and modernising their information and communications technology, including grants of \$74,000 to Newlands Neighbourhood House, \$61,999 to Sussex Neighbourhood House and \$70,600 to Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 AUGUST 2006

- 522 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Branxholme residents and their Progress Association for their campaign to have the money reinstated for the construction of the police residence and calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police to construct the Branxholme police residence without delay and advertise for a senior constable to be stationed at the Branxholme police station thereby enabling a permanent police presence in Branxholme.
- 523 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health for allocating \$367,000 in 2006–07, and \$400,000 for subsequent years, to the Moreland Community Health Service to fund services for 400 chronically ill people in the Moreland area to help them improve their quality of life by being healthier at home and reducing their risk of a hospital admission.
- 524 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to increase the travel and accommodation subsidies for rural patients who travel long distances to medical or dental specialists.
- 525 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for not helping families in interface communities such as South Morang and Doreen to connect to high-speed broadband internet services.
- 526 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Sheepvention Committee on their very successful field days held in Hamilton on 7–8 August 2006.
- 527 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the hard work of the executive committees of the many culturally and linguistically diverse community groups in the Pascoe Vale electorate for assisting, in particular, our senior residents to enrich their lives through social interaction and active community participation.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 AUGUST 2006

- 528 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the very serious prevailing conditions within the Macalister Irrigation District (MID) where irrigation allocations in the week ending 20 August 2006 opened at 30 per cent of entitlement and calls upon the Government to take all appropriate steps to ensure that a comprehensive range of resources and assistance is now assembled to be implemented in support of the farming families in the MID in the event that the current dire situation does not improve in the near future.
- 529 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House extends its congratulations to Professor Joy Damousi, Deputy Head of History and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Research at the University of Melbourne, for her success in winning the 2006 Ernest Scott Prize for publications that contribute to the history of Australia or New Zealand.
- 530 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with concern the seven per cent initial allocation of water on the Goulburn system with only a 40 per cent chance of receiving a 100 per cent water allocation by February 2007 and asks the Government to urgently meet with farmers, the Victorian Farmers Federation, United Dairyfarmers of Victoria and those industries affected by the low allocation to ensure there is assistance to maintain the long term viability of our farmers and their industries.
- 531 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Commonwealth Games for the redistribution of \$1.6 million worth of sporting equipment, as part of the Bracks Government's *Staying Involved* program, to grassroots sporting clubs including the Coburg Athletics Club, the Oak Park and Coburg Table Tennis Clubs and the Glenroy Boxing Club.
- 532 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House varies Schedule 4 — Table of Environmental Contributions of the *Water Industry Act 1994*, from 1 October 2004 to June 2008, so that the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority pays no levy for the financial years 2006–07 or 2007–08.
- 533 **MR WALSH** — To move, That, after consultation with the Board of the Goulburn-Murray Water Authority and the Minister for Water and in accordance with the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*, the Treasurer makes a formal determination that no water authority dividend payment be required from Goulburn-Murray Water for 2006–07.
- 534 **MR RYAN** — To move, That, after consultation with the Board of the Southern Rural Water Authority and the Minister for Water and in accordance with the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*, the Treasurer makes a formal determination that no water authority dividend payment be required from Southern Rural Water for 2006–07.
- 535 **MR WALSH** — To move, That, after consultation with the Board of the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority and the Minister for Water and in accordance with the *Public Authorities (Dividends) Act 1983*, the Treasurer makes a formal determination that no water authority dividend payment be required from Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water for 2006–07.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 AUGUST 2006

- 536 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House acknowledges the wisdom in the comments of the Member for South West-Coast in the *Sunday Age* on 20 August 2006 when he confirmed what country people have known for a long time that if the Liberal Party requires the votes of The Nationals for form government that like previous coalition governments it will be the Liberal Party policies that will again prevail.
- 537 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the recent advice of the Federal Minister for Environment, Senator Ian Campbell, acting on behalf of the Prime Minister, in rejecting requests for a Federal Government contribution to secure land adjacent to Blackburn Lake, noting that it contradicts earlier assurances from the Federal Liberal Member for Deakin who assured Blackburn residents in early June that he had taken the matter up with the Prime Minister and anticipated a definitive statement soon on Federal Government assistance, and further noting that the Federal Government on two previous occasions has cooperated with the Victorian Government and local council to assist in land acquisitions around the iconic lake reserve.
- 538 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes that western Victoria is in the grips of a drought which is impacting negatively on the economic and employment activities of the region and calls on Government ministers to visit the area and hold discussions with industry groups such as the Victorian Farmers Federation, manufacturers, retailers and local government, and develop support programs that will assist farmers and small businesses to keep their very valuable skilled staff.
- 539 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates scientists and the Royal Melbourne Hospital medical team who have used adult stem cells, from a patient's own bone marrow, to successfully regenerate new bone for a severe (5 cm x 3 cm) femur bone break by implanting the adult stem cells in the patient's leg and thus giving this patient functional use of his leg and giving the ethical edge in this internationally groundbreaking discovery, again reinforcing Victoria's pre-eminent standing in biotechnology.
- 540 **DR SYKES** — To move, That, in light of the most recent Goulburn-Murray Water projections that Broken River irrigators have eight chances in 10 of 100 per cent water rights whereas Goulbourn System irrigators have only four chances in 10 of 100 per cent water rights, this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain how the Government is going to honour the commitment to maintain current security of water supply to irrigators on the Broken System who are going to transfer to the Goulburn System in the event of Lake Mokoan being decommissioned.
- 541 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the move earlier this year by the Federal Government to construct a \$336 million detention centre on Christmas Island adjacent to the habitat of the endangered Abbott's booby, noting the same Government's decision to block the establishment of a major Victorian windfarm on the basis of potential harm to the similarly endangered orange-bellied parrot, and calls on the Federal Government to fully explain to all Victorians the relative survival prospects of these two rare Australian birds.
- 542 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GWM Water) storages are at a record low level of seven per cent and GWM Water will only run water to town storages and those not on town systems will receive by truck

28,000 litres every second month and calls on the Government to rebate 50 per cent of the purchase of tanks to store this carted water or for the storage of rain water.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 AUGUST 2006

- 543 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns Telstra for its plans to remove 19 public payphones from the City of Kingston.
- 544 **MR LANGUILLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and its Police Ministers for their commitment to making Melbourne's inner west a safer place to live, work and raise a family, as evidenced by a 33.2 per cent reduction in the crime rate in Maribyrnong and a 17.2 per cent reduction in Brimbank's crime rate since 2000–01.
- 545 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Goulburn-Murray Water advises it is confronting the lowest rainfall lead-up to any season on the Goulburn irrigation system which includes the 2002–03 season when allocations reached only 57 per cent of water rights, with irrigators forced to pay for 100 per cent water rights and calls on the Bracks Government to compensate Goulburn-Murray Water this year to alleviate the need for them to charge customers for water allocations they will not receive.
- 546 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes Hearing Awareness Week and that the early diagnosis of hearing problems where children are concerned is absolutely critical for their ongoing development and calls on this city-centric Bracks Government to deliver on its promise to roll-out neonatal hearing screening to country hospitals which started in city hospitals two and half years ago.
- 547 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for its decision to subsidise the life-saving breast cancer drug Herceptin by placing it on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, therefore alleviating the need for women with breast cancer having to sell assets to pay for this life saving treatment.
- 548 **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes the concerns of preschool parents and friends who rallied on the steps of Parliament on 23 August 2006, acknowledges that preschools in country Victoria are raising up to \$20,000 to open their doors in 2007 or be forced to close and calls on the Bracks Government to move preschools from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Education and Training to alleviate the financial burden on preschool committees of management.
- 549 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reduction of police divisional vans operating within the Bayside electorate.
- 550 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House strongly condemns the Bracks Government for its present and proposed reductions in police resources for the Bayside Local Government Area in the face of an outrageous increase in the incidence of a range of serious criminal acts including a 50 per cent increase in robberies, a 55 per cent increase in burglaries, a 26 per cent increase in property damage, a 24 per cent increase in thefts from a motor vehicle, an 18 per cent increase in shop theft, a 14 per cent increase in assault, an 80 per cent increase in harassment and a 120 per cent increase in behaviour in public offences.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 551 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its disappointment and regret that a four-storey development in Warleigh Grove, Brighton has now been foisted on the Brighton community by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in opposition to community sentiment and out of character with residential amenity in Brighton.
- 552 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House remembers with great sorrow the events of 11 September 2001 when terrorists struck the World Trade Centre towers in New York, killing thousands of innocent people and bringing to a focus the shocking acts of extremists and fanatics, who seek to destroy and harm the democratic way of life and institutions we all regard as central to our way of life, which values harmony and respect for others, their race and their beliefs.
- 553 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the hard work of the current and past principals and school council members of Pascoe Vale North Primary School and commends the Minister for Education and Training for giving planning approval to Stage Two of the school's master plan which includes a library, an art room, an administration area, general purpose classrooms and staff and student toilets; all of which is part of an additional \$6.3 billion committed by the Bracks Government to education and training.
- 554 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the abolition of Labor's failed 2030 policy which is currently destroying residential amenity in Brighton and Hampton.
- 555 **MS BEARD** — To move, That this House places on record its condolences to the family of the late John Cummins and extends its sympathy to his friends and to all members of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union.
- 556 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for recklessly and wilfully embarking on Labor's 2030 planning policy knowing that it would destroy community and residential amenity in Brighton and Hampton.
- 557 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education and Training for granting planning approval for Pascoe Vale Girls College to develop a science block including general purpose classrooms, science rooms and an environment centre which will improve student engagement in years seven to 10 science, and thus incorporate the integration of environmental education in a relevant, up-to-date, technology-rich environment that will lead to an expansion of students' post compulsory pathways.
- 558 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls for the Labor Government and the Minister for Planning to withdraw Labor's failed 2030 policy, to wind back the powers of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to override community sentiment, and to listen to the residents of Brighton and Hampton in their vehement opposition to Labor's policies.
- 559 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of crime statistics for Victoria by local government area for 2005–06 from the Victoria Police website which saw crime increase in the City of Bayside by 50 per cent for robberies, 55 per cent for burglaries (other), 26 per cent for property damage, 24 per cent in thefts from motor vehicles, 18 per cent in shop theft and 14 per cent in assault.

- 560 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Water for displaying his ignorance of water issues in Ballarat and misleading the House when he said on 24 August 2006 that Geelong has half share of the water in Lal Lal reservoir and that there was no water in Lal Lal when the Minister should have known that Geelong has a one-third share of Lal Lal and that on 16 August 2006 Lal Lal was holding over 9,900 megalitres of water, not zero.
- 561 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks government for abandoning former public housing tenant Harriet Hunter and her special needs son Erik and leaving them on the bottom of a public housing waiting list after they were forced to flee their Ministry of Housing rental property, noting that following assurances to the press that the Department would be instructed to take urgent action, no support has yet been provided.
- 562 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House notes with real concern the fact that another doctor has recently left Portland which increases the crisis at the Portland Hospital's accident and emergency department.
- 563 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House notes with alarm that since 18 May 2006 there have been 28 days when no doctor was available at the Portland Hospital accident and emergency department and that the hospital has already announced that there will be at least five days in the month of September 2006 when there will be no doctor available or on call.
- 564 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to respond adequately to the Portland Hospital accident and emergency crisis and notes that the situation is getting much worse, not better.
- 565 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to take responsibility for the accident and emergency crisis at the Portland Hospital and for refusing to even visit Portland to meet concerned community members or attend a summit being called to address this life-threatening health crisis.
- 566 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for ignoring the health needs of the Portland and district community despite this community being a major contributor to the economic health of the State.
- 567 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House congratulates the State Liberal Party for its commitment to fully fund the redevelopment of the Warrnambool Hospital including a helipad and radiotherapy facilities and urges the Labor Party, which let down the Warrnambool community by failing to fund this much-needed redevelopment in the May 2006 State Budget, to follow the Liberal lead on this important issue.
- 568 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House strongly supports the decision by the State Liberal Party to replace the out-of-date Warrnambool ambulance station with a new, state-of-the-art facility on the site of the proposed Warrnambool Hospital redevelopment.
- 569 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, that this House congratulates the Tyrendarra Football Netball Club for winning premierships in the Under 17 and C Grade netball as well as in both the Reserves and Seniors football, particularly noting that the Senior football team has played in six consecutive grand finals for four premiership victories and that the Tyrendarra Reserves has now won 111 consecutive matches and seven premierships in a row.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 570 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland Province, Mr Peter Hall, in another place for his opposition to the Gippsland Water Factory which if followed through could halt the refurbishment and expansion of Paperlinx Maryvale Mill.
- 571 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Merrivale Football Netball Club for its great achievement in winning both Reserves and Seniors football premierships in the Warrnambool and District Football League.
- 572 **MR PERERA** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for failing to provide the Victorian people with a consistent policy on school closures with the Member for Nepean contradicting the Opposition Leader's view that the Kennett Government was right to close over 300 schools while in government.
- 573 **MS OVERINGTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for standing by the decision of the former Liberal/National Government to close over 300 schools in Victoria, including over 170 schools in regional Victoria, five of those schools in Ballarat.
- 574 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to distance himself from the failed policies of the former Premier and for supporting hundreds of school closures.
- 575 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the divided Liberal Party for his scaremongering of the highest order and poor behaviour for someone who aspires to be a senior public figure in claiming in this week's *Progress Leader* that there was a secret plan for the Camberwell railway station when everyone knows that the Minister for Planning has appointed an independent panel to examine the heritage issues and make recommendations as part of an open process that aims to give interested parties a say.
- 576 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the Federal Government to implement a compulsory code of conduct to tackle unscrupulous operations within the fruit and vegetable industry pursuant to an election commitment given in 2004 and calls on the Federal Agricultural Minister Peter McGuaran to devote more of his time to implementing this necessary protection and less to reported plans to join his brother in deserting The Nationals and joining the Liberal Party.
- 577 **MR ANDREWS** — To move, That this House condemns in the strongest terms the policy of Mulgrave firm Heinemann Electric in withholding wage payments for workers who have performed work for ordinary hours, on the basis of a dispute regarding overtime hours of work and notes that this unconscionable and unprecedented action has yet to be criticised by the Federal Government and calls on the Victorian Liberal Party, through their parliamentary leader, to declare whether they support Victorian workers being paid for work undertaken or the Federal Government's hard line industrial relations policies.
- 578 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for contradicting his education spokesperson to support the disgraced former Premier, Jeff Kennett, on his closure of more than 300 schools.
- 579 **MR JENKINS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of The Nationals for placing the future development of Paperlinx Maryvale Plant at risk by The Nationals' opposition to the

Gippsland Water Factory and calls on the Leader of The Nationals to immediately withdraw The Nationals' media release of 25 August 2006 expressing his party's "opposition to the proposed water factory to be built between Morwell and Traralgon".

- 580 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government and the Minister for Housing for tripling the support of the State Government for neighbourhood houses in contrast to the cuts of the early Kennett Liberal Government and the lack of any increased support by the Liberals in the last five years of the previous Liberal government.
- 581 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the divided Liberal Party for his policy that threatens to convert green wedges into housing estates.
- 582 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice leader of the Liberal Party for his willingness to go back to the Kennett era and close schools.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

- 583 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Members for Morwell and Narracan for their failure to stand up on behalf of Gippslanders in the face of the proposal of the Bracks Government to develop the Eastern Treatment Plant which will inevitably mean even more Gippsland water being piped to Melbourne and calls upon the Members for Morwell and Narracan to protect their respective constituencies rather than succumbing to the directions of Melbourne Labor.
- 584 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House notes that when the Bracks Government came to office the unemployment rate was 6.6 per cent and applauds the Bracks Government for putting in place the policies and programs that have delivered Victoria's lowest unemployment rate for more than 15 years — since April 1990 — at just 4.6 per cent, compared to the national rate of 4.9 per cent, a massive two percentage point drop since 1999.
- 585 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes that Gippsland presently contributes to this state 90 per cent of Victoria's electricity, 97 per cent of Victoria's natural gas, 25 per cent of Australia's crude oil, 60 per cent of Melbourne's water and 19 per cent of Australia's dairy, as well as being one of Victoria's leading tourist destinations and calls upon the Bracks Labor Government to guarantee to Gippslanders that no more of their water will be taken for the purpose of watering the lawns and the gardens of Melburnians who must simply learn to live within their water means.
- 586 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges Coburg Senior High School as one of 687 schools to undergo major capital works valued at more than \$100,000 and recognises the principal, planning committee and working party members whose work has enabled the Minister for Education and Training to support planning approval for the development of visual and performing arts facilities, food technology, general purpose classrooms and staffrooms and the incorporation of their information and communications technology strategy.
- 587 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House calls on the next State Government to commit to strategic action on dementia for Victorian families and to provide \$30 million over the next four years to improve awareness, assessment, assistance and access to dementia services in the Victorian community.

- 588 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its plans to take even more water resources from Gippsland and calls upon Melbourne Labor to amend its proposals for the development of the Eastern Treatment Plant so that recycled water from that facility is piped back to Melbourne from where it originated and used by metropolitan based businesses and/or on suburban lawns and gardens thereby allowing Gippslanders to retain their water for their future prosperity.
- 589 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House acknowledges that Victoria is the only state in Australia that has experienced an increase in jobs every single month in 2006 and that, for the month of August 2006, 11,500 new jobs were created in Victoria, which makes up almost half of the 23,400 jobs created nation-wide, even though Victoria only has a quarter of the national population, and that since the Bracks Government came to office there have been 362,400 jobs created.
- 590 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to address the appalling state of builders warranty insurance which presently sees industry and consumers alike suffering under a system which fails utterly to protect any of the stakeholders, albeit costing a fortune in insurance premiums, a cost which in turn is reflected in the price of housing to consumers, and calls upon the Government to adopt the highly successful Queensland system of builders warranty insurance as being appropriate for application in Victoria.
- 591 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Minister for Community Services be condemned for failing to provide a funding increase of more than 2.6 per cent for non-government community service providers, when the figures clearly show that costs have increased much more than that, and that an increase of at least 4.5 per cent is required simply to maintain services at the present level.
- 592 **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Bracks Government be condemned for continuing to reduce the level of service provided by the Government for natural resource management and in particular its dereliction of its duty to control pest plants and animals.

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- 593 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fulfil its commitment to repeal over 200 Acts of Parliament which varied the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, described by a current minister as action unprecedented in the western world, and, in addition, for introducing approaching 100 section 85 clauses of its own which vary or alter the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- 594 **MS GREEN** — To move, that this House congratulates the Greensborough Hockey Club following its spectacular sweep of the State league double on 24 September 2006.
- 595 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House calls on the Government to ensure there is immediate support for those affected by the recent frost devastation in the Goulburn Valley by urgently forwarding the exceptional circumstances application to the Federal Minister for Agriculture to allow for a speedy decision and allocation of funds for farmers in the Shepparton district and further that due consideration is given to the many businesses who have also been affected by the long term climatic conditions such as drought, hail and now frost and includes those businesses in the data collection for exceptional circumstances to enable business to also receive support.

- 596 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, that this House rejects the Liberal Party's policies on the Bracks Government's \$54 million Middleborough Road grade separation project, noting the earlier statement by the Liberal Member for Koonung Province that the project should be scrapped, and the recent insistence by the Liberal candidate for Mitcham that an island platform must be included, notwithstanding that this would require the compulsory acquisition of adjoining residential property, and his further insistence that a bus interchange be constructed notwithstanding that no buses actually run past the station.
- 597 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to honour his commitment to retain current security of supply of water to irrigators dependant on Lake Mokoan in the event that Lake Mokoan is decommissioned and that this House calls upon the Minister to have an independent assessment of the level of security on supply of water undertaken as a matter of urgency.
- 598 **MR MILDENHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for the Arts for her outstanding leadership as the longest serving minister on the national Cultural Ministers Council, which has recently adopted the Victorian proposed model for national leadership in policy framework, thus enhancing Victoria's leading role in national policy as well as having Australia's pre-eminent city for cultural venues, innovative companies and events, and the highest level of participation in the arts.
- 599 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House calls for the Labor Government and the Minister for Housing to detail the distribution of the money in relation to the Victorian Government Loan Scheme from its \$80 million rescue package of 2002.
- 600 **MR LEIGHTON** — To move, that this House notes that the Leader of the Opposition told the House that his observation was Summerhill Residential Park residents are offered good value, and that the Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal subsequently found that the rents paid by Summerhill residents are excessive and ordered that they be lowered; and the House now calls on the Leader of the Opposition to apologise to the residents of Summerhill Residential Park for his insensitive, uncaring and out of touch comments.
- 601 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House calls on the Minister for State and Regional Development to make an assurance that the \$2 million allocated by the State Government to assist in building a new La Trobe University in Shepparton will not be lost to the Shepparton community if La Trobe decides to downsize its University to a 'Super Resource Centre' and instead makes the funding available to the Shepparton community to allow other opportunities for a stand alone tertiary facility which is vitally needed to provide tertiary education in Shepparton to cope with the tertiary education demands of an increasing population, a large catchment area, and many businesses needing access to locally trained and tertiary qualified people.
- 602 **MS GREEN** — To move, that this House congratulates the Diamond Creek Women's Football Club who defeated Hadfield to take out the North West Division Grand Final of the Victorian Women's Football League, making themselves back to back winners after taking out the Division 3 Premiership in 2005.
- 603 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to improve indigenous literacy and numeracy rates in Victoria noting that the benchmark grades three and five level rates are 15 per cent lower than those for non-indigenous students.

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- 604 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address health outcomes in the indigenous population where indigenous mothers were approximately twice as likely to be of low birth weight and indigenous life expectancy is approximately 18 years less than the Victorian average.
- 605 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to decrease indigenous over-representation in the criminal justice system with indigenous persons being 14 times more likely to be imprisoned than non-indigenous persons.
- 606 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to respond to community concerns in relation to the impact of Melbourne 2030 across Melbourne and in particular in the City of Bayside where a large number of Council rulings have been overturned by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal based on the implementation of 2030 guidelines.
- 607 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on setting the pace for public transport reform and innovation at the Mentone Railway Station which in turn led the Minister for Transport to make his own visit to Mentone, a site at which only a few years earlier he had supported, in writing, the concreting of part of the gardens for a bus interchange.
- 608 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for selective notification of crime statistics.
- 609 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to properly manage public transport needs on the Sandringham and Frankston lines leading to commuters being unable to board over-crowded trains at minor stations or having to squeeze into trains that are already over-crowded to avoid being late for appointments.
- 610 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to efficiently manage the continuing cancellations and delays on the Sandringham and Frankston train lines leading to massive over-crowding, and its failure to plan for increased patronage during peak hours while spending over \$80 million on advertising, creating public safety risks and creating panic and concerns on the part of passengers unable to alight.
- 611 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to properly manage public transport needs leading to the massive over-crowding of trains on the Sandringham and Frankston lines giving rise to physical distress on the part of passengers.
- 612 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the distress caused to commuters who, as a consequence of cancelled and over-crowded trains on the Sandringham and Frankston lines have been unable to meet appointment commitments.
- 613 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to fulfil previous election promises to build the Dingley bypass in the south east of Melbourne that would reduce the volume of traffic through the Sandringham electorate.
- 614 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced a landmark business in Sandringham along with many other Victorian businesses to close.

- 615 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the reduction in the multi-purpose tax concessions to eligible pension recipients.
- 616 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the dismantling of the police in schools program which has had a profound effect on the relationships between young people and the police force over a considerable period of time.
- 617 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 618 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for the wastage of taxpayer money on Government promotions instead of targeting these funds to health, education and public transport both in the Sandringham electorate and across Victoria.
- 619 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its reliance on increasing taxes and charges and the impact of Bayside Health imposing car parking charges at the Sandringham Hospital car park which has severely impacted on neighbourhood amenity and surrounding businesses.
- 620 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, that this House condemns the Bracks Government for its withdrawal of funding for youth counselling provided by Family Life in the Bayside Community.
- 621 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to efficiently manage Victoria's rail network.
- 622 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address the supply of public housing stock to enable the provision of accommodation within a reasonable timeframe for the large numbers of Victorians who are on the priority and standard housing waiting lists.
- 623 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to include water collection and recycling measures in the design and construction of the Southern Cross Railway Station where it is estimated that 18 million litres of rainwater will flow off the roof each year into drains.
- 624 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to manage the implementation of the computerised public housing maintenance system which has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars to Victorian taxpayers and has caused significant delays in maintenance responses due to loss of orders for work to be performed.
- 625 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide adequate housing for indigenous people living in old cars and caravans on the Framlingham Reserve.
- 626 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

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- 627 **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish a parliamentary sitting program providing for open and accountable government noting the paucity of sitting days in an election year.
- 628 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House recognises the significant effect of Parkinson's on the 20,000 Victorians with Parkinson's and their families and expresses its disappointment that the Bracks Labor Government has refused to provide regional support workers to help people with Parkinson's and their carers.
- 629 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that Parkinson's costs Victoria \$1 billion each year in both direct and indirect health costs and urges the incoming State Government to better understand that the provision of local support workers to help people with Parkinson's and their families will help improve their quality of life and also save significant money in both acute health and aged care services.
- 630 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that over 1,000 Victorians are diagnosed with Parkinson's each year and 20 per cent of those are under 50 years old and urges the incoming State Government to respond in a more compassionate, caring and understanding way to the request from Parkinson's Victoria for specialist services, especially in rural areas than the complete refusal of the Bracks Labor Government to provide any regional support services.
- 631 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns that city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its uncaring neglect and mismanagement of public dental services in south west Victoria where people are forced to wait 66 months in Portland, 55 months in Warrnambool and over three years in Hamilton for dental care.

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- 632 ***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its failure to commit to standardisation and efficient management of Victoria's country rail network.
- 633 ***MR MILDENHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on his leadership of a stable and proactive government which has achieved significant outcomes such as improved education standards, reduced hospital waiting lists, lowered crime rates, improved liveability and cohesiveness of our communities and has tripled the rate of rejuvenation of economic and community infrastructure in the context of astute and successful fiscal management.
- 634 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to review the front line police numbers at the Mooroopna police station, which have been reduced and further calls on the Minister to investigate opportunities for expanding the police facilities at Mooroopna such as those put forward by members of the Mooroopna Rotary Club which include a new police facility and expanded police services, to ensure the long term future of the Mooroopna police station.

- 635 ***MR DELAHUNTY** (*Lowan*) — To move, That this House notes the imminent fire season and calls on the Bracks Government to work with communities on fuel reduction burns to reduce the risk of a repeat of the devastating bushfires in western Victoria in the 2005–06 season.
- 636 ***MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House notes the comments made by the Australian Catholic Commission for Employment Relations (ACCER), in its submission to the Federal Government on the WorkChoices legislation, that this legislation would lead to the erosion of the minimum wage and force greater instability on families and single workers, is in direct contradiction to the principles of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, creates a scenario of one set of values in the workplace separate from the values of Australian society, and further notes the absolute failure of the Liberal Opposition in Victoria, and the Liberal candidate for Hastings, to stand up for working families.
- 637 ***MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes that the River Murray system is now entering its sixth successive year of drought which is collectively shaping up to be the worst observed since 1895 and 1903 and that inflows to the River Murray system over the five years from July 2001 to June 2006 have been the lowest on record, noting that the Goulburn system and the Campaspe system are even worse, with irrigators on 21 per cent and zero per cent of water allocations accordingly, and calls on the Government to pay for the proportion of water not delivered.
- 638 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of the Shepparton Campus of La Trobe University for organising a successful rally where about 300 students, staff, business people and community members showed their strong opposition for any downgrading by La Trobe University to a ‘Super Resource Centre’ in Shepparton where students would not have face to face teaching and would be bussed to the Wondonga or Bendigo Campuses of La Trobe and further congratulates the Student Association for organising a petition which was presented by the Member for Shepparton on 4 October 2006 and which has 1,817 signatures.
- 639 ***MR LONEY** — To move, That this House notes the death of Peter Norman, great Australian athlete and ambassador for human rights, and passes its condolences to his family and friends.
- 640 ***MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s water infrastructure is in poor condition, notes that Victoria’s water supply losses amount to 17 per cent or 737 gigalitres of water use and calls on the Government to — (a) protect farmers’ current water entitlements; (b) oppose calls for arbitrary increases in environmental water flows; (c) provide additional water for urban communities from savings as opposed to purchasing water from distressed farmers on the open market; and (d) reduce losses in Victoria’s water supply system by funding water saving initiatives.
- 641 ***MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its improvement to the health care of Victorians in particular by delivering on its election promise to build the Alfred Centre for Elective Surgery in Prahran which will treat 48,000 patients every year, cut waiting times and provide the highest quality of health care to the community.
- 642 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to address the police shortage in the Shepparton district, causing community anger and undue concern for safety and periodic police station closures at Mooroopna, Tatura and Murchison, which are staffed from Shepparton, and calls on the Minister to immediately provide appropriate police numbers.

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- 643 ***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to fire fighting resources serving the Yan Yean electorate through its provision of new Country Fire Authority stations at Doreen, Yarrambat, South Morang, Hurstbridge, Kalkallo, Arthurs Creek and the state of the art Diamond Creek Emergency Services Complex comprising Country Fire Authority, police and ambulance and extensions to Wollert.
- 644 ***MR MAUGHAN** — To move, that the Bracks Government works with Goulburn-Murray Water to reinvest some of the \$1.6 billion in tax collected from water users to urgently acquire water from savings for Bendigo and Ballarat.
- 645 ***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, This House commends the State public sector for its professionalism and expertise shown in preparing and presenting to State Parliament annual reports in a timely manner before the end of the current session thereby allowing full disclosure.
- 646 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the consistent failure of its Ministers to attend the adjournment debate during the course of the 55th Parliament.
- 647 ***MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its leadership in tackling climate change, its policies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and its support for renewable energy and increased recycling.
- 648 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Environment for the level of CO² emissions and its contribution to the greenhouse impact in Victoria as a result of the massive bushfires in Victoria in the State's north east, Wilsons Promontory and the Grampians during the course of the 55th Parliament.
- 649 ***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to fire fighting resources serving the Yan Yean electorate through its provision of new Country Fire Authority vehicles to the Yarrambat, South Morang, Diamond Creek, Wollert, Panton Hill, St Andrews, Eltham, Research and Plenty brigades and most recently to the Epping brigade.
- 650 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the failure to meet requests for deputations on matters relating to the important areas of school maintenance, environmental issues, hospital charges and other matters of vital importance to local communities.
- 651 ***MS BUCHANAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition and the Liberal candidate for Hastings for not fighting to have the Federal Government sign up to the Kyoto Protocol, and ensuring, if elected to power, that future generations of Victorians will bear the brunt of this short-sighted and ignorant approach in not acknowledging, respecting or caring for the environment and the impact of greenhouse gas emissions.
- 652 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government not only for the failure of government ministers to attend the adjournment debate but also for its failure to reduce the cost burden on first home buyers and for contributing to the destruction of the great Australian dream of young families being able to buy their own home.
- 653 ***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to new and improved education facilities for students living in the Yan Yean electorate including new facilities at the Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE Epping, Epping

Primary School, Meadowglen Primary School, Diamond Creek East Primary School, Whittlesea Secondary College, Diamond Valley College, St Helena Secondary College, Apollo Parkways Primary School, Strathewen Primary School and Yarrambat Primary School.

- 654 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adjust the stamp duty rates which is forcing many retirees and pensioners to abandon plans to downsize so as to avoid iniquitous stamp duty costs.
- 655 ***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the second choice Leader of the divided Liberal Party for denigrating the efforts of the thousands of dedicated public employees by trivialising the work they put in to making available to State Parliament in a timely and transparent manner the annual reports of the many State departments, bodies and instrumentalities.
- 656 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to allow time to consider many important notices of motion moved in the 55th Parliament.
- 657 ***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, that this House condemns the second choice Leader of the divided Liberal Party for his stunt in littering the lawns of Parliament House with annual reports.
- 658 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its excessive reliance on gaming revenue in Victoria drawn in large part from the credit cards, savings and wages of Victorians and for its correlation to crime and family breakdown.
- 659 ***MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to increasing community safety and meeting its election promise of increasing police numbers by a net 1,650 officers which has resulted in Victoria's crime rate falling by over 20 per cent.
- 660 ***MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its massive expenditure on media monitoring in Victoria at the expense of the taxpayer which could otherwise fund a new school, dental services for pensioners, a new police station or a reduced tax burden for first home buyers.
- 661 ***MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to sporting facilities for the many keen sport players in the Yan Yean electorate with funding to new facilities at Panton Hill Football and Cricket Clubs, Yarrambat Junior Footy Club, Whittlesea Football Club, Coventry Oval in Diamond Creek, Plenty Park, Epping Tennis Club, Diamond Valley Archers, Diamond Creek Bowls Club, Mill Park Lakes Tennis, Soccer at St Helena Secondary College and bike trail funds along Maroondah Aqueduct and from Diamond Creek to Hurstbridge.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HOME LOAN SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*26 February 2003*) — Relating to Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 2 **PUBLIC LAND — POINT NEPEAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*27 March 2003*) — Relating to public land at Point Nepean — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 3 **CHURCH NURSING HOME, BLYTH STREET, BRUNSWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*30 April 2003*) — Relating to the closure of Church Nursing Home in Blyth Street, Brunswick — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
 - 4 **EMERGENCY HELICOPTER SERVICE IN WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*1 May, 16 September 2003 and 4 May 2004*) — Relating to a multifunction emergency helicopter rescue service being established in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
 - 5 **OMBUDSMAN REPORT — ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND** — Summary of the Report of the Ombudsman on the investigation into allegations of a conspiracy between members of the then Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Justice to defraud the Estate Agents Guarantee Fund — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
 - 6 **DEER PARK BYPASS AND WESTERN RING ROAD LINK AT FITZGERALD ROAD, SUNSHINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*8 May 2003*) — Relating to the link between the Deer Park Bypass and Western Ring Road at Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
 - 7 **THE PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BANNOCKBURN AND DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Plains Community Centre incorporating a kindergarten and maternal health centre for Bannockburn and district — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
 - 8 **NATIONAL PARK, OTWAY RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 May 2003*) — Relating to the Government not supporting the creation of a large single national park in the Otway Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
 - 9 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 June 2003*) — Relating to the Torquay Primary School site in Bristol Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
 - 10 **CROSSING SUPERVISION AT KING STREET, EAST DONCASTER/TEMPLESTOWE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to providing crossing supervision at King Street, near the intersection of Greenridge Avenue, East Doncaster/Templestowe — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
 - 11 **SOUND WALL HEIGHTS ADJACENT TO ROBINSON COURT, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 June 2003*) — Relating to the sound wall heights adjacent to Robinson Court, Donvale — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
 - 12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — RMIT'S FINANCES, JUNE 2003** — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
 - 13 **COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 June 2003*) — Relating to reinstating the Community Based Employment Program for agencies that are engaged in ethnospecific multicultural job placement service delivery — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
 - 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN BARWON HEADS, OCEAN GROVE AND THE BELLARINE PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*26 August 2003*) — Relating to a review of public transport services in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and the rest of the Bellarine Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 15 **NOISE BARRIERS — EASTERN FREEWAY AND KEW GARDENS ESTATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (27 August 2003) — Requesting noise barriers be erected along the borders between the Eastern Freeway and Kew Gardens Estate — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 16 **CUTS FOR DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27, 28 August, 18 September and 26 November 2003) — Relating to the cuts proposed for Disability and Community Services 2003–2006 through productivity savings — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 17 **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PAYMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (27 August 2003) — Requesting the Government to reverse its decision on the increase in the percentage threshold for public housing rental payments — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 18 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003 and 8 February 2006) — Relating to funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 19 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND MOOROODUC ROAD, MOOROODUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (27 August 2003) — Relating to improving the safety of the intersection at Bentons Road and Moorooduc Road, Moorooduc — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (28 August and 29 October 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- 21 **DEVILBEND RESERVOIR, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (28 August 2003) — Relating to retaining the Devilbend Reservoir in public ownership — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **POLICE NUMBERS IN KENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (16 September 2003) — Relating to allocating more police members in the suburb of Kennington — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 23 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (EASTERN AND SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (16 September 2003) — Relating to the Government honouring its pre-election commitment and policy not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 24 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (16 September 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 September, 8 October and 27 November 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

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- 26 **SAFETY — INTERSECTION OF BAY AND BLUFF ROADS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 September 2003*) — Relating to taking measures to improve safety of all road users and to protect adjacent properties at the intersection of Bay and Bluff Roads, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 27 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT — PARLIAMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE** — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 28 **SENIOR CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to bringing concessions available to Senior Card holders in line with concessions available with other States — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 29 **MONASH BIRTH CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 and 18 September 2003*) — Relating to ensuring that the Monash Birth Centre remains at the Moorabbin Campus — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 30 **PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS — RENTAL PAYMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2003*) — Relating to reversing the decision to increase rental payments for many public housing tenants — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
- 31 **PETER ROSS-EDWARDS CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September, 16 October and 26 November 2003*) — Relating to enhancing road safety and improved traffic flow on the Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Shepparton and Mooroopna — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 32 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to deferring the finalisation of the Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary until certain properties in the Shire of Nillumbik are included within its border — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 33 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GREENVALE AND SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to improved public transport services be provided in Greenvale and surrounding suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Beattie*).
- 34 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the Metropolitan Ambulance Service in the Bayside area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE IN THE GIPPSLAND AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*18 September 2003*) — Relating to the high incidence of asbestos related disease in the Gippsland area — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 36 **INTERSECTION OF MITCHELLS LANE AND HORNE STREET, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*18 September 2003*) — Requesting that a roundabout be constructed by VicRoads as an urgent priority, at the intersection of Mitchells Lane and Horne Street, Sunbury — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 37 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 October 2003*) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil

recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 38 **CHILD EMPLOYMENT ON VICTORIAN FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (7 October 2003) — Relating to the Government acting to exempt families on farms, including extended families, from any requirement to obtain a child employment permit to employ family children on Victorian farms — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 39 **NORTH ROAD, CLAYTON AND OAKLEIGH EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (7 and 8 October 2003) — Requesting that a service lane be constructed on the north and south sides of North Road, Clayton and Oakleigh East — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 40 **BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE SITE, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (8 October 2003) — Relating to opposing the proposed redevelopment of the former Box Hill Institute of TAFE site in Deep Creek Road, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 41 **DUTSON DOWNS, GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 October 2003) — Relating to the rejection of any proposal for the establishment of a soil recycling facility and/or a toxic waste dump at Dutson Downs in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 42 **AQUATIC CENTRE FOR FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 October 2003, 25 May 2004, 22 February and 6 Septemebr 2005) — Requesting the Government, in consultation with Frankston City Council and local community groups, facilitates the building of an aquatic centre in Frankston — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 43 **HOUSING RENTAL REBATE POLICY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (16 October 2003) — Relating to amending the rental rebate policy so that all public housing tenants will pay the rebate rent at the rate of 23 per cent of total household income — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 44 **CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (16 October 2003) — Relating to exempting community services such as family support, children's services, services to people with disabilities, alcohol and drug counselling services and housing support, from planned cuts — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 45 **FUNDING FOR STUDENTS ON DISABILITY AND IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (16 October 2003) — Relating to maintaining the current level of funding to each student on the Disability and Impairments Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 46 **VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AT FOUNTAIN GATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (28 October 2003) — Requesting that the Victorian School of Languages at Fountain Gate not be relocated at Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 47 **'THE GAP' CAMPING GROUND AT WARATAH BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2003) — Relating to retaining 'The Gap' camping ground at Waratah Bay — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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- 48 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 October, 20 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 49 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 50 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 51 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*30 October, 6, 20 November 2003 and 4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).
- 52 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 53 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).
- 54 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*30 October 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 55 **KYNETON-BENDIGO AND WATERGARDENS-BENDIGO RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*5 November 2003*) — Relating to retaining the double rail track between Kyneton and Bendigo and ensuring that any sleepers ordered for the upgrading of the Watergardens to Bendigo rail line be capable of being gauge converted — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 56 **KNOX CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*18 and 26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House sacks the Knox City Council and institutes fresh elections as soon as possible — To be considered — (*Mr Wells*).
- 57 **MELBOURNE 2030 URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY — INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House does not ratify Amendment No C27 to the Nillumbik Planning Scheme until its impact on stakeholders is fully investigated — To be considered — (*Mrs Powell*).
- 58 **WORKCOVER FUNDING — GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUDGETS 2004** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Minister for Education Services and the Minister for WorkCover to withdraw the unfair and arbitrary arrangements for the funding of WorkCover that have been put in place in government school budgets for 2004 — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 59 **ERADICATION OF FOXES, BAYSIDE AND MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to control and, if necessary,

eradicate foxes from the Bayside area and across the Melbourne metropolitan area — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).

- 60 **FUNDING CUTS TO SCHOOL SPORTING BODIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes under the proposed funding cuts to school sporting bodies and injects needed funds into school sport in order to keep Victorian school children healthy and active through involvement in sport — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 61 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORKS, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 24 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides funds for beach renourishment works to preserve and protect one of the great beach and scenic areas of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 62 **POSSUMS — CITY OF BAYSIDE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 November 2003 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action to address the concerns of residents in relation to the large possum population in the City of Bayside — To be considered — (*Mr Thompson*).
- 63 **VTV4 NEWS — SBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*26 and 27 November 2003*) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to redress the concerns of the Victorian Vietnamese Community regarding the inaccurate and unbalanced reporting and news coverage on SBS in its broadcast of VTV4 news — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 64 **SHOP TRADING HOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*27 November 2003*) — Relating to rejecting any legislation to extend trading on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 65 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 November 2003 and 2 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 66 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*27 November 2003, 2 March and 21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House does not introduce a financial cap to the multi purpose taxi program and that any proposed legislation be delayed until such time as full and proper consultation has been held with stakeholders — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 67 **SUNBURY SPORTS GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*3 March 2004*) — Requesting that recycled watering systems at sports grounds in Sunbury be installed — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 68 **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT BADDAGINNIE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government rejects any proposal for the establishment of a waste management facility at Baddaginnie — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **WARLEY HOSPITAL, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*4 March and 1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government meets its health funding obligations for Warley Hospital on Phillip Island and promptly assists in the proper funding of

its Accident and Emergency Department to prevent its threatened closure — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 70 **THOMSON AND MACALISTER RIVER SYSTEMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures any increased environmental flow for the Thomson and Macalister river systems is sourced from proven water savings, generated from government-funded investments to improve efficiency of water delivery systems or other water sources, with no adverse impact on irrigators' existing entitlements which include water rights, sales water and licensed volumes — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 71 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 72 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 73 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — PROPOSED CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House rescinds the proposed changes to the Multi Purpose Taxi Program and maintains the current level of subsidy — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 74 **TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, PITTONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) takes urgent steps to ensure that the proposed toxic waste disposal facility at Pittong does not proceed; and (b) considers other locations — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).
- 75 **IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes urgent action to ensure that the future prosperity of the State's irrigated agriculture and major export sector is not under threat — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 76 **PLANNING AMENDMENT TO URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY C27** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 March 2004*) — Requesting that the House as an urgent priority, takes action to correct the new Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to include the land of the materially impacted stakeholders of Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat in the Shire of Nillumbik, within its borders — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 77 **INTERSECTION OF BAXTER–TOORADIN, FULTONS AND HAWKINS ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*31 March 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to make the black spot intersection of Baxter–Tooradin, Fultons and Hawkins Roads in Baxter safer before lives are lost or serious injury occurs at the location — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).

- 78 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*1 April, 15 September 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House abandons its intention to sell, lease or in any way make available the land and air space surrounding Camberwell Railway Station for development, and thus retains the heritage station and the public open space for the enjoyment of all, now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 79 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 80 **67 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*1 April 2004*) — Requesting that urgent action is taken to stop the historic building known as 67 Barkly Street Mornington being demolished for car parking or inappropriate development, as planned by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 81 **BAIRNSDALE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*21 April and 4 May 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide adequate WIES (weighted inlier equivalent separations) funding to Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to ensure that these surgical services are reinstated and remain at Bairnsdale Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 82 **PROHIBITED WEAPONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*21 April, 4 May and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw or redraft the new prohibited weapons legislation to — (a) allow private citizens to own swords free from onerous regulations that restrict ownership, display and storage; and (b) enforce harsh penalties for any criminal use of swords — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BENTONS ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April and 24 August 2004*) — Requesting funding for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bentons Road and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 84 **MITCHAM-FRANKSTON (SCORESBY) FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*21 April, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 May, 1, 2, 3 June, 24 August and 7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government honours its pre-election commitment and policy as pledged to the citizens of Victoria not to introduce tolls on the Mitcham-Frankston (Scoresby) Freeway and immediately reverses its decision to impose these tolls — To be considered — (*Mr Cooper*).
- 85 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner's rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 86 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — OUYEN AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*21 April 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Ouyen area — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

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- 87 **SPORTS STADIUM — CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (21 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government gives favourable consideration to the Corangamite Shire’s application for funding of the sports stadium project currently before the Department of Sport and Recreation — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 88 **MONTMORENCY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) acts to provide Montmorency South Primary School immediate funding for the provision of two new modular 5 classrooms and associated works so that existing unsafe modular 2 classrooms can be removed from the school site; and (b) following provision of the modular 5 classrooms, that the School’s master plan be implemented to provide four permanent classrooms, an art room and a multi purpose room — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 89 **SPECIALIST EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (22 April 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to reinstate funding to provide autistic preschool children with a minimum of 15 hours per week of specialist early intervention therapy in accordance with the advice from Paediatricians and Early Intervention Specialists who hold grave concerns for the welfare of Victoria’s autistic children — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 90 **FOXHOUNDS AND CROSSBREEDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw the current regulation relating to foxhounds and their crossbreeds and introduces a grandfather or sunset clause to allow citizens to use their foxhounds and crossbreeds that are currently registered with approved organisations until the year 2015 — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 91 **RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE, METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (4 May 2004) — Requesting that the House does not approve the Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) to replace the existing Environmental Rural Zone (ERZ) in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 92 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 May and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to withdraw and redraft the new rural planning zones and introduce a planning system that — (a) strikes a fairer balance between the need to preserve prime agricultural land and acknowledgement of the rights of landowners; (b) does not impinge on a landowner’s rights to retire with dignity; (c) encourages young people to take up farming; and (d) gives local government flexibility in the determination of subdivisions and use of rural land — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 93 **RURAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (6 May 2004 and 21 April 2005) — Requesting that the House does not proceed with the introduction of the proposed new zonings in rural areas — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 94 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (11 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 95 **CONSUMER AND TENANCY ADVISORY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House reinstates forthwith the consumer and tenancy advisory services in Portland, Hamilton and Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).

- 96 **LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May and 26 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government abolishes land tax from caravan parks as a matter of extreme urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 97 **PENSIONER CONCESSION ON CAR REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 98 **COUNCIL HOUSE VALUATION FREEZE FOR PENSIONERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes the necessary legislative changes so that the value of a house freezes at the time a person becomes a pensioner, in order that the rates levied by the Council to provide services and facilities for the municipality can be distributed between a pensioner and a new owner and not between areas within the municipality, ensuring that a pensioner will not become asset rich and income poor through no fault of his own — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 99 **DUTY SUPERVISOR AT MENTONE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government takes immediate steps to provide a supervisor on duty at the Mentone Station and control crowded platforms between the hours of 7.30 am to 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm five days each week — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 100 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the Government fulfils an earlier election promise and builds a new Sandringham Police Station during the current parliament — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 101 **HIGH CARE RESIDENTS IN VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2004) — Requesting that the House makes certain that amendments made to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations ensure that high care residents in Victorian residential aged care facilities, who are incapable of administering their own medication, have their prescription medication and dangerous drugs administered only by a registered nurse or medical practitioner — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 102 **WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 May 2004) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to — (a) take a cautious approach to redirecting water from irrigators to the environment; (b) specify how additional water for environmental flows will be used and accounted for and clearly explain the expected benefits to river health; (c) ensure there are no adverse implications for farmers or Victorian communities as a result of the Government's proposals to claw back water for river health; and (d) fully and fairly compensate water users for any reduction in access to water resources they have historically enjoyed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 103 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June 2004) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 104 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (1 June and 24 August 2004) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately

the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 105 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 106 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES NEW INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the new increase of \$78.50 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 107 **BENDIGO-KYNETON RAIL TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*2 June 2004*) — Requesting that the two rail tracks between Bendigo and Kyneton be retained so that a reliable, dependable, frequent and efficient rail service exists, providing a high level of safety for both passenger and freight services — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 108 **INDEPENDENT INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY CORRUPTION WITHIN VICTORIA POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House commences proceedings for the establishment of an independent inquiry or Royal Commission to identify and eliminate corruption within the Victorian Police and ensures that guilty officers are charged with any offences arising from the inquiry or Royal Commission — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 109 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — INTERSECTION OF BULLEEN ROAD AND GOLDEN WAY, BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way, Bulleen, as a matter of urgency and public safety — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 110 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 June, 26 August and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House abandons immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 111 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 June, 15 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 112 **WILD DOG NUMBERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 June 2004*) — Requesting that the positions of Dogmen George Thompson and Jeff Toland be made permanent at the completion of their contract at the end of June 2004, as the safety, health and wellbeing of the environment of both the public and private lands depends on wild dog numbers being controlled — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 113 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and

appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).

- 114 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 115 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCING AND RETENTION OF TEACHERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) recognise and respect the qualifications of preschool teachers, their work and the value of preschool education; (b) aim to retain and attract more preschool teachers to tackle teacher shortages (especially in rural areas); and (c) provide appropriate resources to provide salary parity and to fund preschools adequately — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 116 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 August and 14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 117 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*24 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 118 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*25, 26 August, 14, 15, 16 September, 5, 7, 12, 13 October 2004 and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 119 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government keeps its promise to the community and urgently commences work on the Somerville Secondary College as a matter of vital importance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 120 **POLICE STATION IN SOMERVILLE — FUNDED FROM ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the Government urgently funds the establishment of a fully manned, 24 hour a day, police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance, with the funding being in addition to, not in place of existing funding for police resources on the Peninsula and Western Port — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 121 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*25 August 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of motor vehicle registration fees on low and fixed income people — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

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- 122 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 123 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 124 **LAWN BOWLS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the legislation pertaining to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* be amended so as to enable lawn bowls clubs and associations to conduct events designated as single gender events and/or mixed gender events, whenever desired and appropriate, and that when appropriate all these events continue in the same form to the State Championship level — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 125 **NORTH ASPENDALE BEACH** — Petition presented by the Member for Carrum (25 August 2004) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Kingston, provides expertise and funding to restore and protect the sand dunes and to renourish and secure the beach at North Aspendale as a matter of urgency, for the benefit of the public and foreshore residents — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 126 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (26 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 127 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 August 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 128 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (14 September, 7 October 2004 and 23 February 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 129 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (14 September 2004) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).

- 130 **NETTING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House takes preventative and immediate action to ban netting in Port Phillip Bay and therefore ceasing any further environmental damage — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 131 **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Government to — (a) abandon its plans to move the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market from its current location; and (b) cease any further expensive consultants reports into the proposed relocation — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 132 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 133 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN PP-145, PARISH OF BEECHWORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) calls for a moratorium on any decisions regarding draft development plan PP—145 covering 33 Lot Subdivision of Lot PS329721D and Crown Allotment 9A, Section 1, Parish of Beechworth, Fighting Gully Road, Beechworth until an environmental impact, social and economic study has been completed for this area within the Indigo Shire; and (b) introduces the need for environmental impact studies to be conducted in any new developments within rural Victoria prior to planning approval — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 134 **TUNNEL LINK BETWEEN EASTERN AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*14 September, 5, 12, 13 October, 2 December 2004 and 14 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government — (a) proceeds with planning and construction of a tunnel to link the Eastern and Tullamarine Freeways; and (b) considers other road proposals including tunnelled lanes under Hoddle Street and Punt Road — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 135 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 136 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 September and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 137 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable

workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).

- 138 **SANDRINGHAM LINE RAIL COMMUTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September, 10 November 2004 and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government instigates immediate action so that Sandringham line commuters are not left stranded on station platforms — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 139 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM — ANNUAL CAP** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September and 3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program and in particular the annual cap of \$550 for a wide range of service users, which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 140 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — TEACHERS' CONDITIONS, FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises that preschool is an educational experience and moves responsibility to the Department of Education and Training; (b) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; (c) fully funds preschool positions to make preschool education a right and not an expensive choice; and (d) alleviates unacceptable workloads for volunteer parents and teachers — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 141 **GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 September 2004*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that the Goonawarra Golf Course in Sunbury stays at its present site and that no housing development will be built on the site — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 142 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 143 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the changes to the multi purpose taxi program which are going to detrimentally impact upon the elderly and infirm members of our community on a continuing basis — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 144 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT No 360/91** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government intervenes to ensure that the terms and conditions of Kingston City Council Planning Permit No 360/91 are enforced in the interest of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 145 **ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*6 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government introduces a comprehensive package of measures to minimise the harm caused by electronic gaming machines including — (a) reduction in the number of electronic gaming machines in Victoria to 15,000; (b) a restriction being placed on all remaining machines so the maximum anyone can lose is \$50 per hour; (c) removal of ATMs from gaming venues; (d) requirement that all winnings over \$250 in

gaming venues be paid entirely by cheque; and (e) introduction of a truly independent gambling regulation body — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

- 146 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*7 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered — (*Ms Munt*).
- 147 **ARTHUR'S SEAT SCENIC CHAIRLIFT COMPANY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 and 13 October 2004*) — Requesting that an obvious and effective solution of the problem facing Arthur's Seat Scenic Chairlift Company be found by immediately forcing a high level review of the recent and current actions by WorkSafe and VicRoads with a call for urgent, reasonable and positive rulings to allow the survival of the Mornington Peninsula tourism icon — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 148 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHERS' CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 149 **CALDER AND TULLAMARINE FREEWAY INTERSECTION, ESSENDON** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*12 October 2004*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes, as a matter of urgency, a redesign of the intersection of the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways in Essendon, with works to commence as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 150 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2004 and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 151 **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*13 October 2004*) — Requesting that the House requires the Department of Education to publicly explain the reasons for the removal Mr Geoff Taylor, the long-serving school principal of Warranwood Primary School so as to enable both the school and Mr Taylor's reputation to be restored and the community to move forward — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 152 **IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*3, 10 November and 2 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 153 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*3 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; and (c) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

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- 154 **EASTERN CARPARK AT BURWOOD STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*4 November 2004 and 3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the sealing of the eastern carpark at Burwood Station as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 155 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RESOURCES AND TEACHER CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House — (a) recognises the value of preschool education and teachers; (b) ensures that preschools are resourced adequately; (c) offers preschool teachers pay parity, reasonable workload and appropriate group sizes; and (d) moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 156 **LONGERENONG CAMPUS — UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 November 2004*) — Requesting that the Government and the Minister for Education and Training ensure that the University of Melbourne — (a) supports the retention of Longerenong Campus and full-time student courses at the Campus; (b) provides adequate infrastructure and recurrent funding for such infrastructure renewal; (c) allows the Campus to further develop and provide an extension of its educational opportunities; (d) ensures a “long term” commitment to the Campus; and (e) ensures that the Longerenong Advisory Board be given representation on the Board of Management of the Institute of Land and Food Resources at the University of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 157 **THE PEAK, CORNER JELLS AND FERNTREE GULLY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*16 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Planning to — (a) intervene and call the case in, relating to the granting of a permit for the building of a nine storey housing development known as The Peak on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads, Wheelers Hill; and (b) endorse the Monash City Council’s decision to refuse the granting of such a permit — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 158 **SHIPPING CHANNEL — PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*30 November 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures the proposal to deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads and in Port Phillip Bay does not proceed because of the impact of that proposal on — (a) marine life in the bay; (b) health of bay users from exposure to high poisonous pollutants released from the disturbed seabeds and spread by tides and currents; and (c) the impact on the recently established Marine National Park — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 159 **GLENFERRIE ROAD, HAWTHORN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*2 December 2004 and 21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the Minister for Planning removes Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn from the list of Major Activity Centres, as published by the Department of Sustainability and Environment December 2003, and thus retains the amenity of Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn and surrounding precinct — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 160 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 December 2004 and 22 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that the government restores physical education to a discipline and positions it in the discipline core area in the Victorian Curriculum Reform being undertaken for the Minister for Education — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 161 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new

lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984/85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 162 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 December 2004*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigants — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 163 **WONTHAGGI STATE COAL MINE TOURIST ATTRACTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8, 9 December 2004, 23, 24 February, 22 March, 20 April, 14, 15 June and 9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to provide Parks Victoria, Bass Coast Shire Council and Friends of the State Coal Mine with the means to carry out major upgrades to bring all underground operations and haulage and electrical equipment up to the same standard as a working mine in order to have the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine Tourist Attraction in working order so that underground tours can resume — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 164 **SEAT BELTS FOR SCHOOL CHARTER BUSES** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House enacts legislation making it mandatory that seat belts of approved Australian Standards are fitted to all buses available for charter to schools for the transporting of school students and supervising personnel — To be considered (*Ms Marshall*).
- 165 **ROYAL AVENUE BEACH, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*8 December 2004*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Royal Avenue Beach, Sandringham is renourished with sand from an inland quarry, as was done with the Edward Street Beach, and which would cost considerably less than the Department of Sustainability and Environment's sea wall and revetment scheme — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 166 **FRANKSTON CENTRAL ACTIVITY DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House works with Frankston Traders and Frankston City Council to ensure — (a) time-limited free parking in the Frankston Central Activity District; and (b) better street lighting to allow for an attractive and competitive shopping precinct — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 167 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*22 February 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 168 **CITY LINK AND TOLL ROAD CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS AND SELF FUNDED SUPERANNUANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington

(23 February, 22 March, 21 April, 5 May, 15 June and 19 July 2005) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to initiate immediate action to extend concessions to enable all pensioners and self funded superannuants to access City Link and other toll roads in Victoria at an affordable cost — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

- 169 **AQUATIC CENTRE IN THE ROSEBUD AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (23 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government urgently supports and contributes to the establishment of an aquatic centre with a hydrotherapy pool on the Southern Mornington Peninsula in the Rosebud area — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 170 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal of the increase of \$80 for car registration for Victorian pensioners which will detrimentally impact upon those who are financially unable to pay — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 171 **ROSEBUD HOSPITAL UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (24 February, 23 March 2005 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House solves the problems of people having wait inordinate times for surgery at Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital and the overworked Emergency Ward at Frankston by upgrading the Rosebud Hospital to treat a wider range of medical conditions — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY/COLCHESTER ROAD/ALBERT AVENUE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Government takes action to eliminate the dangers of crossing at the intersection of Mountain Highway and Colchester Road/Albert Avenue by installing traffic signals without delay — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 173 **CROYDON/MONTROSE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (24 February 2005) — Requesting that the Minister for Transport urges the Ventura Bus Company to — (a) extend and increase the frequency of the bus service from Croydon to Montrose (Route 689), especially on weekends; and (b) run a regular bus service (the MOUNTDANDYBUS) on Sundays — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 174 **PRINCIPAL, SEYMOUR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures the Government reinstates Bill Brearley as Principal of Seymour Technical High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 175 **LAND TAX SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (22 March 2005) — Requesting that the Government immediately instigates a full review of the land tax system which is currently unjust and imposing massive hardship on Victorian taxpayers — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 176 **PENINSULA AERO CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (22 March, 24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006) — Requesting that permission will not be granted by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to the Peninsula Aero Club for expansion of the certified landing area at Tyabb — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 177 **REGIONAL BLOOD BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (23 March 2005) — Requesting that the House — (a) revisits the decision made by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to close 21 Regional Blood Banks without local consultation; and (b) gives

favourable consideration to the matter after consultation with the affected volunteers in these regions — To be considered (*Mr Helper*).

- 178 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROUNDABOUT OF CIVIC DRIVE AND DIAMOND CREEK ROAD, GREENSBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*23 March 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure the installation of full traffic lights at the roundabout of Civic Drive and Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough in order to fix the problem for both motorists and pedestrians — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 179 **ST ARNAUD HARNESS RACING CLUB TRACK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*20 April and 19 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing — (a) conducts an investigation into and rescinds Harness Racing Victoria's decision to terminate the St Arnaud Harness Racing Club track as a TAB race venue; (b) requires Harness Racing Victoria to comply with sections 44, 44B and 44C of the Racing Act 1958; and (c) recommends to the Governor in Council to terminate the appointment of the Board of Harness Racing Victoria and call for nominations of a replacement Board — to be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 180 **BASS LANDING BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20, 21 April, 14 June and 9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Environment allow the Bass Landing Boat Launching Ramp and parking area to remain open to the boat users and fishermen and women who have used this area for many years — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 181 **BURNLEY GARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*21 April 2005*) — Requesting that the House stops alienation of parkland in Richmond for the benefit of the commercial development of Burnley Gardens and thus retains the public open space for the enjoyment of all now and in the future — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 182 **HARNESS RACING AT HAMILTON** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Minister for Racing withdraws his support for the 'Vision Value Victoria' (V3) scheme and does his utmost to reinstate harness racing at Hamilton — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 183 **DOG CONTROL BETWEEN DALGETTY ROAD, BEAUMARIS AND CENTRAL AVENUE, BLACK ROCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 May 2005*) — Requesting that the Government puts in place a reasonable arrangement for the control of dogs between Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris and Central Avenue, Black Rock, in accordance with section 37, *National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003* — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 184 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*17 May, 14 June and 19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **INCREASED POLICE NUMBERS IN WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (*17 May 2005*) — Requesting that the — Government gives to the Wyndham community — (a) a positive commitment and an ongoing assurance to increase police numbers in line with ongoing population growth; and (b) an improved justice precinct which will incorporate extra police numbers along with the services that meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

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- 186 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (17 May 2005) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 187 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (17 May 2005) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 188 **LONG JETTY, PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (18 May 2005) — Requesting that every possible endeavour is made to reopen the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 189 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (19 May, 14 and 15 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Perton*).
- 190 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (19 May, 10 and 17 August 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered — (*Mr Walsh*).
- 191 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE YARRA RANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (19 May 2005) — Requesting that the House requires the government to review and increase funding to improve public transport services in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and in particular the Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Merlino*).
- 192 **BASS COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (24 May 2005 and 8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House appoints an Independent Panel to comprehensively review the operation, performance and structure of the Bass Coast Shire — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 193 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (24 May, 14 June, 19 July, 6 and 14 September 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 194 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (25 May, 14 June, 20 July, 10 August and 18 October 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to

provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

- 195 **HOLMBY ROAD, CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 May 2005) — Requesting that the Office of Housing places the property they own in Holmby Road, Cheltenham for sale at the earliest possible time — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 196 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House rules that the proposed channel deepening in Port Phillip Bay should not proceed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 197 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 198 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 June 2005) — Requesting that in order to recognise and protect the rights of enrolled voters, a poll be held of these voters of the Surf Coast Shire in the existing Winchelsea/Moriac wards to determine whether the rural area of the Shire should be transferred to an adjoining municipality — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 199 **COMMERCIAL NETTING IN VICTORIAN BAYS, INLETS AND GIPPSLAND LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to phase out commercial netting activities in Victorian bays, inlets and the Gippsland Lakes — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 200 **WANTIRNA HEIGHTS SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House instructs the Minister for Education Services to immediately oversee her Department to ensure that the inadequate classroom situation that exists at Wantirna Heights School for primary school aged students with autism is rectified through the provision of a MOD 5 building — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 201 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (14 June 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Jenkins*).
- 202 **GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED HOUSING RESIDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (15 June, 20 July and 11 August 2005) — Requesting that the House ensures that any residents of Government subsidised premises are bound to exercise due respect for their neighbourhood or face early intervention and eviction with no further assistance forthcoming — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

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- 203 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 204 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 205 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 206 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*15 June, 20 July and 7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 207 **CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) rescinds new legislation regarding vehicle registration and cancellation of certain concessions available to concession card holders so as to help and not penalise the under privileged; and (b) adds the cost of living increases to the concessions allowable — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 208 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 June, 19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 209 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 210 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lyndhurst (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools*

Reference Guide which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 211 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 212 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 213 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **EDUCATION ACT 1958** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*16 June 2005*) — Requesting that the *Education Act 1958* which governs religious instruction in Government Schools remains unchanged — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 217 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 July, 10 and 16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 218 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action

to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).

- 219 **CATTLE GRAZING — ALPINE NATIONAL PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House — (a) resists all entreaties to change the decision to end cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park, while retaining grazing rights in alpine areas outside the park, and (b) seeks to further encourage all Victorians to support their national park and enjoy the cultural heritage of the high country — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 220 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*19 July, 10, 16 August, 6, 7 and 13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 221 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 222 **BOATING LAW** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to abandon immediately the introduction of the boating law which insists that life jackets be worn at all times whilst boating — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 223 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July and 10 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 224 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*19 July, 9, 16 August, 18 October and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 225 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).

- 226 **COBBOBOONEE STATE FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the that the House does not declare the Cobboboonee a National Park but retains the status quo as a State forest — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 227 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*19 July 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 228 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- 229 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 July, 11 August and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 230 **CRIMES (CONTAMINATION OF GOODS OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading.
- 231 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 232 **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*9, 16 August, 18 October, 15, 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the reinstatement of the Police School Involvement Program to build a secure environment for the children of Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 233 **BUS AND TRAIN SERVICES IN BAYSWATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to co-ordinate bus and train services in Bayswater at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 234 **BUS SERVICES IN THE OUTER EASTERN SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action at the earliest opportunity to provide extra bus services in the outer eastern suburbs at least until 8.00 pm to allow commuters, workers and shoppers to travel safely home by public transport — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 235 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*9 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to eliminate or minimise the practice of running dummy candidates in local government elections at its earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 236 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*10, 16, 18 August, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 September, 20, 25, 26, 27 October, 15 and 17 November 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered

discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 237 **SANDRINGHAM AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11, 18 August and 16 November 2005*) — Requesting that the Government provides sufficient funding for the efficient management of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital without the need for the impost of a range of car parking fees which will see hospital employees paying up to \$480 a year to subsidise projects which should be funded by the State Government — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 238 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September, 6 and 20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 239 **POLICE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 August, 6 September and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the continuation of the Police School Involvement Program, in its present form, for the year 2006 and beyond — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 240 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 241 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*11 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 242 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC CENTRE, KEILOR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*16 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a physical education and music centre for Keilor Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 243 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 244 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).

- 245 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 246 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*17 August 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 247 **SPEED LIMITS ON BALCOMBE ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*18 August 2005 and 8 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House introduces a speed limit of 50 km/h in Balcombe Road, Beaumaris, west of Dalgetty Road to the point prior to Reserve Road, where the speed reduces to 40 km/h during school day hours, which will have the practical benefit of reducing four speed sign designations to two speeds — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 248 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 249 **LAND USE DISPUTES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the Government stops locking up resources and locking out its people from their own land by — (a) leaving open the issue of future uses for our reserves, (b) not creating any more large parks; and (c) immediately concentrating on improving the means to resolve conflict equitably so that just and sound decisions for long term resource protection and genuine sustainability are more evident — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 250 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*6 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 251 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*6 September and 27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 252 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises

that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

- 253 **WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September and 5 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House reviews — (a) the operation of the Wellington Shire Council with particular reference to the Planning Department and the communications policies of the Council; and (b) the present lack of wards for Council elections to ensure that local issues are adequately addressed and that the Council is responsible and accountable to the local community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 254 **SALE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*7 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the Sale community is given back control of the Sale Hospital by re-instating the former Board of Management and removing the Administrator; (b) the Minister for Health delivers on her promise not to downgrade services at the Hospital and returns any services removed since the Administrator's appointment; and (c) the Premier directly and immediately intervenes into the recent and proposed changes at the Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 255 **WODONGA RAIL BYPASS PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that — (a) the House supports the relocation of the rail from the centre of Wodonga; and (b) the Government meets its obligations in relation to the Wodonga Rail Bypass project agreement and the promise made by the Treasurer in the 2001/2002 budget to finalise the design and business plan and arrange for the tender for this project — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 256 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 257 **GIPPSLAND LAKES SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*13 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the Gippsland Lakes system in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 258 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*14 September and 6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 259 **BUS SERVICE — DEER PARK TO TAYLORS LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*14 September 2005*) — Requesting that funds be provided for a bus service to run from the Western Highway, Deer Park along Station Road and Kings Road to Keilor/Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes to provide access to Brimbank and Watergardens Shopping Centres — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 260 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*14 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that

preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Beard*).

- 261 **GORDON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that train services be scheduled to provide a service at Gordon Railway Station between Ballarat and Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 262 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 263 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*15 September 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 264 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 Election promise to reduce the toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 265 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 266 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheel chair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 267 **COUNTRY TAXI OPERATOR COSTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*6, 25 October 2005, 7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) implements changes to reduce country taxi operator costs by allowing flexible hours of service; and (b) makes available to country taxi operators the same subsidies for the provision of wheelchair friendly taxi services as Melbourne taxis and public transport — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 268 **NO FLUORIDE IN HORSHAM WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to prohibit fluoride being added to the Horsham water supply — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 269 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*18 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian

Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 270 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 October 2005 and 12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 271 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms McTaggart*).
- 272 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 273 **POLICE PRESENCE — GEELONG AND SURF COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House devotes more resources to police in the Geelong and Surf Coast region as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 274 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 275 **FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE FLOOD RETENTION WALL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*20 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House suspends the building of the Flemington Racecourse Flood Retention Wall until an independent and comprehensive hydraulic modelling of the Maribyrnong River is undertaken and the impact of the construction on all stakeholders established — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 276 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
- 277 **TATURA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*26 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Tatura Police Station — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 278 **IRONBARK ROAD, DIAMOND CREEK AND IRONBARK AND PIONEER ROADS, YARRAMBAT** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*27 October 2005*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and the Minister for Planning to include in the amended new Melbourne 2030 Urban Growth Boundary of Nillumbik Shire Section all of the Ironbark Road, Diamond Creek acreage properties and all of the Ironbark Road and Pioneer Road, Yarrambat acreage — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 279 **NATURAL GAS TO LAKES ENTRANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House supports the provision and reticulation of natural gas to Lakes Entrance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 280 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 October 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).
- 281 **ETHIOPIA — MISTREATMENT OF PEOPLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (15 November 2005) — Requesting that the House contacts the Ethiopian Government asking them to desist from mistreatment of the people of Ethiopia by President Meles Zenawi — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 282 **VCE ENGLISH STANDARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (15 and 17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposal to lower the VCE English standard requiring students to read only one book in their final year of school — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 283 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 284 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 285 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (16 November 2005) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 286 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 287 **GREENVALE HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 November 2005, 7 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to reverse the proposed action to sell land on the corner of Barrymore Road and Glencairn Drive in Greenvale reserved for a secondary school and establish a Greenvale High School — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 288 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (17 November 2005) — Requesting that the House takes all action possible to protect Victorian

employees and their families from the impact of the industrial relations changes proposed by the Federal Government — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 289 **HARSH PENALTIES FOR CHILD MOLESTERS AND RAPISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes steps to ensure the protection of women and children by guaranteeing a harsh penalty to anyone found guilty of offences against them — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 290 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 291 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*7 February and 2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 292 **CHANNEL DEEPENING IN PORT PHILLIP BAY, THE RIP AND THE YARRA RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, The Rip and the Yarra River is rejected; (b) alternative solutions making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport are engaged; and (c) the Minister for Planning makes public the findings of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel, due for release in February 2005, as soon as the Panel provides its report to the Government — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 293 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 February and 1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 294 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mount Waverley (*7 and 28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 295 **SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO TYNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and South East Water to act now to ensure that sufficient funding is provided at the earliest possible time to allow the township of Tynong to be connected to sewerage — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).
- 296 **PRIMARY SCHOOL, HERITAGE SPRINGS ESTATE, PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*8 and 9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Education confirm the future of education in the Pakenham region by funding a new primary school in the Heritage Springs Estate in Pakenham in the 2006/07 State Budget — To be considered (*Mr Smith*).

- 297 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 298 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 299 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Ms Barker*).
- 300 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 301 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COORDINATORS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (8 February 2006) — Requesting that the Government commits to \$84 million over five years so that both the hours and the remuneration of Neighbourhood House Coordinators can be increased — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 302 **COURT COMPLEX, NEPEAN HIGHWAY, HIGHETT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 February and 1 March 2006) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to rename the court complex to be constructed on the former Gas & Fuel site, Nepean Highway, Highett, the Highett Court House and advise when a new court house will be built in Moorabbin as promised at the last election — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 303 **LAKE MOKOAN AND THE BROKEN SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (8 February, 1 and 28 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to — (a) reinstate the members of the Broken System Reliability Reference Committee in decision making on the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan and the Broken System; (b) undertake an independent assessment of the current reliability of water supply provided by the Broken System including Lake Mokoan; (c) ensure commitments given by the former and current Ministers for Water that irrigators will not be adversely affected by the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan are honoured in full; and (d) investigate the possibility of a permanent wetland in the bed of the lake to enhance reliability of supply to water users — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 304 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (8 February and 2 March 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

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- 305 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 306 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February, 2 March and 8 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 307 **NATURAL GAS FOR LAKES ENTRANCE — RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide funding for natural gas for Lakes Entrance to be reticulated through the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 308 **AMBULANCE RESPONSE — CODE ONE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*9 and 28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to ensure that ambulance response for Code One emergencies in the communities of Whittlesea and Kinglake be reduced to not more than 14 minutes in 90 per cent of cases — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 309 **HIGH RISE BUILDINGS — SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) planning within Sandringham village conforms to the wishes of residents; (b) a 10.5 metre maximum building height is enforced within the existing shopping centre, except for buildings that abut Beach Road for which a two storey limit should be maintained; and (c) no existing residential areas should be included within higher density zones and all residential areas should be limited to two storeys with a setback — To be considered (*Mr Thomsson*).
- 310 **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS — MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to build noise attenuation barriers along the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 311 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 312 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*9 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 313 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

- 314 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 315 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 316 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 317 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 318 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 319 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 320 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 321 **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*28 February 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to ensure that there is no change to legislation and the *Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide* which would diminish the status of religious instruction in Victorian Government schools and, in addition, urges the Government to provide additional funding for chaplaincy services in these schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

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- 322 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 323 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mulgrave (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 324 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 325 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 326 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Tarneit (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 327 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (28 February 2006) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 328 **ALBION NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (28 February 2006) — Requesting that Albion North Primary School be replaced with new school buildings as soon as possible — To be considered (*Mr Languiller*).
- 329 **CAR PARKING FACILITIES — CRANBOURNE RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (1 March 2006) — Requesting that consideration be given to increasing car parking facilities at the Cranbourne Railway Station in order to alleviate the necessity of commuters having to use surrounding streets for parking — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 330 **MOOROOPNA AND DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (1 March 2006) — Requesting that the House directs the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to investigate and correct the lack of resources at the Mooroopna and District Police Stations — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 331 **RESIDENT REPLACEMENT POLICE PRESENCE — TOWN OF MURCHISON** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that a resident replacement police presence be provided in the Town of Murchison during periods when the existing officer is on leave — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 332 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*1 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 333 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 334 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 335 **13–25 YARRAM CRESCENT, CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House — (a) intervenes through the use of any or all of its powers to halt the sale of Council owned land by Monash City Council located at 13–25 Yarram Crescent, Clayton; and (b) instructs the Monash Council to develop the land into a public open space for the enjoyment and use of the residents, rate payers and visitors to Clayton — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 336 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 337 **PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that any new education and training legislation dealing with the public education system — (a) is separate and distinct from any dealing with private schools; (b) defines public education as free, secular and universal; (c) gives primacy to public education in any and all areas; and (d) provides separate legislation for registration of private schools — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 338 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

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- 339 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*2 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 340 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 341 **TOXIC WASTE REDUCTION — LANDFILL TECHNOLOGY** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government implements its 2000 election promise to reduce toxic waste stream and abandons landfill technology — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 342 **TOXIC WASTE FACILITY — MILDURA REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its proposal to place a toxic waste facility in the Mildura region — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 343 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 344 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 345 **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES — PENSIONER CONCESSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government reverses its decision to halve the pensioner concession on car registration fees — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 346 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Mr Harkness*).
- 347 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1986** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government — (a) takes immediate action to proclaim all the amendments to the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*; (b) requires retirement village contracts to specify and protect residents' rights; (c) regulates for contracts to be in a form that can be understood by residents, prospective residents, and their legal or financial advisors; and (d) provides accessible and affordable avenues of redress for residents with current contracts that include unfair provisions — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 348 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training

Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 349 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 350 **FLUORIDE — DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) acknowledges the opposition to mass fluoridation of the domestic water supply, pending a referendum of the citizens of Wangaratta; and (b) be bound by the results of such referendum — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 351 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 352 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*29 March 2006*) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 353 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 March, 4 May, 14 June and 19 July 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 354 **MELBOURNE YOUTH MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*28 March 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to restore the Strategic Partnerships Program Grant to Melbourne Youth Music to ensure students continue to gain equitable access to the Program — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 355 **HOME EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the redrafting of the clauses of the Education and Training Reform Bill pertaining to home education to be in line with the existing Education Act's requirement that parents provide regular and efficient instruction without reference to a statutory authority — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 356 **TAX ON SCOOTER AND MOTORBIKE REGISTRATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the \$50 tax, levied through the Transport Accident Commission on scooter and motorbike registrations be abolished — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 357 **PRINCES HIGHWAY BETWEEN WAURN PONDS AND COLAC — UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House makes funds available for an immediate upgrade of the Princes Highway between Waurn Ponds

and Colac from a single carriageway to a divided, dual carriageway, in the interests of public safety — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 358 **TRESCOWTHICK HOSTEL, NATIMUK** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*5 April 2006*) — Requesting that air conditioning be fitted at Trescowthick Hostel in Natimuk at the earliest convenience — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Lowan*).
- 359 **FOOTPATH POLICY — MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Mornington Peninsula Shire to review its footpath policy — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 360 **VICTORIAN PLANNING PROVISIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 April 2006*) — Requesting that the House amends the Victorian Planning Provisions so that they recognise that the development of intensive animal industries, in particular the broiler industry — (a) is not suitable, and presents an unacceptable risk, in areas within rural/farming zones that are closely settled and/or are water catchment areas; and (b) has an unacceptable impact on community members' wellbeing, amenity, property and opportunity — To be considered (*Mr Maxfield*).
- 361 **RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*2 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to — (a) immediately review the implication of the judgement in *Tonks and Anor v Tonks and Ors 2003* and in particular its authority for the proposition that in particular cases restrictive covenants are no longer applicable; (b) enforce the spirit of restrictive covenants as necessary; and (c) meet with a deputation of residents of Deauville Estate, Beaumaris, local members and relevant interest groups — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 362 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 — REPEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*3 May 2006*) — Requesting that the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* be repealed — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 363 **MINIMUM SENTENCING — VIOLENT CRIMINALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*3 May 2006*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) takes action to ensure the community of Victoria is adequately protected from habitual violent criminals who commit violent sexual crimes and violent crimes against children or vulnerable elderly people; and (b) imposes minimum jail sentences for these habitual violent criminals — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 364 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — CORNER OF CHRISTIES AND PORTARLINGTON ROADS, LEOPOLD** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*4 May 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to erect traffic lights at the corner of Christies Road and Portarlington Road, Leopold, as soon as possible — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).
- 365 **ROAD SAFETY — CORNER OF BORONIA ROAD AND AMESBURY AVENUE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*30 May 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to make the corner of Boronia Road and Amesbury Avenue safer for children travelling to and from school by reducing the speed limit, installing traffic signals, or both — To be considered (*Mr Lockwood*).
- 366 ***FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER RESIDENCE AND CLASSROOMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 May, 23 August, 14 September, 3 and 4 October 2006*) — Requesting that funding is made available by the

Government to ensure that the original Ferntree Gully Primary School teacher residence and classroom both built in 1883, the classroom built in 1901 and a third classroom built in 1937 are retained and maintained for use by the local community and for the benefit of future generations — To be considered (*Ms Eckstein*).

- 367 **TATONG ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*31 May 2006*) — Requesting that the corner-shoulders on the Tatong Road be sealed, particularly the corners at Mokoan, Whitegate (Smith's Road), Whitegate (Knight Road), Dodd's Bridge South and McCauley's Crossing — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 368 **BOAT RAMPS — PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*6 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government and the Bayside Council take action to — (a) commit appropriate resources to support viable boat ramps in Port Phillip Bay and in particular the Half Moon Bay boat ramp; and (b) develop protocols for the continuing maintenance of the ramp — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 369 **42 GOLF LINKS AVENUE, OAKLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*6 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House considers 2–3 single storey period style dwellings as a more appropriate design for the development at 42 Golf Links Avenue, Oakleigh — To be considered (*Mr Thompson*).
- 370 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- 371 **POLICE STATION IN WALLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*8 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House supports the construction of a new police station in Wallan, but not on public open space in Hadfield Park — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 372 **HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes under the flawed new lending instrument called Capital Indexed Loans sold since 1984–85 under the sub-headings — CAPIL, Deferred Interest Scheme (DIS), Indexed Repayment Loan (IRL), Home Opportunity Loan Scheme (HOLS) and Shared Home Opportunity Scheme (SHOS) — (a) be recalculated; (b) have payment and interest set at affordable levels; and (c) be amended in order to assist the low income bracket Victorians the loans were meant to assist — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 373 **BOARD OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATION INTO HOME LOAN SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*14 June 2006*) — Requesting that — (a) the House initiates an independent board of inquiry with the scope to fully investigate the Government sponsored Home Loan Schemes; (b) the Minister for Housing ceases and desists from sending letters containing incorrect information to elected members; and (c) the legal representatives acting on behalf of the defendant in relation to claims brought by recipients of the Schemes be instructed to act as model litigant — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 374 **PROPOSED RESORT HOTEL COMPLEX, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 June 2006*) — Requesting that the House refuses approval of the proposed development for a resort hotel complex, in any form, on the property at the corner of Greens Road and Browns Road in Main Ridge in the Red Hill ward of the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms Buchanan*).
- 375 **IMPROVED BUS SERVICES — FRANKSTON NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*9 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House — (a) improves route

830/831 bus service between Frankston and Dandenong Railway Stations, in particular its frequency in the evenings, and extends the service until 8.15 pm; (b) considers extending the service later on Friday evenings; and (c) increases the frequency and extends the service later on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).

- 376 **BAY TRAIL BETWEEN CHARMAN ROAD, MENTONE AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MORDIALLOC** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*9 August 2006*) — Requesting that, in relation to foreshore vegetation areas between Charman Road, Mentone, and Nepean Highway, Mordialloc, the House — (a) requires the Department of Sustainability and Environment and Parks Victoria to prevent the construction of a bicycle/pedestrian path along or through the cliff top vegetation or foreshore vegetation; (b) requires VicRoads and the City of Kingston to construct a behind-the-kerb bicycle path along the beach side of Beach Road; and (c) requires the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the City of Kingston to retain cliff top and cliff vegetation and dirt tracks, and to improve vegetation and picnic areas — To be considered (*Ms Lindell*).
- 377 **PORTLAND AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*10 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to take immediate action to ensure a fully funded qualified doctor is available at the Portland and District Hospital's Accident and Emergency Services Department, 24 hours a day, seven days per week in perpetuity — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 378 **TAX ON SCOOTER AND MOTORBIKE REGISTRATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*10 August 2006*) — Requesting that the \$50 tax, levied through the Transport Accident Commission on scooter and motorbike registrations be abolished — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 379 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*10 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 380 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*10 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 381 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*10 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to remove the references to religious vilification in the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* to allow unencumbered discussion and freedom of speech regarding religion and theology — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 382 **WIMMERA AND GLENELG RIVERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*23 and 24 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House urges the Minister for Water to hold over the environmental flow bulk entitlement to the Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers this year, to allow the water to be used to fill house dams and strategically placed dams for fire fighting — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 383 **NATURAL GAS FOR RAYMOND ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*23 August 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to provide funding for Raymond Island to be reticulated through the Government's Rural Infrastructure Development Fund — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 384 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 385 **DONVALE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*12 September and 3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House installs traffic lights near the entrance to the Donvale Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
- 386 ***MORNINGTON ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*12 September and 4 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Mornington Peninsula Shire to withdraw the final draft structure plan for the Mornington Activity Centre until it can prove to the Government the community's acceptance — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 387 **PLANNING SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*13 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House immediately — (a) prepares a new metropolitan strategy and revokes Melbourne 2030 and prepares a regional/rural planning strategy, both subject to an honest transparent public consultation process; (b) legislates to grant priority to approved local planning policies including effective controls over height and residential density; (c) stops eroding the planning powers of local municipalities; (d) maintains the green wedges; (e) protects environmentally sensitive areas; (f) stops the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal acting as a de facto planning authority; (g) abandons the Priority Development Panel; (h) reviews ResCode; (i) stops usurping public lands and community assets; (j) provides higher levels of accountability; and (k) starts protecting what residents love about the Garden State — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 388 **LEASH-FREE DOG EXERCISE AREAS ON BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*13 September 2006*) — Requesting that the Government ceases preventing the establishment of 'leash-free' areas for dog owners to exercise and enjoy healthy outdoor life style activities with their dogs on some sections of beaches managed by the Department of Sustainability and Environment or by management committees established by the Department, or those Parks Victoria beaches where 'on-leash' dogs are already permitted — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- 389 **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION — RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*12 September 2006*) — Requesting that the House recognises that preschool is the critical first step of education and moves responsibility for preschools to the Department of Education and Training — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 390 **LAKE MOKOAN — DECOMMISSIONING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*3 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures, with reference to the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan — (a) that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan does not proceed and investigates other ways to operate this valuable resource; (b) protection of security of supply of water to irrigators as promised by the Minister for Water; (c) that there is no increase in flood risk to residents of Benalla and downstream; (d) that any future wetlands be adequately funded and appropriately managed to protect endangered species such as Latham's Snipe and Murray

Cod and to avoid it becoming a weed infested jungle; and (e) the protection of Aboriginal heritage site — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 391 ***FARM DAMS LEGISLATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*4 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House reviews the farm dams legislation in order to overturn the inequities created whereby — (a) the inherent property right to the use of the water that falls on farm land was removed; and (b) no compensation was made available to land owners who lost that property right — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- 392 ***UNIVERSITY CAMPUS — SHEPPARTON REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*4 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House ensures the \$2 million committed by the Government to La Trobe University for it to establish a stand-alone campus in Shepparton, remain allocated to the Shepparton region, in order for a university campus to be established in the region should La Trobe University decide to abort the stand-alone campus — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 393 ***AMBULANCE RESOURCE FOR RIDDELLS CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*4 October 2006*) — Requesting that the House takes action to base an ambulance resource in the immediate township of Riddells Creek to improve the health outcomes of the community — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JUDY MADDIGAN
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Mr Loney.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Barker, Ms Campbell, Mr Cooper, Mr Delahunty (*Lowan*), Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Lindell, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman, Mr Savage, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith.

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RURAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Crutchfield, Mr Hardman, Mr Ingram, Dr Napthine and Mr Walsh.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms D'Ambrosio, Mr Jasper, Mr Leighton, Mr Lockwood, Mr McIntosh, Mr Perera and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Campbell, Mr Cooper, Mr Helper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Loney, and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 26 February 2003 and amended on 16 September 2003, 28 October 2003 and 3 March 2004.

On 4 March 2004 all sessional orders, except Sessional Order 1 (set out below), were rescinded.

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.